



BLANQUERNA

We equip you for change



BLANQUERNA
RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY

**BECAUSE WHO YOU
BECOME MATTERS**

A distinctive and innovative educational style

Blanquerna was founded in 1948 with a clear commitment to serving the country by educating new teachers. From the beginning, the Church's School of Teachers was a pioneering institution thanks to its unique, personalized methodology and its commitment to offering an education based on three dimensions, which it has never abandoned: the human, the academic and the professional.

In 1991, Blanquerna became one of the founding institutions of Ramon Llull University (URL), the first private university in Catalonia, which enriched the educational offerings in Catalonia by bringing the background of a plural and long-standing social initiative. The group of institutions that make up the URL received in 2016 the definitive seal of International Campus of Excellence, awarded by the Ministry of Education, with the highest rating.

Currently, Blanquerna-URL offers bachelor degrees, master degrees, its own degrees, and doctorates in the fields of education, sports, health, communication, and international relations, all directly linked to people's lives.

From that first School of Teachers came the three current schools: the School of Psychology, Educational Sciences and Sports, the School of Health Sciences, and the School of Communication and International Relations. All three, located in emblematic areas of Barcelona, have shaped a new concept of an urban campus.





b Nexus

Nexus is Blanquerna's unique commitment to ensuring that students achieve holistic and transformative training, both professionally and personally.

The Nexus Methodology, based on innovative educational ecosystems, is built on the acquisition of authentic learning experiences that shape excellent, multidisciplinary, and committed professionals, dedicated to making a positive impact on society.



Blanquerna in numbers

[Data updated as of January 2025]

6,644

students in bachelor, master, doctorate, and proprietary degrees

16 bachelor degrees

9 double degrees

21 master degrees

43 own degrees and PhDs

169

international university agreements

17

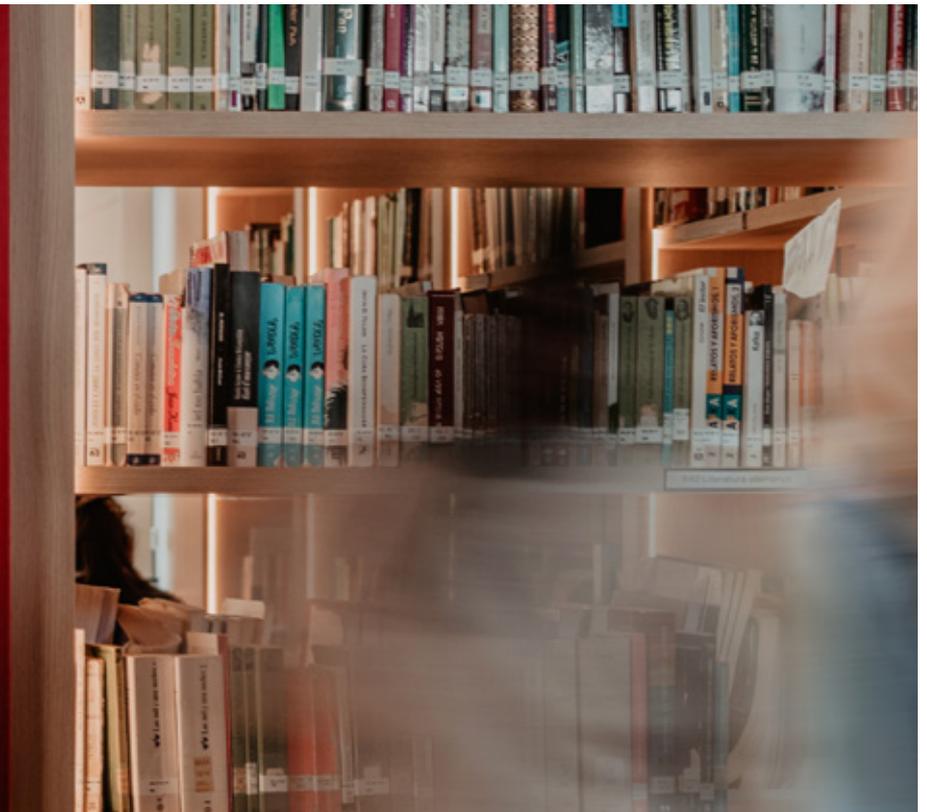
research groups

Vision

To be a Barcelona-based university institution recognized nationally and internationally for its unique and innovative educational style, for excellence in training professionals with high employability and social commitment, and for the impact of its research on society.

Mission

The integral education of people so that they become competent, ethical professionals committed to social transformation, creating knowledge at the service of justice and the common good.



556 national and international professionals;

27,194 m² physical space

€52.7M gross income 2023-24

183 administrative and service staff

€1,700,000 scholarships and financial aids for students

Values

Quality

Because we are a university and do things with professionalism, knowledge, and excellence.

