

Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering

The actions of industry and economic and social activities influence and directly or indirectly affect the environment and quality of life.

In coming years, societies must face climate and environmental challenges and will require professionals with a scientific grounding and global awareness of how the planet works, in physical, chemical, geological and biological terms, who can foresee and provide solutions for these challenges.

With the **bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering**, you will become part of a profession that has a great future and impact, because you will work on designing new production processes that help to control and mitigate environmental problems and to conserve natural resources by means of clean energy and technologies.

In the fourth year you will be able to choose one of the two mentions that are offered: Urban and Industrial Environment or Natural Environment and Global Change.

GENERAL DETAILS

Duration

4 academic years

Study load

240 ECTS credits (including the bachelor's thesis). One credit is equivalent to a study load of 25-30 hours.

Delivery

Face-to-face

Language of instruction

Check the language of instruction for each subject (and timetable) in the course guide in the curriculum.

Information on [language use in the classroom and students' language rights](#).

Fees and grants

Approximate fees per academic year: €1,107 (€2,553 for non-EU residents). [Consult the public fees system based on income \(grants and payment options\)](#).

Location

[Barcelona School of Civil Engineering \(ETSECCPB\)](#) (**coordinating** school)

[Barcelona School of Agri-Food and Biosystems Engineering \(EEABB\)](#)

Official degree

[Recorded in the Ministry of Education's degree register](#)

ADMISSION

Places

60

Registration and enrolment

[What are the requirements to enrol in a bachelor's degree course?](#)

Legalisation of foreign documents

All documents issued in non-EU countries must be [legalised and bear the corresponding apostille](#).

DOUBLE-DEGREE AGREEMENTS

Double-degree pathways at the UPC

You have the possibility of complementing this bachelor's degree with a specific pathway towards a double degree by taking an additional number of credits from one of the other degrees taught at the School. Generally, this involves an additional year of study. To gain admission to a double degree of this kind you must have taken a minimum number of credits on one of the bachelor's degrees. The number of places is limited.

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering + Bachelor's degree in Mineral Resource Engineering and Mineral Recycling (EPSEM)

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Professional opportunities

As a graduate in Environmental Engineering, you will be able to practise professionally at companies and institutions that work to protect the environment, control environmental management plans, soil treatment and land restoration and the design of clean technologies, and carry out environmental impact studies, among others.

- Managers and specialists in industry, engineering, administration and services.
- University lecturers.
- Freelancers.
- Researchers.
- Companies: heads of environment and quality departments; implementation of quality standards (ISO, EMAS); environmental auditing.
- Engineering offices, on projects related to minimisation of emissions and treatment of gases; recovery of degraded spaces; soil treatment; design and operation of industrial and urban wastewater and drinking water treatment plants; industrial and urban solid waste treatment plants.
- Environmental consultancies, on studies related to environmental diagnosis and environmental management plans for companies; waste minimisation and recycling (IPPC directive); proposals for clean production technologies; environmental impact studies.
- Administration: technical consulting; municipal bureaus, provincial governments; natural area management plans; environmental regulations and auditing.

ORGANISATION: ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND REGULATIONS

Academic calendar

[General academic calendar for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees courses](#)

Academic regulations

[Academic regulations for bachelor's degree courses at the UPC](#)

Language certification and credit recognition

Queries about [language courses and certification](#)

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CURRICULUM

Subjects

ECTS credits

Type

FIRST COURSE

Biology and Ecology	6	Compulsory
Chemistry I	6	Compulsory

Subjects	ECTS credits	Type
Chemistry II	6	Compulsory
Earth System	6	Compulsory
Environmental Economics and Sustainability	6	Compulsory
Environmental Thermodynamics and Kinetics	6	Compulsory
Fundamentals of Mathematics	6	Compulsory
Geology and Edaphology	6	Compulsory
Mathematics I	6	Compulsory
Mechanics	6	Compulsory
SECOND COURSE		
Atmospheric Processes and Hydrology	6	Compulsory
Fluid Mechanics	6	Compulsory
Geographic Information Systems	6	Compulsory
Geomechanics	6	Compulsory
Hydraulics	6	Compulsory
Hydrogeology and Environmental Geochemistry	6	Compulsory
Mathematics II	6	Compulsory
Microbiology and Environmental Biotechnology	6	Compulsory
Principles of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Analysis	6	Compulsory
Statistics	6	Compulsory
THIRD COURSE		
Construction Procedures and Materials	6	Compulsory
Decontamination of Soils and Aquifers	6	Compulsory
Environmental Impact Assessment	6	Compulsory
Instrumentation, Remote Sensing and Big Data	6	Compulsory
Numerical Modelling	6	Compulsory
Solid Waste	6	Compulsory
Structures	6	Compulsory
Sustainable Transport	6	Compulsory
Wastewater and Reuse	6	Compulsory
Water Treatment	6	Compulsory
FOURTH COURSE		
Air and Noise Pollution	6	Compulsory
Climate Change and Natural Hazards	6	Optional
Decision-Making Systems	6	Compulsory
Energy Model Transition	6	Optional
Environmental Impact of Large Infrastructure	6	Optional
Project Management and Environmental Legislation	6	Compulsory
Renewable Energies	6	Optional

Subjects	ECTS credits	Type
River and Coastal Management	6	Optional
Supply and Drainage Networks	6	Optional
Sustainability and Environmental Ethics	6	Optional
Sustainable Aquaculture Production Technologies	6	Optional
Sustainable Construction	6	Optional
Sustainable Mobility and Smart Cities	6	Optional
Bachelor's Thesis	12	Project