

Degree in Architecture



An officially-recognised Master's level qualification, with individual attention

Earn a university Master's level Bachelor's Degree in Architecture in five years and have the opportunity to work in any European Union country or earn a double degree with the University of Belgrano (Argentina). The ongoing supervision the professors provide from day one to the day you submit your Final Degree Project (TFG) and the School's ratio of less than 10 students per professor are aspects that are difficult to find at other architecture schools.



International outlook and bachelor's degree in English, Spanish and Catalan

We have students of over 33 different nationalities and one of the market's broadest educational programmes, thanks to our double degree agreement and mobility and exchange programmes with prestigious universities throughout the world. Classes are taught exclusively in English in years one and two, and in English, Spanish and Catalan from year three onwards.



Cultural activities featuring international speakers and renowned architects

At the start of each year, you will take part in the Vertical Workshop, an intensive project workshop involving teams of students from years two through five, under the supervision of young Spanish architects. With Foros, a series of lectures by prestigious national and international architects, you will get a first-hand look at different approaches and movements in the field of architecture and other disciplines. And lastly, at the end of your time at the university, the School will organise an exhibition of all Final Degree Projects, which underscores the pivotal role of architecture schools in the ongoing reflection on the city and contemporary landscape.



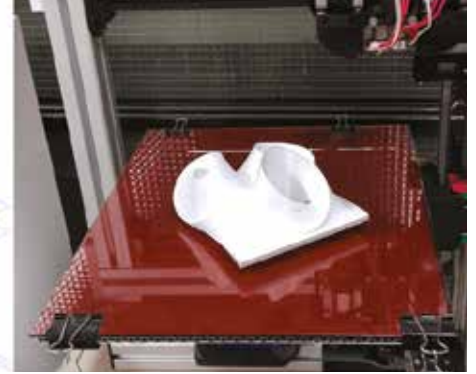
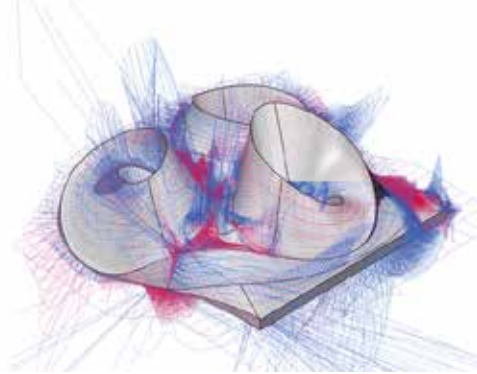
Cross-disciplinary education and commitment to society

We are the only school of architecture in Spain at which cooperation, sustainability and accessibility are compulsory subjects. We shape architects capable of working at all levels, from territorial planning to construction details. Due to our unique cross-disciplinary teaching method in which students are involved in all steps of the project process.



State-of-the-art workshops, open 24 hours a day

Our workshop classrooms and plotter are available to you 24 hours a day. This will allow you to work with greater flexibility and transport your project hassle-free. In addition to the Analogue Model Workshop, you will also have access to the cutting-edge technology available in the Digital Architecture Laboratory: laser cutter, CNC milling machine and 3D printer.



Job offers at prestigious international architecture studios

Thanks to our job bank and mandatory work placements at prestigious international architecture studios, our students have an employment rate of 85%. The School's four university-business research chairs help increase the opportunities for work at architecture-related companies.



67%
international
students

44%
of students
have a grant

11
types of
mobility
programmes

82%
of professors
are active
professionals

85%
employment
rate



Study programme

Course 1

ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
9	Computational Design	9	Physics
9	Architectural Drawing	9	Spatial and Formal Analysis
6	History of Art and Architecture	6	Introduction to Architectural Construction
6	Mathematics	6	Design Studio 0
30	Subtotal	30	Subtotal

Course 2

ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6	History and Theory of Architecture I	6	History and Theory of Architecture II
5	Design Studio I	6	Urban Design I
5	Building Construction I	5	Design Studio II
5	Structural Calculation I	5	Building Construction II
5	Critical Thinking I	5	Critical Thinking II
5	English I	1	Foros I
1	Vertical Workshop I	28	Subtotal
32	Subtotal		

Course 3

ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6	History and Theory of Architecture III	6	History and Theory of Architecture IV
5,5	Urban Design II	5	Design Studio IV
5,5	Building Construction III	5	Building Construction IV
5	Design Studio III	5	Structural Calculation II
4,5	English II	5	Building Mechanics and Facilities I
2,5	Accessibility	3	Ethics
1	Vertical Workshop II	1	Foros II
30	Subtotal	30	Subtotal

Course 4

ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6,5	Building Construction V	6,5	Building Construction VI
5,5	Design Studio V*	6	Urban Design III*
5	Building Mechanics and Facilities II	6	Structural Calculation III
3	Cooperation I	5,5	Design Studio VI*
3	Elective Course I	3	Cooperation II
2,5	Sustainability I	3	Elective Course III
2,5	Architectural Theory and Criticism*	1	Foros III
1	Vertical Workshop III	31	Subtotal
29	Subtotal		

Course 5

ECTS	SEMESTER 1	ECTS	SEMESTER 2
6,5	Design Studio VII	7	Design Studio VIII
3,5	Sustainability II	1,5	Urban Design IV
3	Professional Ethics	5,5	Building Construction VII
3	Management	1,5	Foros IV
3	Elective Course II	15	Final Degree Project
3	Elective Course IV	30,5	Subtotal
1,5	Vertical Workshop IV		
6	Work Experience		
29,5	Subtotal		

*All subjects written in blue are taught in English

Elective Courses*:

ECTS	
3	Ceramics Chair
3	Theory and Practice in the Restoration of Architectural Heritage
3	Climate Concrete
3	Labyrinth Management: Introduction to Procedural Architecture

*The full list of optional subjects is available on the website: uic.es/architecture

Basic Information

10 semesters
300 ECTS
60 places
Barcelona Campus
English, Spanish and Catalan
From September to June

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