Professionalism and service

Because we personalize our activities and work as a team with a true vocation for service.

Person

Because people, their holistic growth, and their sense of purpose are the reason for our mission.

Rootedness and openness to the world

Because our identity and the world are enriched when we build networks and practice a culture of encounter and dialogue.

Creativity

Because our Lullian roots make us passionate about discovery and the creation of new paths.

Civic commitment

Because from ethics, responsibility, and hope, we contribute to building a more just and supportive society.



10 key aspects of the *Blanquerna methodology*

1 Commitment

We understand university life as a time of growth, with a strong cultural and intellectual demand that implies a commitment both to one's studies and to **ethical** professional practice.

2 Knowledge

combines **three different profiles of professors** (active professionals, teaching professors, and research professors) to guarantee comprehensive, proactive, and critical knowledge.

3 Opportunities

Blanquerna-URL has **4,958 agreements with companies** for compulsory, supervised, and assessed internships. 40% of graduates find employment through their internshi

4 Internationalization

In addition to daily contact on campus, Blanquerna-URL students gain **international exposure** through academic exchanges and internships in other countries.

5 Prestige

Blanquerna-URL is the only Catalan private university recognized as a **CEI** (International Campus of Excellence) and achieves one of the highest **employability rates** in the country.

6 Proximity

Seminars are the key element of the Blanquerna-URL methodology. Held weekly in all courses, they are small groups (maximum 15 people) with a professional tutor, working as a team and simulating professional situations.



7 Grants

Blanquerna-URL allocates **1,700,000** euros to scholarships and grants. It also allows students to pay fees in installments: 50% is paid when they enroll and the rest in nine monthly installments.

9 Initiative

Blanquerna-URL demonstrates authentic mastery when it comes to fostering **autonomy, entrepreneurship** and **innovation**. In addition, final degree projects can access programs supporting business projects.

8 Values

Blanquerna-URL is rooted in the **humanistic and Christian** tradition. It serves people, promotes the transformation of the world, and encourages dialogue and the relationship between faith, culture, and science.

10 Technology

At Blanquerna-URL, technology is considered a learning tool; its use is required within the professional context. All departments have real-time technology.

4,958 agreements with
companies

€1,700,000
in scholarships and grants

Six areas that have a direct impact on people's lives

Blanquerna-URL is a private institution with a vocation for universal and public service, which is reflected in its provision of high-quality teaching and research. The goal is to train competent professionals who are committed to society and thus contribute to its progress. The five areas of teaching and research are directly linked to people, their education, health, well-being and commitment in a global world.

Bachelor degrees in

Sport and Exercise Science

Sports Management

Double major in

Sport and Exercise Science + Physiotherapy

Primary Education and Sport and Exercise Science

Bachelor degrees in

Journalism and Corporate Communication

Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing

Audiovisual Communication

Double majors in

Journalism and Corporate Communication and International Relations

Audiovisual Communication + Advertising, Public Relations, and Marketing

Journalism and Corporate Communication + Audiovisual Communication

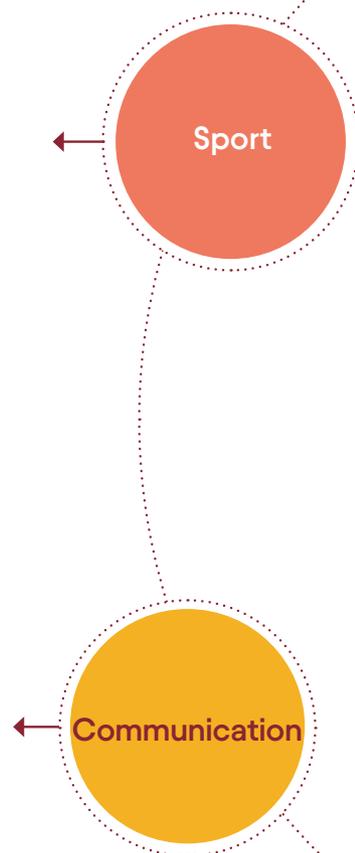
Advertising, Public Relations, and Marketing + Journalism and Corporate Communication

