University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia

Annual report 2022-2023



Introduction



Josep Eladi Baños Rector University of Vic -Central University of Catalonia

At the University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia (UVic-UCC), the 2022-2023 academic year has been one of growth and consolidation. We finished with remarkable results in many ambits: we made progress in teaching, research and knowledge transfer; we have taken steps forward in sustainability; and we have reached important international milestones. Our federation of four entities across four campuses is robust and continues to grow.

The university is at a turning point. Progress over recent years is not a flash in the pan; in terms of social worth and reputation UVic-UCC continues to thrive. To begin with, and for many years, it was a second choice behind metropolitan state-sector universities. Empirical data show that this is no longer the case: the number of students who put down UVic-UCC as their first choice has increased progressively. Some of our degree courses have experienced significant, sustained growth. This positive data goes hand in hand with the position of the university in international rankings, another indicator of progress made.

I would also like to mention highlights such as the graduation of the first cohort of Medicine students, who have studied at the Medicine Campus, with facilities in Vic and Manresa, and several health centres across Catalonia. The success of this complex strategic project is the result of the efforts of many people. This year also saw the launch of our Biomedicine degree, which has filled all its places, and a degree course in Fine Arts. Next year we will start degrees in Dentistry and Digital Society Management, and a university-specific degree in General Audiology, the first of its kind in Spain. All these courses serve to reinforce our academic profile.

In the final stretch of the course, the UP-University consortium, made up of seven European universities including UVic-UCC obtained the European Union Seal of Excellence. This recognition will contribute to our positioning in Europe, along with key advances in research, with SGR external recognition of all 25 research groups and the creation of new research institutes.

The 2022-2023 course also saw the inauguration of three major new sites. Firstly, on 21 October, the Paranimf academic ceremony hall, the adapted old church of the Hospital de la Santa Creu, opened its doors. Together with Vic City Council, we have made this magnificent hall ceded by the Hospital de la Santa Creu Foundation available to other local organisations. Next to the Paranimf is the Gothic Hall, a multipurpose exhibition area, which is already widely used. At UManresa, the new teacher training building is operational, a noteworthy contribution to the growth of the campus and this field of knowledge at the University. At UVic, towards the end of the academic year, the El Remei building welcomed its new occupants, enhancing our presence in this part of the city.

As one year ends and the next begins, the University must rise to new challenges. Our postgraduate schools, which have got off to a sound start, need to continue to progressing in the field of continuing education; we need to continue to make progress in the institutional cohesion of our complex university, and we need to adapt at all levels to the increase in student numbers and new courses. All without forgetting UVic-UCC's social commitment to the local context of its campuses, which has been, continues to be and will always be a distinctive feature of our institution.

I cannot conclude these words without mentioning Ricard Torrents, the founder and first rector of the University, who passed away on 4 March 2023. We remember and honour him, his work and his commitment, leading the project to create a university in Vic, which few thought would be viable. In the last years of his life he told me of his sense of fulfilment about the present and future prospects of the university that he did so much to shape. My gratitude to him and to everyone who collaborated to make possible the UVic-UCC that we have today.

Students

UVIC-UCC STUDENTS

RECOGNISED DEGREE COURSE STUDENTS

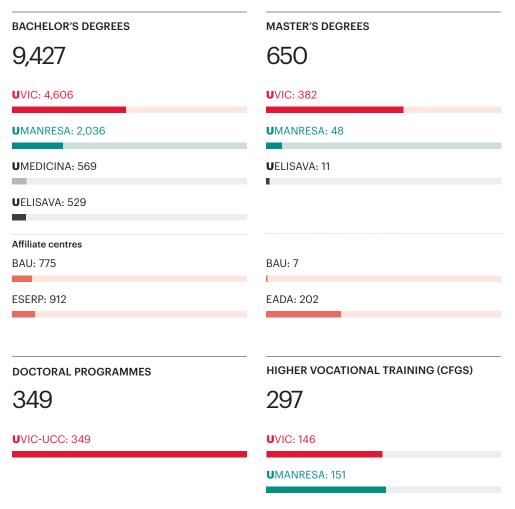
CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS

19,302

10,723

8,579

UVIC-UCC STUDENTS ON RECOGNISED COURSES



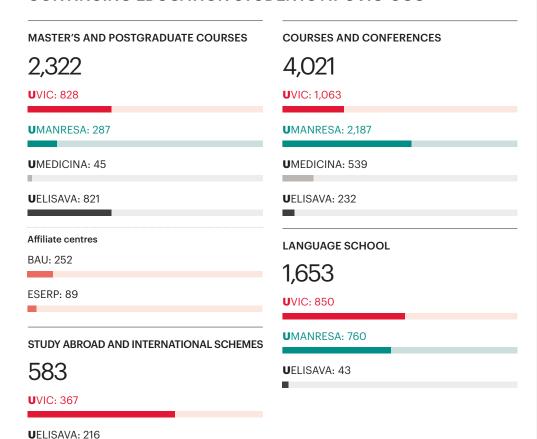




RECOGNISED TRAINING OF STUDENTS BY CENTRE

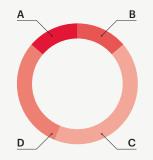
UVIC FACULTIES AND CENTRES **U**MANRESA FACULTIES AND CENTRES 5,134 2,235 Education, Translation, Sport and Psychology: 1,931 Health Sciences at Manresa: 1,880 Health Sciences and Welfare: 1,599 Social Sciences at Manresa: 204 Business and Communication Studies: 633 Professional Campus UMANRESA: 151 Science, Technology and Engineering: 825 **U**MEDICINA FACULTY UVIC Professional Campus (Teknós and Kreas): 146 569 **AFFILIATE CENTRES** Medicine: 569 1,896 BAU: 782 **U**ELISAVA **FACULTY ESERP: 912** 540 EADA: 202 Design and Engineering: 540

CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS AT UVIC-UCC



UVIC-UCC DOCTORAL

349



A. Experimental Sciences 48

- Bioinformatics: 5
- Experimental Sciences and Technology: 43

B. Humanities: 48

- Gender Studies: Cultures, Societies and Policies: 14
- Translation, Gender and Cultural Studies:

C. Medical and Health Sciences: 148

- · Integrated Care and Health Services: 74
- Medicine and **Biomedical Sciences:**

D. Social Sciences: 105

- Sport and Human Movement Sciences:
- Design and Communication: 22
- · Law, Economics and Business: 25
- Educational Innovation and Intervention: 41

INDUSTRIAL **DOCTORATES**

THESES DEFENDED

40

Teaching and research staff (PDI)

MEMBERS

1,631

UVIC FACULTIES AND CENTRES

951

Education, Translation, Sport and Psychology: 298

Health Sciences and Welfare: 268

Business and Communication Studies: 117

Science, Technology and Engineering: 166

Language School: 8

Research staff: 57

UVic Professional Campus*: 37

*Teaching staff working exclusively on the Professional Campus. Staff working also at a teaching centre are included in the total of that centre.

