



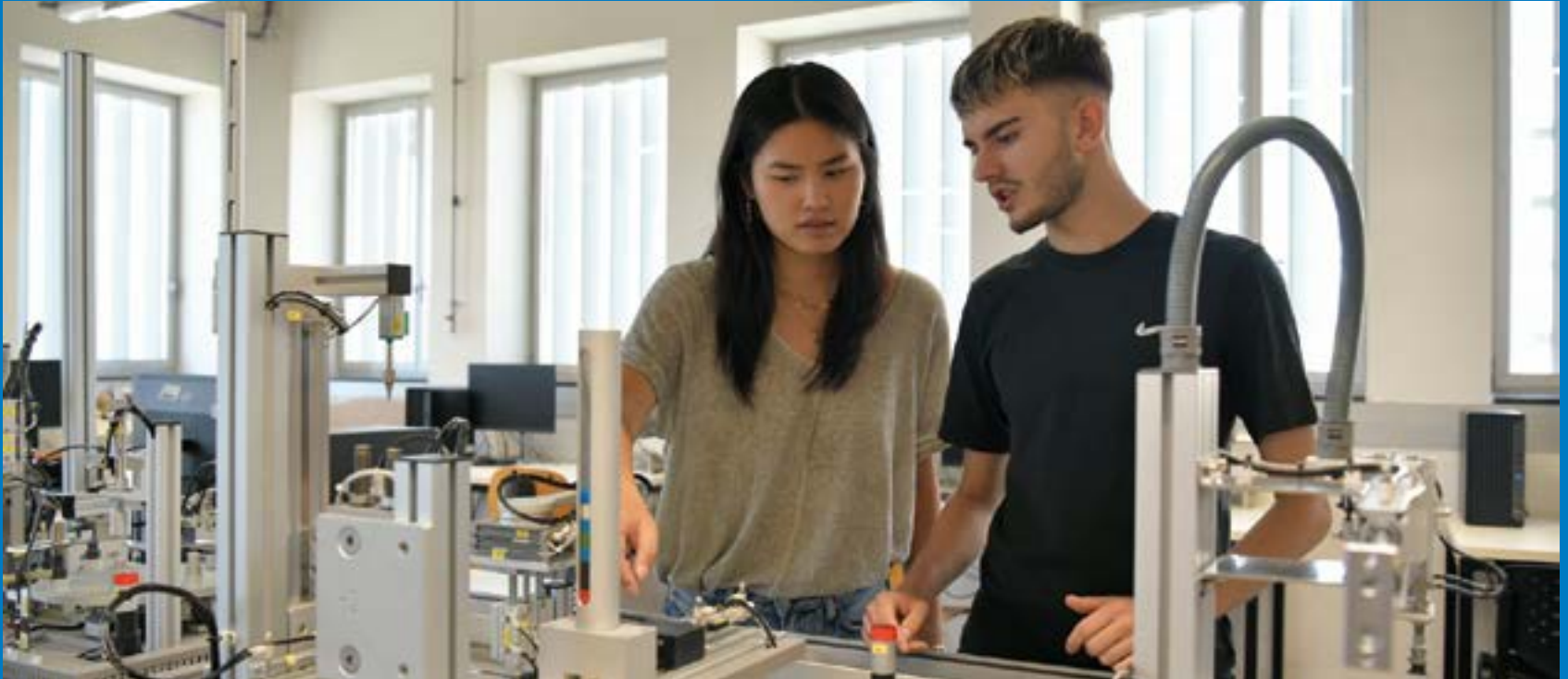
UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA
DE CATALUNYA
BARCELONATECH



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Politécnica
de Catalunya
BarcelonaTech

Our University in figures

The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech is Catalonia's public university for engineering, architecture, sciences and technology, with a strong focus on education, research, innovation and international collaboration.



9

campuses

18

schools

33,705

students
25,917 bachelor's degree students
5,516 master's degree students
2,272 doctoral degree students

2,598

lifelong
learning
students

3,703

teaching
and research
staff

2,279

technical,
management,
administrative and
service
staff

70

bachelor's
degrees
2026-2027

100

master's
degrees
2026-2027

46

doctoral
programmes
2026-2027

Knowledge areas



Aerospace Engineering

Applied Sciences:

Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Optics
and Photonics

Architecture, Urbanism and Building Construction

Biosystems and Agri-Food Engineering

Business Management and Organisation

Civil Engineering

Health Sciences and Technology

Industrial Engineering:

Energy, Biomedical, Chemical, Electrical,
Mechanical and Materials

Informatics Engineering

Naval, Marine and Nautical Engineering

Telecommunications Engineering

Environment, Sustainability and Natural Resources

Excellence in teaching

As a public university specialising in engineering, architecture, sciences and technology, the UPC stands out for academic excellence and its focus on practical training. Teaching at the UPC is delivered across nine campuses, where the university community works closely with companies and research centres. Bachelor's, master's, doctoral

and lifelong learning programmes are embedded in a highly internationalised knowledge ecosystem comprising 18 schools, equipping graduates with a well-rounded education and the skills to thrive in a competitive, global workforce. Consult the entire academic offering on the UPC website.



100,781

UPC alumni

6,632

bachelor's
and master's
degree graduates
(per academic year)

345

new doctoral
degree students

50%

UPC master's
degrees
taught in English

52%

international
doctoral
degree students
(79% of which
non-EU)

29%

international
master's
degree students
(75% of which
non-EU)

1,637

student exchange
agreements
with 695 higher
education institutions
in 57 countries

80

international
double degree
agreements
in 12 countries

3,176

students on international
mobility programmes
1,761 incoming students
1,415 outgoing students

95%

graduate employment
6,045
students on work placement

Research

The UPC is a key player in driving social and economic progress in a world that is changing at an accelerating pace. Excellence in research and innovation in transformative technologies is ingrained in the University's research culture. Well placed in the main rankings that assess research output, the UPC boasts large-scale scientific and technical facilities and is a

leader in securing funding in calls for RDI projects. At the same time, the University is committed to promoting an approach to science that is open and ethical and involves citizens in the generation of knowledge.