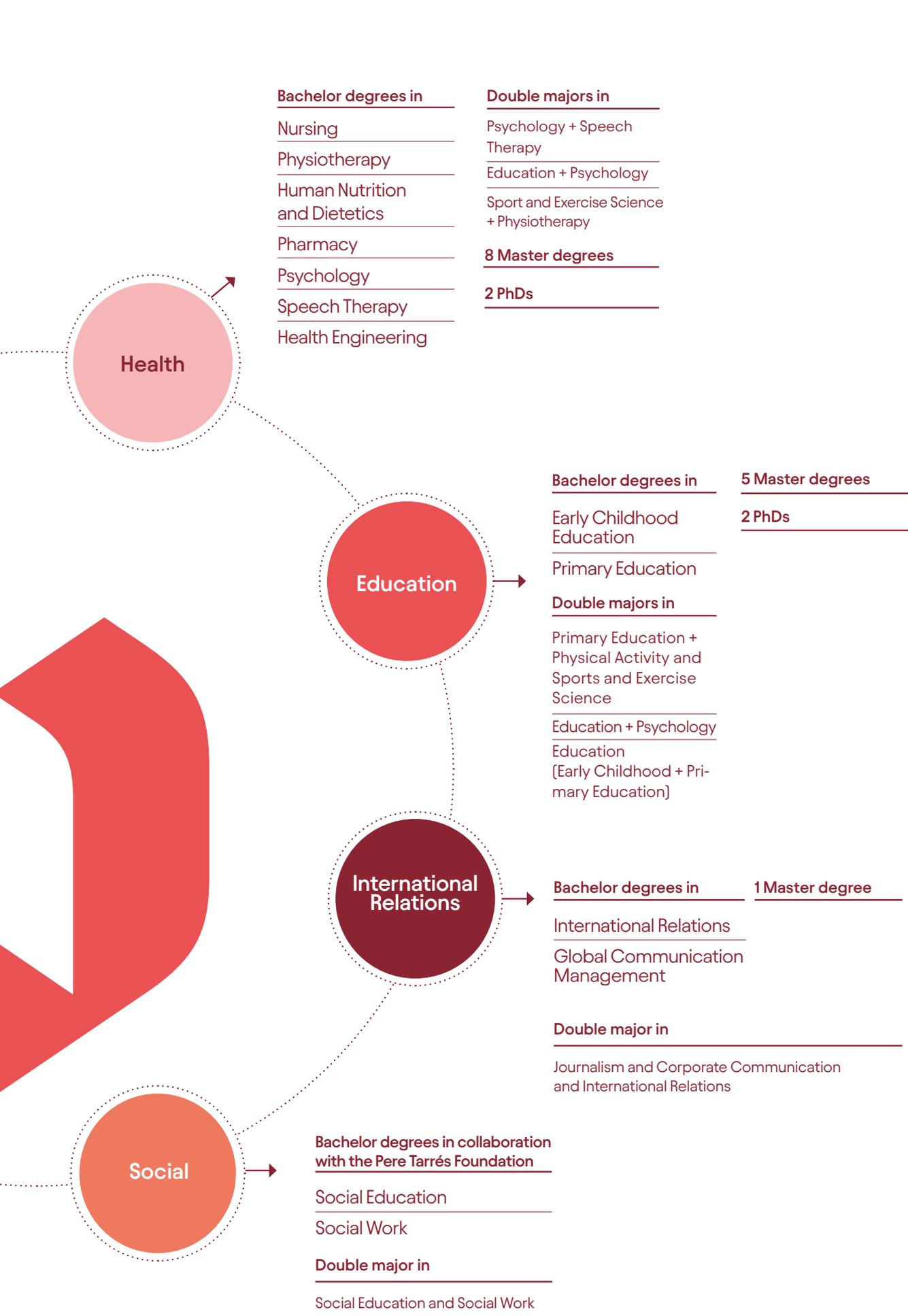
2 Master degrees

1 PhD

6 Master degrees

1 PhD





An urban campus

The three Blanquerna schools and the Tamarita building

Blanquerna-URL is made up of three schools: School of Psychology, Education and Sport Science, School of Health Sciences and the School of Communication and International Relations, which together total 26,950 m². All three are located in iconic areas of Barcelona, with the aim of integrating into and blending with their surroundings. Since 1997, the headquarters of Blanquerna-URL has been located in the Torre de la Tamarita [passeig de Sant Gervasi, 47]. It houses the Blanquerna School of Psychology Education and Sport Sciences, as well as the institution's cross-sectional areas.

