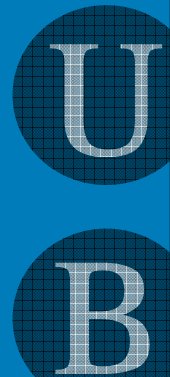




# The University of Barcelona and its Institute for LifeLong Learning

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# 558 years of history

The UB is Catalonia's most historic and famous university, and is the originator of the country's university system

- **1450:** King Alphonse the Magnanimous allows the Council of the One Hundred to found an *estudi general* in Barcelona.
- **1717:** the University is sent to Cervera, and does not return to Barcelona until 1842.
- **1863:** Elies Rogent's *Edifici Històric*, the main University building, is one of the city's first constructions outside the mediaeval wall.
- **1933:** the Statute of the Autonomous University of Barcelona is passed; the Rector is Pere Bosch i Gimpera.
- **1977:** the University is re-established as a democratic, autonomous institution.



# 558 years of history

The balance between tradition and modernity, between the past and the future, makes the UB a reference point in the university world

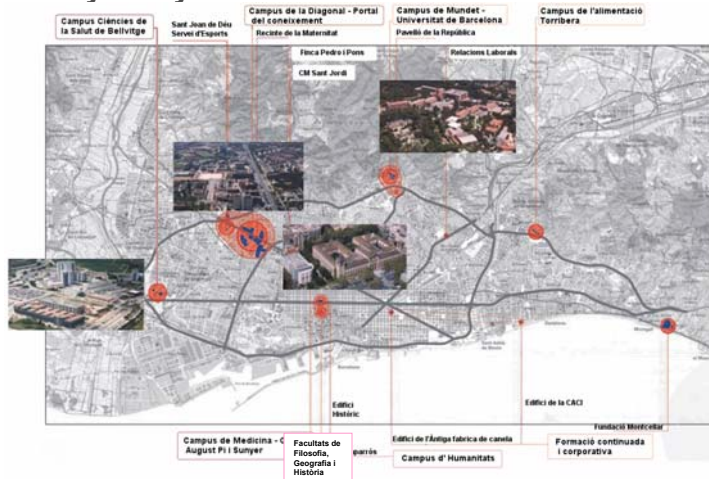
As an institution, the UB is:

- **people-centred**
- a **reference point** in the world of science and the university
- **renowned** for its history and for the quality of its teaching
- a **pioneer** and **leader** in research
- **internationally** recognized
- a **respected** member of its society
- actively engaged in the **social and economic life** of Catalonia
- a modern, public, independent, **Catalan university**, fully committed to the country's development



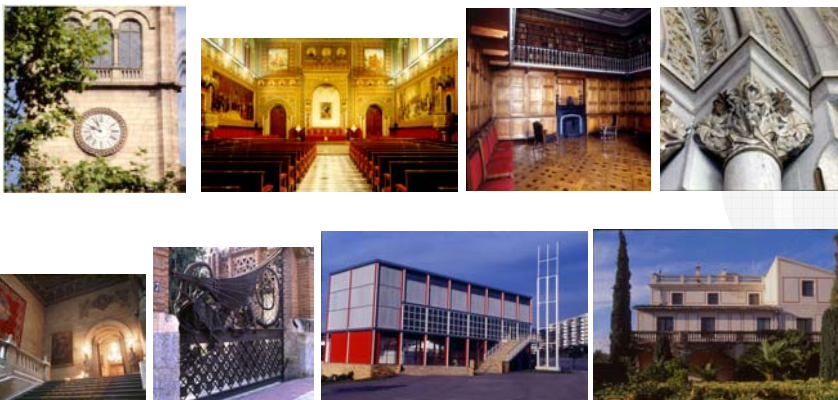
# The UB in the city of Barcelona

A University firmly rooted in the urban fabric



# The UB in the city of Barcelona

Architectural heritage at the service of Catalan culture and society



## Facts and figures



Students (1st and 2nd cycle, official master, doctorate, postgraduate and IL3)	81,878
Faculty and research staff (PDI)	4,586
Administration and services staff (PAS)	2,125
Built-on area (sq.m.)	577,829
Centres (faculties and university schools)	20
Affiliated centres	8
Departments	105
Official masters degree programs	41
Doctoral programs	98
Postgraduate programs	406
Lifelong learning courses (IL3)	545
PhD theses	575
Graduates (1st and 2nd cycle and doctorate)	7,904

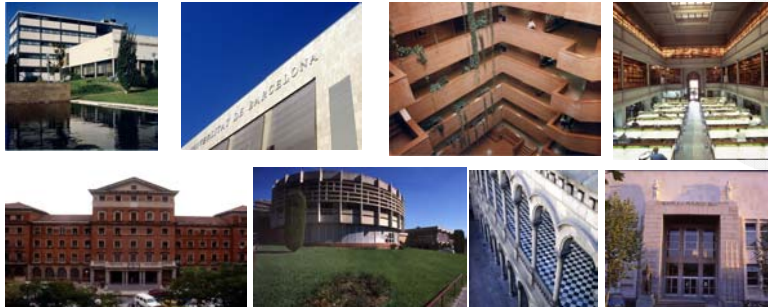
## Reach of the UB's budget in general figures