The UPC is the leading Spanish university in Horizon Europe participation.



21

specific research centres

5

university research institutes

19

research centres members of the TECNIO network

12

associated research centres

141

research groups

2,579

scientific publications

250

scientific and technical awards received

345

theses read

Innovation

The UPC's collaboration with the business sector is realised through nearly 2,000 national and international agreements and projects each year, transforming the knowledge generated by its research groups and centres into productive value. While the focus is on emerging sectors, the needs of small and

medium-sized enterprises are also addressed through the design of tailor-made solutions. The UPC transfers knowledge and leading-edge technology through competitive projects, synergies and partnerships with the business fabric and a broad portfolio of marketable patents.



€108 m

income from RDI and transfer projects

1,935

ongoing
research
projects

1st

Spanish university
in number of industrial
doctorates

3,131

associated companies

1,011

research agreements
and projects signed
in the last year

1st

Spanish
university
in number
of patents

33

partially owned
technology-based
companies

Global minds, global impact

Openness to the world is at the heart of the UPC. We prepare our students and staff to think globally, collaborate across cultures, and create solutions with international impact. Through strong partnerships and a worldwide network of leading institutions, the UPC offers opportunities that extend far beyond our campuses. We equip our community with the knowledge, perspectives and connections needed to succeed in an interconnected world.

Alliances



Unite! (University Network for Innovation, Technology and Engineering) is an alliance of nine European technical universities that aims to build the future European Higher Education Area.

- Aalto University, Finland
- Graz University of Technology, Austria
- Grenoble INP-UGA, France
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany
- Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech, Spain
- Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland



The Sino-Spanish Campus is located at Tongji University (China) and is composed of the UPC, the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and the Universidad de Sevilla. The SSC is a platform for academic, research and innovation cooperation between China, Spain and Latin America, based on openness, tolerance, mutually beneficial collaboration and shared principles.

The UPC in international networks

- CASA**
Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad
- CESAER**
Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research
- CINDA**
Centro Interuniversitario de Desarrollo
- CLUSTER**
Consortium Linking Universities of Science and Technology for Education and Research
- EUA**
European University Association
- GUNI**
Global University Network for Innovation
- Magalhães Network**
- RedEmprendia**
- T.I.M.E.**
Top Industrial Managers for Europe
- UNITECH International**
- Universia**

The UPC is an active member of a number of Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) founded by the European Institute of Technology. The KICs provide a framework for diverse stakeholders working in collaboration to generate innovative responses to diverse social challenges. Specifically, the UPC is a member of:

- KIC InnoEnergy**
- KIC Urban Mobility**
- KIC RawMaterials**
- KIC Health**
- KIC Manufacturing**

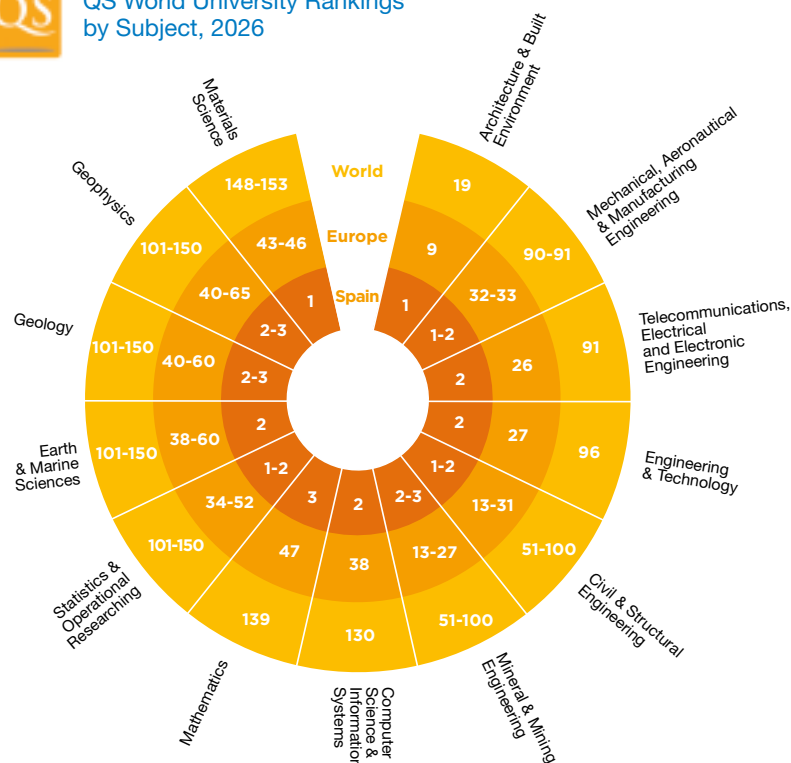
Leading positions

The main international rankings for the disciplines taught at the UPC that analyse universities' performance in specific fields, such as the Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects and the QS World University Rankings by Subject, highlight the University's strength in Architecture, Civil Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science. The UPC is ranked as one of the world's top 25

universities for Architecture and the Built Environment and in the top 100 for Engineering and Technology, Civil and Structural Engineering, Telecommunications, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering and Mineral and Mining Engineering in the 2026 QS World University Rankings by Subject.



QS World University Rankings
by Subject, 2026



Shanghai Global Ranking
of Academic Subjects, 2025

