

UIC Barcelona research, in figures 2024–2025



About UIC Barcelona research

UIC Barcelona aims to contribute to the development of knowledge and technology, while improving people's quality of life. Our research is focused on scientific progress that responds to the needs of society.

We are committed to attracting top research talent by promoting competitive calls and ensuring open, transparent and merit-based recruitment.

We are connected to society and the business world through fourteen chairs and four business classrooms, six research institutes and three university clinics.

Research

23 Research groups

SGR-Cat 2021	
Arts and Humanities	2
Social and Legal Sciences	8
Health Sciences	10
Engineering and Architecture	3

164 Current research projects

Competitive projects	91
Non-competitive projects	73

Total funding for research and transfer projects

€3.8 million

6 Research institutes

- Bioengineering Institute of Technology
- Institute for Advanced Family Studies
- Research Institute for Evaluation and Public Policies
- Institute for Multilingualism
- Just and Resilient Carbon Neutral Places Institute
- University Institute for Patient Care

320 Scientific output

Articles published in indexed journals

25 Talent attraction

Ramón y Cajal	5
Juan de la Cierva	2
Beatriu de Pinós	1
Ramón Areces	1
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Predoc	2
Predoc UIC Barcelona	6
Spanish Ministry PhD fellowship associated with Ministry project (FPI)	6
Spanish Ministry PhD fellowship (FPU)	2



World's Top Scientist

Eight UIC Barcelona researchers among the world's most influential researchers, according to Stanford University's World's Top 2% Scientists Ranking.

News story from 4 October 2024

CSIC Ranking

Nine UIC Barcelona researchers among Spain's top scientists according to the Spanish National Research Council Ranking.

News story from 24 February 2025

Transfer

14 Company chairs

ASCER Ceramics Chair (ASCER)
Chair in Management by Missions and Corporate Purpose (Management by Missions Foundation)
Dentsply Sirona UIC Barcelona Chair in Digital Workflow in Dentistry (Dentsply Sirona)
Bosch Aymerich Family Business Chair (Bosch Aymerich Foundation)
Healthcare Management and Health Policy Chair ("la Caixa")
hARQware Platform Chair (Simon-TdB and Mitsubishi)
Klockner Implant System Chair for the Prevention of Oral Peri-Implantitis (Soadco)
Real World Evidence Chair (Sanofi)
WeCare: End of Life Care Chair (Àltima)
Chair for Research on Bone Regeneration in Implant Dentistry (Dentium)
Childcare and Family Policies Chair (Molins Foundation)
Chair in New Designs and Solutions for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Soadco)
Chair in New Designs and Restorative Solutions (Soadco)
UIC Barcelona-Medicalfit for the development of solutions in the rehabilitation of oral and maxillofacial invalidity (Medicalfit)

4 Business classrooms

Health Policy Innovation (Janssen)
QIDA Integrated Home Care Classroom (QIDA)
IPD-UIC Barcelona Classroom in Digital Innovation (IPD)
Wellbeing Promotion Classroom (Barcelona and Family Foundation)

19 Active transfer agreements

Innovation

15 Patent families

4 Industrial doctorates

InnoUIC Barcelona Foundation

The InnoUIC Barcelona Foundation was created during the 2024–2025 academic year. Its mission is to exploit the transfer of knowledge stemming from research, teaching and scientific activities at UIC Barcelona and explore the economic and financial means to do so.

4YFN Barcelona 2025

Eight projects stand out at 4YFN Barcelona 2025: four developed within the University and four led by former students who have turned their ideas into high-impact initiatives.



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Doctoral School

4 Doctoral programmes

419 Students

42 Theses defended

Scientific dissemination

Articles published in The Conversation between 2019 and July 2025

121

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HRS4R Seal

UIC Barcelona has renewed the HRS4R Seal. Earned in 2018, it recognises institutions that implement the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. These principles are applied with a view to promoting and improving the recruitment, working conditions and career development of researchers, contributing to the development of the European Research Area.



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