<b>Income</b>	<b>365,338</b>
Public grants (ch. 4 and 7)	302,858
Self-funding (ch. 3, 5 and 6)	58,515
Financial liabilities (ch. 9)	3,964
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>365,388</b>
Current expenditure (ch. 1, 2 and 4)	314,078
Investments (ch. 6)	25,149
Other expenditure (ch. 3, 7 and 8)	25,627
Financial liabilities (ch. 9)	484

(\*) in thousands of €.

# UB faculties and centres

- 19 faculties
- 1 university school
- 8 affiliated centres
- 20 libraries
- 105 departments
- 8 research institutes in which the UB participates
- 8 university research institutes
- 1 interuniversity institute
- 22 centres of research and documentation
- 5 observatories

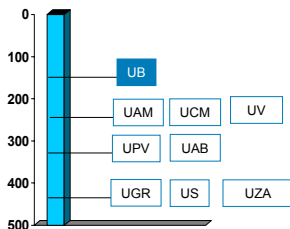


# The UB in world university rankings

The UB is the only Catalan and Spanish university among the 200 best universities worldwide and among the top 100 in Europe

*ARWU 2007 Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)*

*THES 2007 (The Times Higher Education Supplement)*



University	Ranking
Barcelona	194
Autònoma de Barcelona	258
Autònoma de Madrid	306
Navarra	319
Pompeu Fabra	339
Valencia	393
Granada	425
Complutense de Madrid	450

# Research at the UB

The UB is the leader in scientific output in Spain and the first in the ranking of Spanish and Latin American countries

The UB generates 37.6% of the PhD theses read in Catalonia

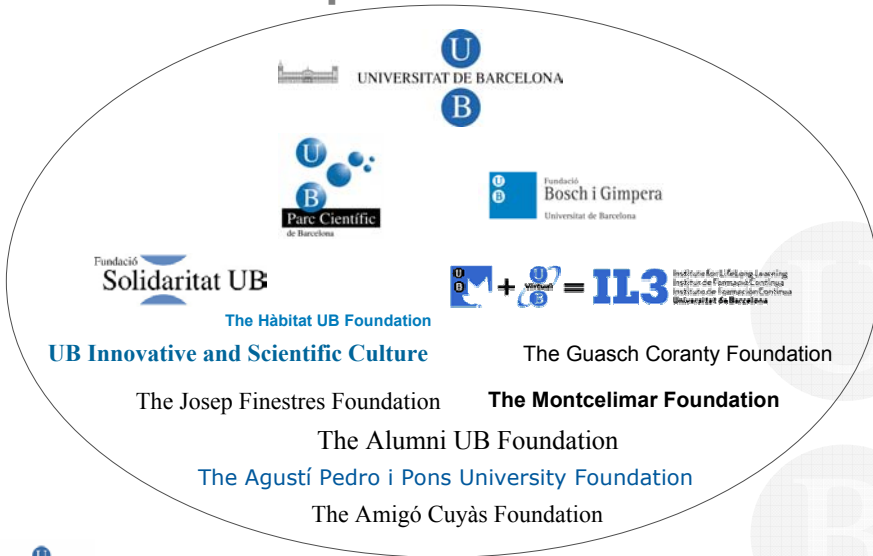
# Teaching at the UB

The UB offers a wide range of academic studies

<b>66</b> official degrees	<b>49</b> doctoral programs receiving award for quality
<b>5</b> UB-endorsed degrees	<b>98</b> doctoral programs
<b>7</b> degrees at affiliated centres	<b>406</b> postgraduate programs
<b>41</b> official master's degrees	<b>545</b> lifelong learning courses

Arts and Humanities  
Experimental Sciences and Technical Degrees  
Social Sciences  
Health Sciences  
Education Sciences

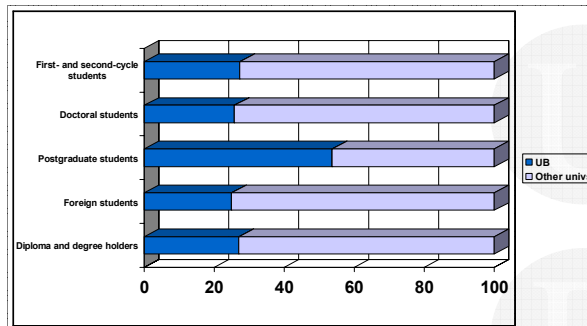
# The UB Group



# The students at the UB

The UB teaches 34% of Catalonia's university students and half of those in lifelong learning

81,878 students in first- and second-cycle studies, and in doctoral and postgraduate programs



## A leader in continued learning

Aware of the need for LLL and up-to-date knowledge, it offers the widest multidisciplinary and trans-disciplinary range of continued learning courses in Catalonia and one of the widest in Spain.

