Annual report
2023-2024

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Presentations

A university committed to its community

We present to you a new edition of the Report of the Fundació Universitària del Bages a summary of the most relevant projects, data, and activities that the FUB has developed throughout the 2023-2024 academic year. This document serves to provide accountability to society and allows an assessment of the most noteworthy actions carried out in the areas of teaching, research, knowledge transfer, internationalization, and culture.

The FUB is a university institution that, beyond offering a specialized range of higher education programs, has always shown a proactive attitude towards boosting the region and improving the quality of life of its inhabitants. It does so by broadening the scope of its activities, working hand in hand with the business, educational, and healthcare sectors, and advancing the consolidation of international relationships and partnerships.

The data from this past academic year confirm its great strength as a leading university center within its area of influence, recognized for its unique and distinctive model, which is reflected in high-quality teaching that integrates a faculty with extensive experience and a diverse and enriching internship model.

The Report confirms the consolidation of a project that continues to grow, with new degree programs that address collective challenges, such as the Bachelor's in Digital Society Management, and an increase in the number of students and services for both the university community and society. The upcoming launch of the institution's sixth building, the Clínica Odontològica Universitària, is a clear example of this commitment to the future, which will result in new graduates—professionals entering the job market with the best academic preparation.

With gratitude to all the people of the Foundation who make this excellent work possible, we invite you to explore the path we have traveled together during this academic year—a path that reflects the success, rigor, and high standards of a university community in Manresa with an innovative spirit and, above all, a strong commitment to its surroundings.

Marc Aloy Guàrdia
Mayor of Manresa and President
of the Bages University Foundation Board

Being a university, building a community

During the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the federative agreement between the Fundació Universitària del Bages and the Fundació Universitària Balmes, the Minister of Research and Universities made a commitment on February 2, 2024, that FUB-UManresa would receive funding from the Government of Catalonia for the first time since its creation. In fact, the commemoration of the origins of the current University of Vic - Universitat Central de Catalunya (UVic-UCC) was one of the key moments of the 2023-2024 academic year. It served both to reflect on the progress the federation has brought to both institutions and to outline new challenges that are now within our university's reach, precisely thanks to the combined efforts, energies, and capacities of the four foundations that are currently part of it, along with the Fundació d'Estudis Superiors en Salut i la Fundació Elisava.

Looking back, we can confirm that the federation has allowed FUB-UManresa to grow in various areas and dimensions (in student and faculty numbers, in the quantity and diversity of academic offerings, in scientific output, and in international projection). This growth has had and continues to have a positive impact on the city, the region, and the entire territory, which today benefits from a dynamic campus that attracts young students, creates quality jobs, boosts the economy by adapting to the needs and opportunities of its surroundings, and improves the quality of life for its people through its ability to generate and transfer knowledge.

Moreover, the growth of FUB-UManresa has played a decisive role in providing UVic-UCC with dimensions comparable to those of other regional universities in the country. Today, UVic-UCC is the regional university of Central Catalonia, with FUB-UManresa being a key campus for its entire area of influence. In fact, the arrival of public funding is largely a recognition of this rebalancing role within the country and the positive contribution of both the university and its campuses to the university system. Once again, FUB-UManresa renews its commitment: to be a university and, by being a university, to build a community.

Antoni Llobet Mercadé
Bages University Foundation
Managing Director

Students

Students in official programs

2.328

Women: 1.574 (67,61%)
Men: 754 (32,39%)

Undergraduate students

2.099
students

Women: 1.418 (67,56%)
Men: 681 (32,44%)

DEGREES
· Health Sciences: 1.860
· Social Sciences: 239

CFGS students

192
students

Women: 132 (68,75%)
Men: 60 (31,25%)

CFGS
· Health Sciences: 34
· Social Sciences: 158

University Master's students

37
students

Women: 24 (64,86%)
Men: 13 (35,14%)