2,530 m²
in libraries

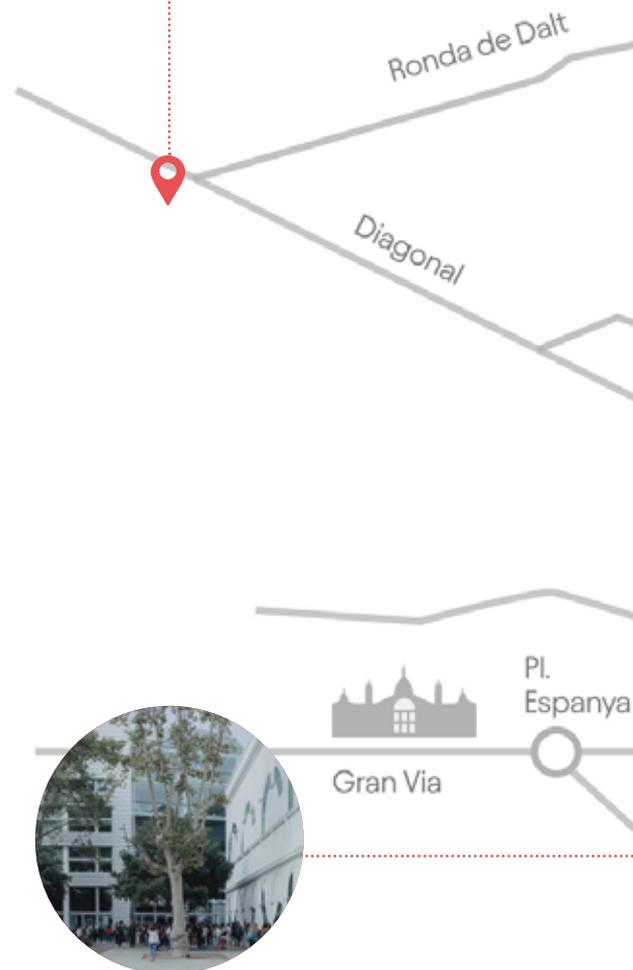
265 m²
in editing rooms,
post-production and sets

762 m²
in computer classrooms
and new technologies

272 m²
in cooking laboratories,
biomechanics, science and health



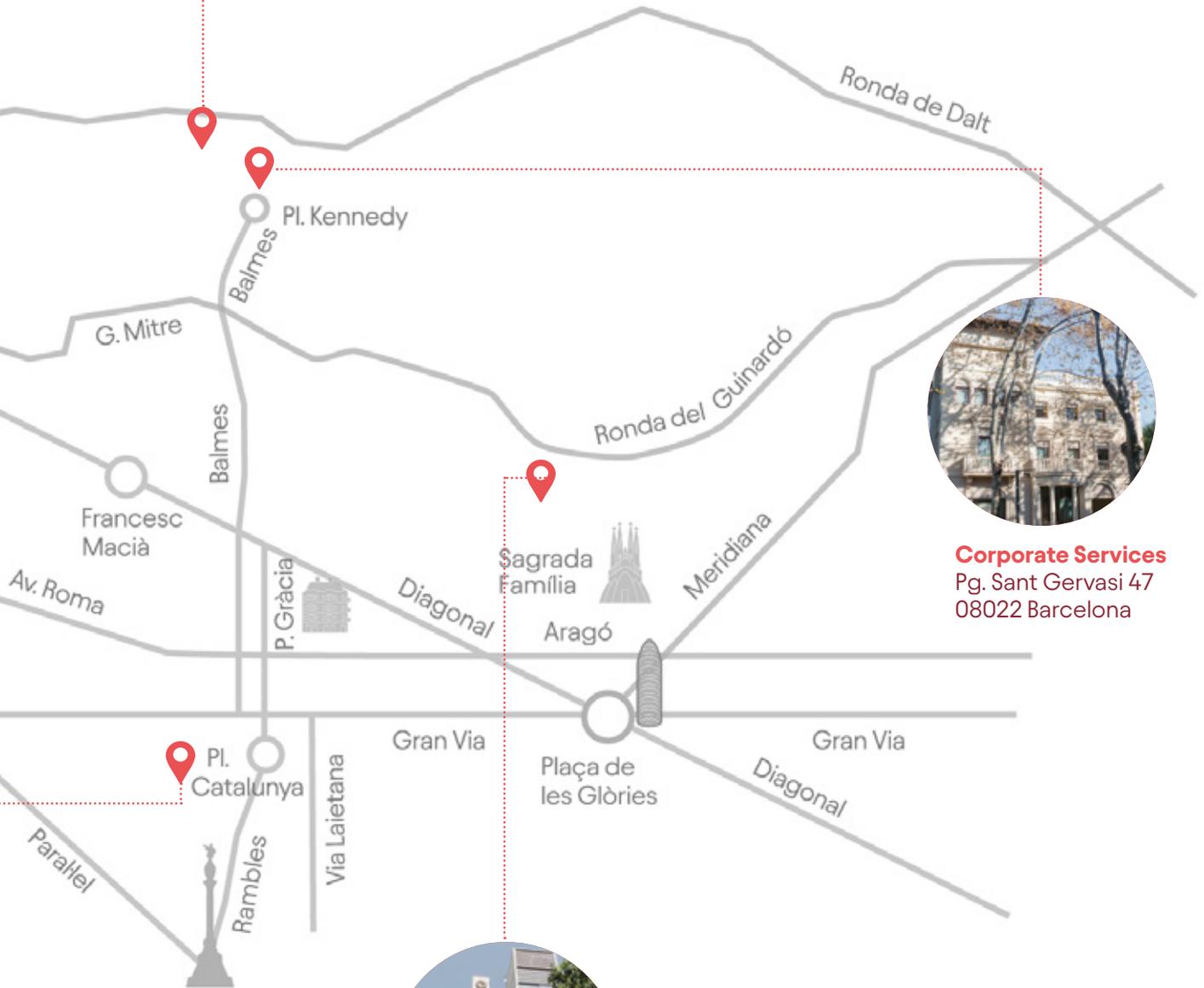
FPCEE - Hospitalet Nord Sports Facilities
Av. de Manuel Azaña, 21,
08906 L'Hospitalet de
Llobregat, Barcelona