Courses are organised and taught by the Faculties and Schools and the Institute of LifeLong Learning (IL3), which is the continued learning center that offers a variety of courses and supports the work of the Faculties/Schools in offering high-level continued education.

All LLL activities are approved/supervised by the UB's Postgraduate Agency (on behalf of UB's authority) and University's Social Council.

## The UB's LLL milestones

1983: Bosch i Gimpera Foundation (FBG), University-Society foundation

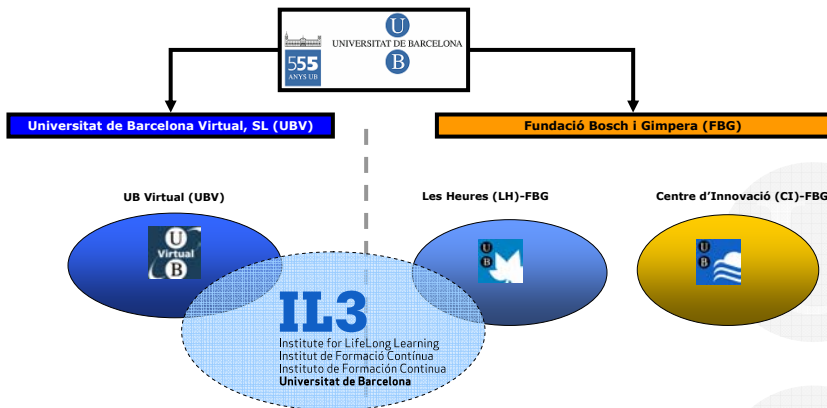
1992: FBG = Continued Learning Center (Les Heures) + Knowledge Transfer Center (Centre Innovació)

2001: University of Barcelona Virtual (UB Virtual), foundation and private company for continued e-learning activities

2004: Postgraduate Agency (as a centralized academic governance body)

2006: Institute for LifeLong Learning Foundation (IL3) = Les Heures + UB Virtual

## The IL3's set-up



## IL3 in figures

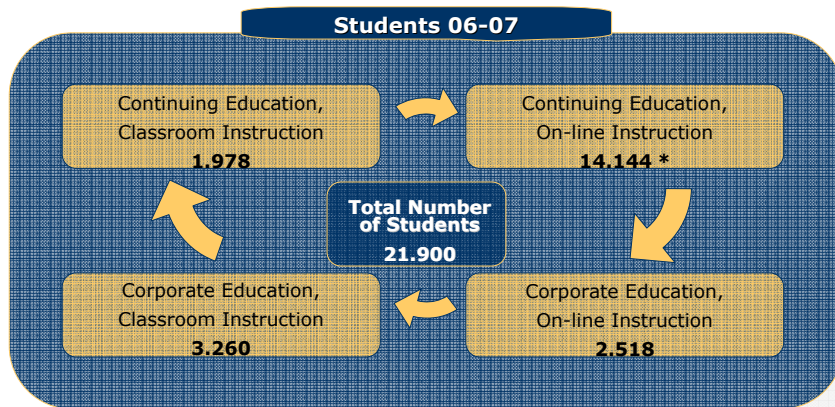


- **21,900** students enrolled
- **101** master's programs
- **78** postgraduate courses
- **365** short programs
- **2,100** members of teaching staff:
  - 1,092 professors
  - 714 authors of materials
  - 294 course directors
- **100** administration personnel

### Areas of the courses:

- Business
- Health Sciences
- Pharmacy, Nutrition and Food
- Technology and Experimental Sciences
- Education
- Public Administration and Social Economy
- Communication, Culture and Heritage
- Hotel Management and Tourism
- Prevention and the Environment
- Sport
- Complementary Training

## IL3 students' profile



## Where is IL3

The IL3 is situated in the heart of the city of Barcelona, and more specifically in the centre of the district that seems to have the city's strongest ambition to be an engine of development and discovery: the 22@. Barcelona is known internationally to be a city of cosmopolitan character, and a city sheltering some of the most prominent educational centres in the world.

The building hosting the institute was accessed by the end of 2005. It's the old textile factory of Josep Canela i Germans, built in 1906 and converted into an education centre in 1996.



**Inside the building, space is disposed of in the following manner:**



5 floors, total area greater than 3.624 m<sup>2</sup>  
1.084 m<sup>2</sup> of lecture halls  
2.540 m<sup>2</sup> of offices

### **24 lecture halls**

21 general lecture halls  
3 computer science lecture halls  
A library integrated into the UB Library and the Catalanian Library System  
Cafeteria/restaurant  
Reprography services  
Wi-fi network



## Other UB training activities

	Number of students
Institute of Education Sciences	19,468
School of Modern Languages	4,399
Language Services	2,222
Hispanic Studies	2,565
<i>Els Juliols</i>	2,580



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