UMANRESA FACULTIES AND CENTRES

377

Health Sciences at Manresa: 264

Social Sciences at Manresa: 73

Professional Campus UMANRESA: 40

UMEDICINA **FACULTY**

185

Medicine: 185

UELISAVA **FACULTY**

118

Design and Engineering: 118

TEACHING STAFF BY SEX

880 Women: 54%

UVIC: 533

UMANRESA: 219

UMEDICINA: 88

UELISAVA: 40

751 Men: 46%

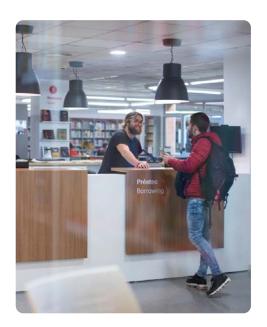
UVIC: 418

UMANRESA: 158

UMEDICINA: 97

UELISAVA: 78

Service staff (PAS) and associated enterprise staff



MEMBERS

585

UVIC: 387

UMANRESA: 103

UMEDICINA: 21

UELISAVA: 66

Associated enterprises (Eumo Editorial and Eumo dc): 8

SERVICE STAFF BY SEX

410 Women: 70%

UVIC: 284

UMANRESA: 72

UMEDICINA: 15

UELISAVA: 33

Associated enterprises: 6

175 Men: 30 %

UVIC: 103

UMANRESA: 31

UMEDICINA: 6

UELISAVA: 33

Associated enterprises: 2

Grants for recognised university training

GRANTS AWARDED

3,375

One in four students receives a grant

UVIC: 1,963

UMANRESA: 633

UMEDICINA: 366

UELISAVA: 48

Doctoral College: 31

Affiliate centres: 334

TOTAL GRANTS

€7,568,017

	EXTERNAL FUNDING	INTERNAL FUNDING	MIXED FUNDING
U VIC: €3,746,602.04			
	€3,422,833.60	€298,271.20	€25,497.24
U MANRESA: €1,256,112.11			
	€1,170,122.70	€21,587.04	€64,402.37
U MEDICINA: €1,033,090.59			
	€535,560.10	€497,530.49	
U ELISAVA: €137,398.88			
	€72,658.88	€64,740	
Doctoral College: €584,864.74			
	€402,512.82	€182,351.92	
Affiliate centres: €809,948.18			
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Grants and concessions

TOTAL GRANTS AND CONCESSIONS

€3,016,694

UVIC: €938,807.54

UMANRESA: €355,880.74

UMEDICINA: €124,435.92

UELISAVA: €166,433.23

Doctoral College: €5,960.50

Affiliate centres: €1,425,176.09



Recognised qualifications

38 Bachelor's degrees

15 Master's degrees

10 Doctoral programmes

Higher vocational training (CFGS)

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BIOSCIENCES

- · Biology (UVic)
- Biomedicine* (UVic)
- Biotechnology (UVic)

COMMUNICATION

- Audiovisual Communication (UVic)
- Marketing and Business Communication* (UVic)
- Journalism (UVic)
- Advertising and Public Relations* (UVic)

DESIGN

- Design and Innovation (UElisava)
- Industrial Design Engineering* (UElisava)

EDUCATION

- Physical Education and Sports Sciences / Primary School Teaching, majoring in Physical Education* (UVic)
- Social Education (UVic)
- Early Childhood Education (UVic and UManresa)
- Early Childhood Education / Primary Education, majoring in English (Improvement plan) (UVic)
- Primary Education (UVic)

BUSINESS STUDIES

- Business Administration and Management (UVic and UManresa)
- Marketing and Business Communication* (UVic)
- Advertising and Public Relations* (UVic)

ENGINEERING

- Industrial Design Engineering* (UElisava)
- Automotive Engineering (UVic)
- Mechatronics Engineering (UVic)
- Multimedia. Applications and Video Games (UVic)

SPORT

- Physical Education and Sports Sciences (UVic)
- Physical Education and Sports Sciences / Primary School Teaching, majoring in Physical Education* (UVic)

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

- Translation, Interpreting and Applied Languages (UVic)
- *This degree is listed in two fields of knowledge.

PSYCHOLOGY

• Psychology (UVic)

HEALTH

- Biomedicine* (UVic)
- Nursing (UVic and UManresa)
- Physiotherapy (UVic and UManresa)
- Speech Therapy (interuniversity, blended learning) (UManresa)
- Medicine (UMedicina)
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics (on-site or blended learning) (UVic)
- · Podiatry (blended learning) (UManresa)
- Occupational Therapy (blended learning) (UVic)

AFFILIATE CENTRES

COMMUNICATION

• Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations* (ESERP)

DESIGN

- Fine Arts (BAU)
- Design (BAU)

LAW

- · Criminology (ESERP)
- Law (ESERP)

BUSINESS STUDIES

- International Business (ESERP)
- Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations* (ESERP)



RECOGNISED MASTER'S DEGREES

BIOSCIENCES

- · Omics Data Analysis (on-site or online) (UVic)
- Biomedical Data Science (interuniversity, online) (UVic)

COMMUNICATION

 Interdisciplinary Studies in Design and Communication* (UElisava)

DESIGN

 Interdisciplinary Studies in Design and Communication* (UElisava)

EDUCATION

- Inclusive Education, Democracy and Cooperative Learning (online) (UVic)
- Teacher Training for Secondary School, Vocational Training and Language Teaching - specialised subjects: Physical Education / English / Catalan and Spanish Language and Literature / Music (blended learning) (UVic)
- Montessori Pedagogy (0-6 years) (blended learning) (UVic)