FCRI - Faculty of Communication and International Relations
Plaça Joan Coromines s/n
08001 Barcelona



**FPCEE - School of Psychology,
Education and Sport Science**
C. del Císter, 34
08022 Barcelona



Corporate Services
Pg. Sant Gervasi 47
08022 Barcelona



**FCS - School of
Health Sciences**
C.C/ Padilla, 326
08025 Barcelona

School of Psychology, Education and Sport Science

Founded in 1948, the **Blanquerna-URL** School of Psychology, Education and Sport Sciences was the first. It therefore has more than seventy-five years of history. Studies in the fields of psychology, education, sport, and speech therapy are offered here, including six bachelor degrees, five double majors, nine master degrees, nineteen proprietary degrees, four doctorates, and various continuing education programs.

6 Bachelor degrees

- Psychology
- Speech Therapy
- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sports Management (Sports Management)

5 Double majors

- Psychology + Speech Therapy
- Primary Education + Sport and Exercise Science
- Education + Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Science and Physiotherapy
- Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

19 Own degrees

+ info



9 Master degrees

- Teacher Training for Secondary Education, Vocational Training, and Language Teaching
- Leadership in Pedagogical Innovation and Educational Management
- Attention to Diversity and Inclusive Education
- Educational Psychology
- Psychopedagogy
- Management of Sports Organizations and Projects (Sports Management)
- Training and Rehabilitation in Sport
- General Health Psychology
- Work Psychology, Organisations and Human Resources

4 PhDs

- Interuniversity in Educational Psychology
- Educational and Sport Sciences
- Psychology
- International Program in Applied Psychology: Adaptation and change in contemporary societies





At the gates of Collserola Park, in a neighborhood that has been transformed into a space for higher education and knowledge—as exemplified by the Science Museum—stands the School's building. It was built in 1990, during a period when Catalonia was experiencing a renewal of educational architecture. The building has a total of 10,060 m², in addition to the sports facilities of the L'Hospitalet Nord Municipal Sports Complex, thanks to an agreement with the L'Hospitalet de Llobregat City Council.