Postgraduate School students

3.432
students

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL: 2.041

CIFE: 759

USÈNIOR: 594

UNIVERSIMÉS: 38

Students at the Language School

759
students

IN-HOUSE TRAINING ACTIONS: 57

IN-COMPANY TRAINING ACTIONS: 9

Health area

University degrees	4
CFGS	1
University Master's degrees	3
Lifelong learning Master's degrees	7
Postgraduate and expert certificates	6
Short courses and in-company programs	96
Accreditation programs	20

Postgraduate School students

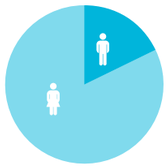
1.445
students

- Own Master's degrees: 145
- Own Postgraduate degrees: 82
- Short courses: 460
- In-company training: 447
- Accreditation programs: 311

Nursing degree students

619
students

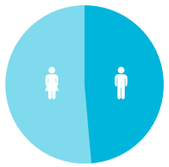
Women: 508 (82,07%)
Men: 111 (17,93%)



Physiotherapy degree students

767
students

Women: 374 (48,76%)
Men: 393 (51,24%)



Podiatry degree students

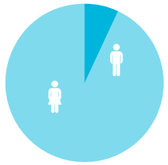
172
students

Women: 109 (63,37%)
Men: 63 (36,63%)

Speech therapy degree students

302
students

Women: 281 (93,05%)
Men: 21 (6,95%)



CFGS dental prostheses students

34
students

Women: 29 (85,29%)
Men: 5 (14,71%)

University Master's students

37
students

Women: 24 (64,86%)
Men: 13 (35,14%)

The Physiotherapy program at the Faculty of Health Sciences is celebrating 25 years of success. During this time, the University has trained 2,513 professionals in this field.

The Board of Trustees of the Fundació Universitària Bages (FUB) has approved the awarding of the construction work for the new 3,000-square-meter facility that will house the Clínica Odontològica Universitària (COU).

The IRIS-CC has established the Research Ethics Committee for Medicines, an independent body responsible for evaluating the methodological, ethical, and legal aspects of all biomedical research projects conducted within the scope of IRIS-CC.

University Clinic

Speech therapy service	9.010
Physiotherapy service	2.445
Podiatry service	7.634
Psychological Support Service for Students	86
Psychopedagogical assessments	23
PDP examinations*	1.292
Total services**	20.490

* The PDP is the Early Health Detection Program for Schoolchildren. It consists of conducting speech therapy, podiatry, and physiotherapy check-ups, as well as promoting healthy habits among school-aged children.

** The activity of the University Clinic is measured in service sessions, not in the number of people attended.

Business area

University degrees	2
CFGS	2
Master's degrees in continuous education	7
Short-term and in-company courses	20
Accreditation programs	4

Postgraduate School students

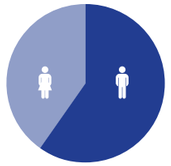
596
students

· Own Master's degrees: 58
· Own Postgraduate degrees: 17
· In-company Postgraduate programs: 18
· Short courses: 45
· In-company training: 301
· Accreditation programs: 157

Business studies degree students

142
students

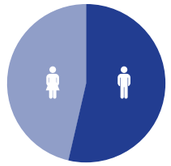
Women: 57 (40,14%)
Men: 85 (59,86%)



Bachelor's Degree in Digital Society Management

13
students

Women: 6 (46,15%)
Men: 7 (53,85%)



Students in the CFGS in Administration and Finance

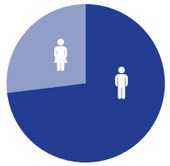
38
students

Women: 19 (50%)
Men: 19 (50%)

Students in the CFGS in International Trade

41
students

Women: 11 (26,83%)
Men: 30 (73,17%)



Job fair

55
students

Degrees 20
CFGS: 35

Students of the first cohort of the new Bachelor's Degree in Digital Society Management join the classrooms.

80 people participated in the event "El que es veu a venir" to discuss future trends in organizational management. The event addressed how to incorporate change as an asset in companies and organizations.

35 students from the CFGS in Administration and Finance and International Trade participated for the first time in a new Career Fair experience.