BUSINESS STUDIES

 Simulation Methods for Training Health and Social Science Professionals (blended learning)* (UManresa)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Women, Gender and Citizenship Studies (inter-university) (on-site or online) (UVic)
- Social Policies and Community Action (inter-university and blended learning) (UVic)

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

• Specialised Translation (online) (UVic)

PSYCHOLOGY

• General Healthcare Psychology (UVic)

HEALTH

- Physiotherapy of the Musculoskeletal System (blended learning) (UManresa)
- Simulation Methods for Training Health and Social Science Professionals (blended learning)* (UManresa)
- Health and Community (online) (UManresa)

AFFILIATE CENTRES

DESIGN

• Design Research and Experimentation (BAU)

BUSINESS STUDIES

• Business Management (EADA)

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

- Bioinformatics
- · Experimental Science and Technology

HUMANITIES

- Gender Studies: Culture, Society and Policies
- Translation, Gender and Cultural Studies

MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

- Integrated Care and Health Services
- · Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- · Sport and Human Movement Sciences
- Design and Communication
- · Law, Economics and Business
- Educational Innovation and Intervention

HIGHER VOCATIONAL TRAINING (CFGS)

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Management and Finance (UManresa)

COMMERCE AND MARKETING

- Marketing and Advertising (UVic-Teknós Granollers)
- International Trade (UManresa)

IMAGE AND SOUND

 3D Animation, Games and Interactive Environments (UVic-Teknós)

FOOD INDUSTRIES

Processes and Quality in Food Industries (UVic-Kreas Olot)

COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS

• Multiplatform Application Development (UVic-Teknós)

HEALTHCARE

• Dental Prostheses (UManresa)

SOCIOCULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

• Early Childhood Education (UManresa)

^{*}This degree is listed in two fields of knowledge.

Continuing education

MASTER'S DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES

164

UVIC: 51

UMANRESA: 22

UMEDICINA: 3

UELISAVA: 60

Affiliate centres

BAU: 19

ESERP: 9

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

18

UVIC: 8

UELISAVA: 10

COURSES AND CONFERENCES

202

UVIC: 49

UMANRESA: 128

UMEDICINA: 14

UELISAVA: 11

LANGUAGE COURSES

80

UVIC: 39

UMANRESA: 39

UELISAVA: 2

Entrepreneurship

UVIC

Workshops: 7

Students: 175

Consultations: 190

Courses: 4

UMANRESA

Students: 13



Research



MEMBERS OF RESEARCH GROUPS

548

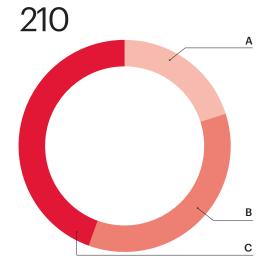
UVIC: 470

UMANRESA: 47

UMEDICINA: 15

UELISAVA: 16

RESEARCH CONTRACTS



- A. Predoctoral researchers: 42
- B. Postdoctoral researchers: 75
- C. Research support professionals: 93