3,203
students in bachelor,
master, PhD, and
proprietary degrees

225
teachers

73
administrative
and service Staff

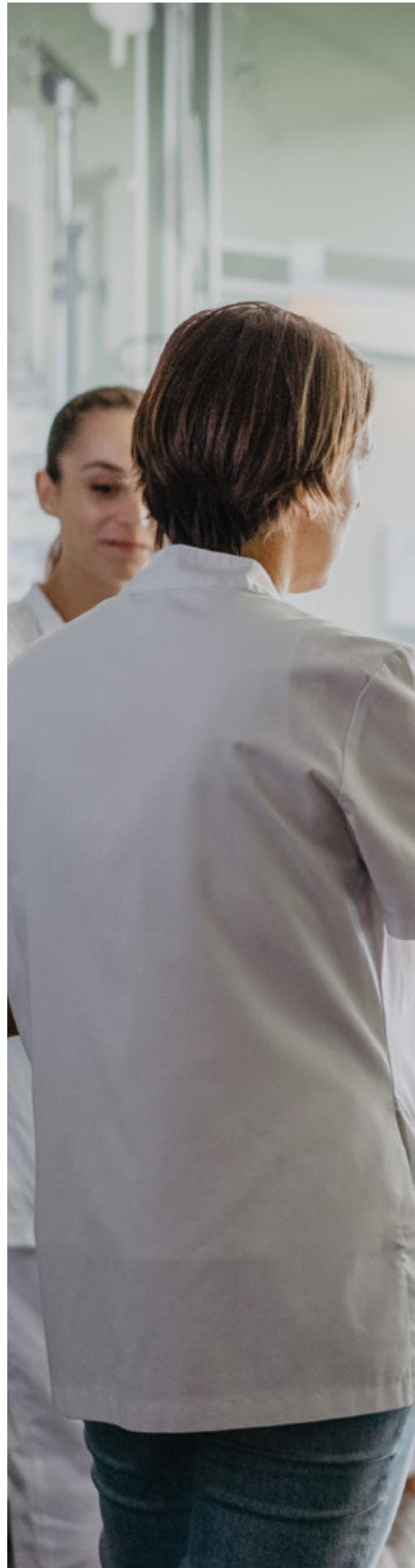
2,069
agreements
with companies

72
international university
agreements

9
research groups

School of Health Sciences

The **Blanquerna-URL School of Health Sciences**, located in the center of Barcelona between the Hospital de Sant Pau and the Sagrada Família, was established in 1992. Innovative in training within the field of health sciences, it stands out for having updated its curricula according to the new needs of the sector and is fully integrated into the healthcare and business sectors. Studies are offered in the fields of nursing, physiotherapy, nutrition, and pharmacy, through five bachelor degrees, one double major, four master degrees, ten proprietary degrees, one PhD, and various continuing education programs



5 Bachelor degrees

- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- Pharmacy (with IQS)
- Health Engineering (with La Salle)

