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UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA 2012 FACT FILE

Dear Maria,

2012 has seen over 2,500 universities considered, over 700 evaluated as well as record response levels to our academic and employer surveys, making the QS World University Rankings® the largest and most extensive exercise of its kind.

We are delighted to inform you that the QS World University Rankings® 2012/2013 will be published on Tuesday 11th September www.topuniversities.com, partner websites such as The Guardian, Chosun Ilbo, and other leading media around the world. In addition, there will be a launch event alongside the EAIE conference in Dublin, broadcast live online – [get the full details and register here](#). This year we will be revealing a new world number one.

My team and I would like to thank you personally for the work you and your office undertake. We realize that your hard work in helping us and the university itself understand its performance can often go unappreciated, but recognize that without your efforts, we would be unable to conduct our work. As a token of our appreciation, we would like to give you \$250 to spend in our new QSIU library. New country reports and other materials, will be uploaded in time for our launch. Promotional code: WUR2012 (Valid until 30th September 2012)

Below, you will find the fact file for your institution, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, with its ranking position (350) and the scores for each of the indicators considered in our methodology. This information is protected by **embargo until Tuesday 11th September, 00:01 GMT+1**, hence cannot be published or broadcast until then, after which we encourage you to [post your result on Twitter](#).

Please ensure that this information is passed on to any relevant colleagues, whose details we may not have. The fact file should enable you to prepare your internal and external communication concerning these results. If you also wish to receive the embargoed press release or to speak with our experts for comment, kindly contact our PR team at qspressoffice@qs.com.

QS and the QS Intelligence Unit remain committed to engaging in open dialogue with all stakeholders of this important and influential study, please don't hesitate to contact us with any detailed questions or follow our blog.

Kind regards,

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OVERALL	Score	Rank
QS World University Rankings® 2012/2013	34.3	350

SURVEY INDICES	Score	Rank	FAST FACTS
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SURVEY INDICES	Score	Rank	FAST FACTS	
Academic Reputation	34	301+	Country	Spain
Employer Reputation	21.9	301+	Foundation Year	1971

FACULTY AREAS	Score	Rank	CLASSIFICATION	
Arts & Humanities	-	-	Size	L - Large
Engineering & Technology	25.4	77	Status	A - Public
Life Sciences & Medicine	-	-	Focus	CO - Comprehensive
Natural Sciences	12.5	302	Research	VH - Very High
Social Sciences & Mgmt	-	-	Age	3 - Established

[view classifications methodology](#)

DATA INDICES	Score	Score	Rank	PERSONNEL DATA	
Faculty Student	8.9:1	64.7	164	Faculty*	2,600
Citations per Faculty	8.9	11.8	301+	International Faculty*	145
International Faculty	5.6%	14.1	301+	Students*	23,179
International Students	12.6%	43.7	276	International Students*	2,932

SCOPUS METRICS

Papers	11,365**
Citations	33,410**
Citations (excluding self-citations)	23,235**

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For more detailed analysis of the performance of your own institution and benchmarking with respect to selected others or national and regional norms, please contact us on intelligenceunit@qs.com.



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* These data may differ from those supplied. Ratio calculations involve Full Time Equivalent (FTE) numbers of faculty and students. Where these were not supplied adjustments have been made to ensure comparability between institutions. Adjustments are made based on ratios derived from the analysis of other institutions in the country or region which have supplied more complete data.

** Data is drawn from Scopus for a five year window – in this case 2007–2011. Numbers relate to publications during the given period and citations for those papers during the same period. Numbers may differ from those retrieved from Scopus as QS has conducted additional mapping that aggregates multiple records and may retrieve more data. Additionally Elsevier frequently add records to Scopus and backfills for editions during the evaluated period. Since 2011, self-citations have been excluded.

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