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

GRANTS 202 **U**VIC: 144 **U**MANRESA: 2 **U**MEDICINA: 1 **U**ELISAVA: 55

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

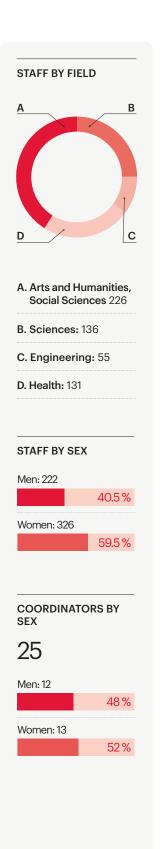
€2,015,098

UVIC: €1,512,587.48

UMANRESA: €19,394.61

UMEDICINA: €155,000

UELISAVA: €328,115.82



FUNDING AWARDED IN PUBLIC COMPETITION

€6,837,911

UVIC: €5,993,389.61

GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA: €2,676,191.36

GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN: €1,285,968.66

EUROPE: €2,030,827.19

UMANRESA: €87,658.5

GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA: €27,658.5

GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN: €60,000

UELISAVA: €756,863

GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN: €65,010

EUROPE: €583,187

REST OF THE WORLD: €108,666

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION IN INDEXED JOURNALS

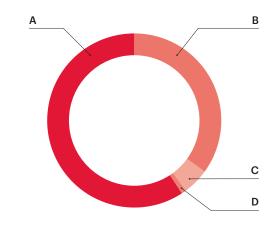
466

A. JCR-WoS: 59.2 %

B. SCOPUS 35 %

C. ESCI: 4.9 %

D. CARHUS: 0.9 %





RESEARCH GROUPS, RESEARCH CENTRES

25 Recognised research groups

16 Research centres

6 Research and knowledge transfer centres

Research institute

RESEARCH GROUPS

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

 Gender Studies: Translation, Literature, History and Communication (GETLIHC)

SCIENCES

- Biodiversity, Ecology, Technology and Environmental Management (BETA)
- Bioinformatics and Bioimaging (BI-SQUARED)
- · Aquatic Ecology (GEA)
- · Mechanisms of Disease Lab (MODLAB)
- Tissue Repair and Regeneration (TR2Lab)

HEALTH

- Epidemiology and Public Health in the Digital Health Context (Epi4Health)
- Transformative Innovation and Simulation (GRITS)
- Innovation in Mental Health and Social Welfare (ISaMBeS)
- Methodology, Methods, Models, and Health and Social Outcomes (M₂O)

SOCIAL

- Attention to Diversity (GRAD)
- Data Analysis and Modelling (DAM)
- Design and Social Transformation (GREDITS)
- Emprèn
- Sport and Physical Activity (GREAF)
- Research Group in Knowledge Construction (GRECC)
- Research Group in Applied Linguistics, Didactics and Literature (GLOSSA)
- Educational Research (GREUV)
- Society, Politics and Inclusive Communities (SoPCI)
- Sport, Exercise and Human Movement (SEaHM)
- Audiovisual Translation, Communication and Place (TRACTE)

ENGINEERING

- Digital Care (DC)
- Mechatronics and Modelling for Materials Technology (MECAMAT)
- Human, Information, Materials, Technology, Society (HIMTS)
- Data Processing and Signals (TDS)

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Palliative Care
- · Social Services
- ICT and Social Health
- UNESCO Chair in Women, Development and Cultures
- · Verdaguer Chair in Literary Studies
- Water, Nature and Welfare
- · Infectious Diseases and Immunity
- Bioethics
- · Agroecology and Food Systems
- Mental Health
- · Simulation and Patient Safety
- Medical Education
- · Health and Population
- Rural World
- · Marketing Lluís Bassat
- · Leadership in Values

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CENTRES

- Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (CEIG)
- · Centre for Health and Social Care Research (CESS)
- Technology Centre for Biodiversity, Ecology, Technology and Environmental Management (CT BETA) - TECNIO centre
- Centre for Sport and Physical Activity Studies (CEEAF)
- Centre for Research in Education (CRED)
- Mediterranean Rivers Study Centre (CERM)

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

 The Institute for Research and Innovation in Life Sciences and Health in Central Catalonia (IRIS-CC) was formally launched on 1 June 2022.

International

1,684 international agreements

65 countries

2,412 mobility

INCOMING* MOBILITY

*Incoming mobility from foreign or Spanish universities to UVic-UCC

963



OUTGOING MOBILITY*

*Outgoing UVic-UCC mobility abroad and to Spain

DOUBLE DEGREE

1,449

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY

1,259

ERASMUS

SPANISH STUDENT MOBILITY STAYS

11

UVIC: 7

UMANRESA: 4

TEACHING AND SERVICE STAFF MOBILITY

NON-ERASMUS

179

UVIC: 168

UMANRESA: 9

Affiliate centres

BAU: 1

ESERP: 1



Presence in rankings

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS 2023



International

501st-600th

Catalan

4th

Spanish

7_{th}



International

101st-150th

Catalan

2nd

Spanish

2nd



International

401st-600th

Catalan

8th

Spanish

35th

SPANISH RANKINGS 2023



Global

18th



Global

5_{th}



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