1 Double major

- Physiotherapy + Sport and Exercise Science

10 Own degrees

+ info

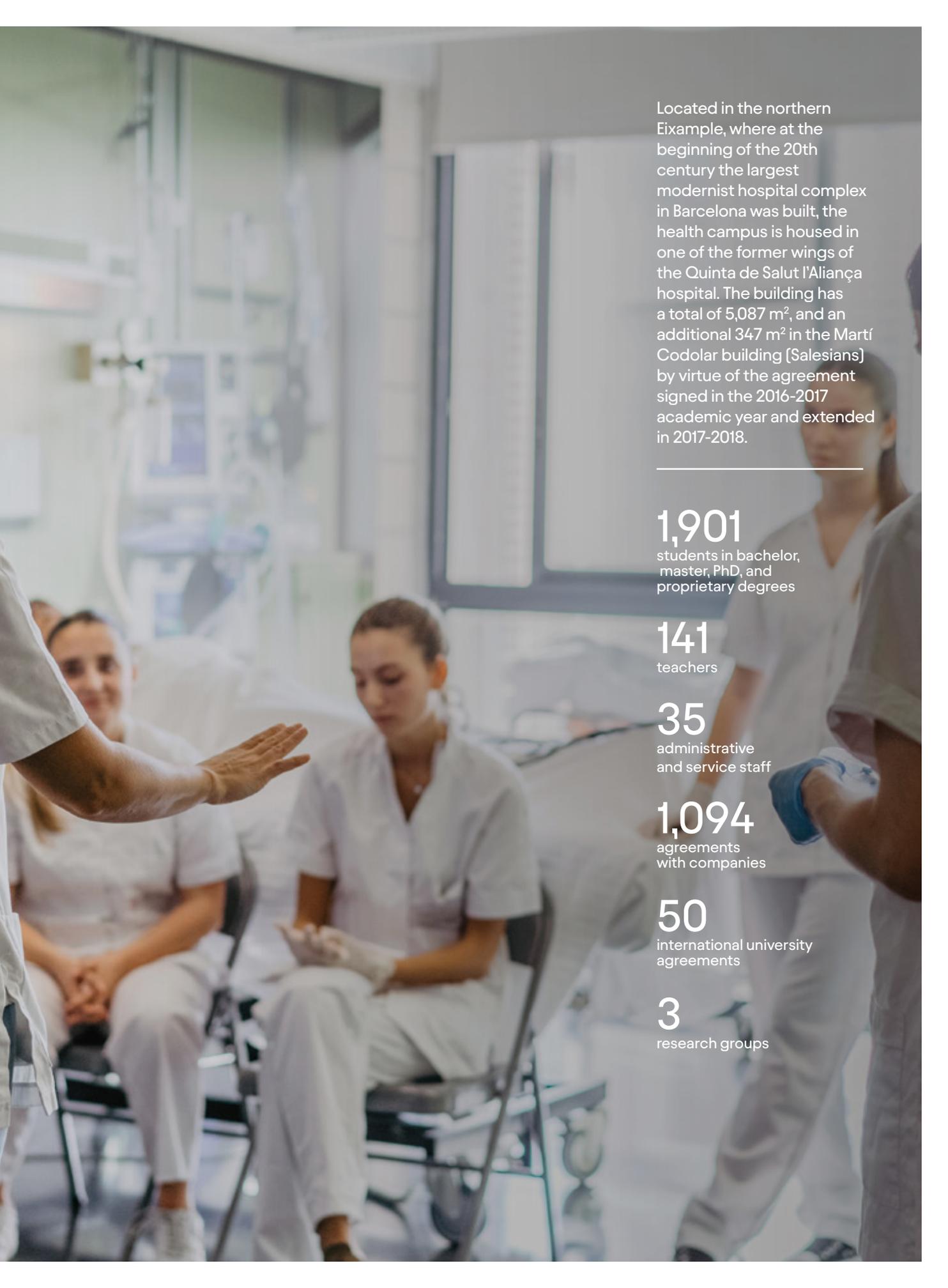


4 Master degrees

- Physiotherapy for Team Sports
- Pediatric Physiotherapy
- Neurophysiotherapy
- Therapeutic Physical Activity for People with Chronic Conditions, Aging, or Disabilities

1 PhD

- Health, Well-being, and Bioethics



Located in the northern Eixample, where at the beginning of the 20th century the largest modernist hospital complex in Barcelona was built, the health campus is housed in one of the former wings of the Quinta de Salut l'Aliança hospital. The building has a total of 5,087 m², and an additional 347 m² in the Martí Codolar building [Salesians] by virtue of the agreement signed in the 2016-2017 academic year and extended in 2017-2018.

1,901

students in bachelor, master, PhD, and proprietary degrees

141

teachers

35

administrative and service staff

1,094

agreements with companies

50

international university agreements

3

research groups

School of Communication and International Relations

The **Blanquerna-URL School of Communication and International Relations** is the youngest of the three schools that make up Blanquerna-URL. Fully integrated into the Ciutat Vella district, the School offers all kinds of state-of-the-art facilities (TV studios, radio booths, digital editing rooms, etc.) and classrooms equipped with cutting-edge technology in the field of communication. Five bachelor degrees, four double majors, eight master degrees, eight proprietary degrees, and one PhD program are offered.

5 Bachelor degrees

- Journalism and Corporate Communication
- Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing
- Audiovisual Communication
- International Relations
- Global Communication Management

4 Double majors

- Journalism and Corporate Communication + International Relations
- Audiovisual Communication + Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing
- Journalism and Corporate Communication + Audiovisual Communication
- Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing + Journalism and Corporate Communication

8 Master degrees

- Art Direction in Advertising
- Advertising Strategy and Creativity
- Fiction in Film and Television. Production, Screenwriting and Directing
- Cultural Production and Cultural Communication
- Political and Social Communication
- Advanced Journalism. Reporting
- International Journalism
- Advanced Studies in International Affairs

1 PhD

- Communication

8 Own degrees

+ info





The Faculty is surrounded by some of the city's important cultural spaces, such as the CCCB and the MACBA, as well as historic buildings of great value, like the Casa de la Misericòrdia and the Convent dels Àngels. Very visually striking in the neighborhood where it is located, it encloses and defines the Joan Coromines square.

The Library-Mediateque is a large glass box that allows you to enjoy natural light and includes an auditorium for more than 200 people, a television studio, and all the equipment necessary for research and innovation in the field of communication. The use of the new space at Carrer Tallers 77 has been consolidated as the headquarters of the Institute for Research in Communication and International Relations. The three buildings total 10,209 m².

1,540

students in bachelor, master, PhD, and proprietary degrees

190

teachers

43

administrative and service staff

1,952

agreements with companies

66

international university agreements

5

research groups

International dimension

169

Agreements with universities around the world

45

Countries

16 North America

Mexico	5
USA	10
Canada	1

1 Central America

Costa Rica	1
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19 South America

Chile	5
Argentina	6
Brazil	2
Colombia	2
Venezuela	1
Uruguay	2
Peru	1

* A university may have a specific agreement with each of the 3 schools of Blanquerna.

Blanquerna-URL's ranking in various national and international rankings



QS World University Rankings by Subject (2025)

URL has obtained very notable positions in Psychology studies, reaching 3rd place in Catalonia and 5th in Spain.

The Politics & International Studies programs at URL have been ranked in the QS ranking for the first time, achieving 3rd place in Catalonia and positioning in the 301-400 range.



Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024 by the Shanghai Ranking

URL is ranked in the fields of Business Administration (151-200 worldwide and 3rd in Spain), Management (151-200 worldwide and 1st in Spain), Public Administration (101-150 worldwide and 2nd in Spain), and Psychology (401-500 worldwide).



World University Rankings 2025

Ramon Llull University (URL) has been ranked in the 801-1,000 range worldwide in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings. In addition, the university is ranked 8th in Spain and 5th in the Catalan university system. It stands out in the field of citations in scientific publications (65.58 points out of 100) and in the international dimension.

110 Europe

Portugal	17	Poland	3
France	12	Denmark	4
Belgium	14	Norway	2
Switzerland	6	Sweden	2
Netherlands	6	Finland	4
Italy	20	Austria	1
Germany	7	Lithuania	1
Greece	3	Romania	2
Malta	1	Slovenia	1
United Kingdom	1	Hungary	1
Czech Republic	1	Ireland	1

17 Asia

China	5
Thailand	1
Taiwan	1
South Korea	3
Lebanon	1
Turkey	5
Japan	1

3 Africa

Egypt	1
South Africa	1
Morocco	1

3 Oceania

Australia	2
New Zealand	1



CYD Ranking (2024)

URL has been ranked among the Top 10 universities with the highest performance in Spain and 4th in the Catalan university system.



U-Multirank (2022)

URL is ranked 59th in Europe, 5th in Spain, and 4th in Catalonia. It excels in the areas of international orientation and contribution to regional development.



U-Ranking (2024)

URL is positioned in the top group of universities with the best teaching performance Spain and in the 5th group of the best universities in the country.



THE Young University Rankings (2024)

Ramon Llull University has been ranked 194th in the world and 5th in Spain. Among private universities, Ramon Llull University has achieved 1st place.

Research

**An essential function of the University
and one of the foundations of teaching**

15

research groups
recognized by the
Generalitat de
Catalunya.

6

PhD
programs

4

research institutes
· Institute of Psychology
· Institute of Education
· Institute of Sport
· Institute of
Communication and
International Relations

The Blanquerna-URL Strategic Framework 2021-2026 includes a strategic area dedicated to research, whose main objective is “to be a reference point for delivering high added value in the various sectors related to our fields of knowledge.” Research is an essential function of the university and one of the foundations of teaching.

At Blanquerna-URL, we prioritize research with social impact – that is, research that contributes to the improvement of society with economic, social, and cultural benefits that help advance and improve the fields in which we are experts: health, education, sport, communication and international relations. The activity of researchers is organized around the research groups of the three schools and the four institutes created to promote and drive high-quality research.

The European
Commission awarded
Blanquerna the HRS4R
accreditation, the seal
that defines the Human
Resources Strategy for
Researchers.



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



Indexed Publications



School of Psychology,
Education and Sport
Science Blanquerna-URL



Blanquerna-URL
School of Health
Sciences



Blanquerna-URL School
of Communication and
International Relations

355

publications sought
with impact factor in the
WOS (Web of Science)
(figure for the year 2023)

17

Books
(figure for the 2023-24
academic year)

24

Dissertations
(figure for the 2023-24
academic year)



Alumni and occupational integration

Support for entering the profession

The aim of the Alumni Area is to ensure that the relationship established when a student begins their studies does not end after graduation, but is maintained and extended to other students, both old and new. Within the Alumni Area, the job board service stands out, supporting alumni in their first entry into the workforce and throughout their professional careers. Former students have access to the Alumni portal, a virtual meeting space for sharing activities and exchanging and posting professional opportunities, often among themselves.

The Alumni Area around the world. The Blanquerna-URL School of Communication and International Relations has created Alumni chapters, with active groups in New York, London, Paris, Caracas, Hong Kong, and Madrid, among other cities. Blanquerna's employment placement services conduct regular surveys of graduates during the year following graduation.

According to the 2023 survey from the 8th edition of the employment study by AQU (the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency), conducted among students from the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 cohorts of all degree programs at Catalan universities, employment in positions directly related to the field of study is at 94.6%.

90.96%

Student employment
in the first year
(Blanquerna Survey)

94.6%

Specific employment
related to the degree
(AQU Survey)



Scholarships and financial aid for students

Blanquerna-URL facilitates access for first-year students by providing financial aid, which comes from the organization's operating budget. The aid is provided through a discount on monthly tuition payments, ranging from 18% to 20% of the total cost of the course. The aid is renewed as long as at least 80% of the credits enrolled in the previous year are passed, and it is also compatible with other public grants, such as those from the Ministry of Education, Vocational Training, and Sports.

There are also excellence scholarships available, which entail a 50% reduction in registration and tuition fees. Also noteworthy in this section are the discounts for honors grades, which are available to students who have achieved high marks.

€688,701

total social scholarship aid
[figure for the 2023-24 academic year]

€298,747

in excellence scholarships
[figure for the 2024-25 academic year]

€255,038

in discounts in honor registrations
[figure for the 2024-25 academic year]

For the current academic year, the institution maintains the same resources to help all students start or continue their studies at Blanquerna-URL.



The URL is a private, socially-driven university that does not receive any ordinary public grants or subsidies for its official university studies. It is recognized as a Campus of International Excellence (CEI) and is part of the Aristos Campus Mundus project together with the universities of Deusto and Comillas.