University-Business

Agreements with companies	69
Premium companies	41
Internships at companies	43
In-company students	301
In-company training programs	14

Tribuna Jove participants

162
participants

"El que es veu a venir" event

80
attendees

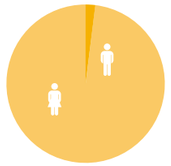
Education area

University degrees	1
CFGS	1
CIFE programs and activities	53

Early Childhood Education degree students

84
students

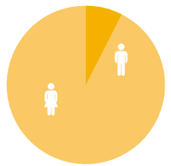
Women: 83 (98,81%)
Men: 1 (1,19%)



CFGS Early Childhood Education students

79
students

Women: 73 (92,41%)
Men: 6 (7,59%)



Accessible and Inclusive University Programs

UniversiMés program courses	3
USènior program courses	25

CIFE participants

759
participants

Upetita children

51
children

USènior participants

594
participants

UniversiMés students

38
students

Scientific education

Centres participating in the Science and Technology and Children	16
Teachers with Lab training	291
Attendees at the Experimentation Fair	70

Students in the Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education are committed to the SDGs by incorporating students from UniversiMés Plus program into their projects.

UManresa will assess the impact of science spaces on children's scientific learning through the Impact_Lab project (Project PID2022-139472OA-I00), funded by the Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities.

Successful UManresa Education Conference highlights the transformative power of reading. A hundred people, mostly teachers but also education students, participated in the Education Conference organized by the Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Lab participants

Lab 3_6	5.549
Lab 6_8	3.463
Lab on wheels	5.254
TecnoLab	4.202
Total participants	18.468

Josep Maria Aloy Children's Literature Documentation Center

Activities	12
Participants	370

Centre de Documentació en
Literatura Infantil i Juvenil Josep Maria Aloy
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TS and SP

Faculty of Health Sciences
· Men: 92 (35,66%)
· Women: 166 (64,34%)
· Total: 258

Faculty of Social Sciences
· Men: 31 (37,80%)
· Women: 51 (62,20%)
· Total: 82

Postgraduate School
· Men: 224 (41,10%)
· Women: 321 (58,90%)
· Total: 545

Professional Campus
· Men: 22 (40,74%)
· Women: 32 (59,26%)
· Total: 54

Language School
· Men: 3 (20%)
· Women: 12 (80%)
· Total: 15

Service and care professionals
· Men: 21 (19%)
· Women: 89 (81%)
· Total: 110

Scholarships / grants

Total amount of scholarships received by students

2.086.419,70€

Own funding scholarships

Scholarships	Total amount	Beneficiaries
UManresa-FUB Scholarships	54.800 €	56
UManresa-Talent Social Scholarships	6.393,60 €	3
ADE_Premium-Language Scholarships	27.520 €	43
UManresa-Mobility Scholarships	13.670 €	25
FUB Extracurricular Internship Scholarships	37.500 €	21
UAT Scholarships	3.331,65 €	1
GENCAT Supplement Scholarship	174,75 €	1
Total	**143.390 €**	**150**

External funding scholarships

Scholarships	Total amount	Beneficiaries
UManresa-CaixaBank Scholarships	10.000 €	10
ADE_Premium-Internship Scholarships	175.506 €	43
UniversiMés-BBVA-FACC Scholarships	16.000 €	38
Santander Scholarship	1.000 €	1
Total	**202.506 €**	**92**

Public scholarships

Scholarships	Total amount	Beneficiaries
MEC Scholarships Undergraduate Students	1.134.649,81 €	333
GENCAT Agreement Scholarships	170.450 €	173
Scholarships for CFGS Students	52.246 €	43
Erasmus Studies Scholarships	10.826 €	9
Agaur Mobint Studies Scholarships	4.400 €	5
Erasmus Internship Scholarships	56.320 €	64
Total	**1.428.891,81 €**	**627**

Other aid

	Total amount	Beneficiaries
Total	**311.631,89 €**	**833**

Research

Research Groups

Own Groups / IRIS-CC / Interinstitutional
Transformative Innovation and Simulation Research Group: 21 researchers

Research Group in Epidemiology and Public Health in the Digital Health Context: 10 researchers

Own lines within groups coordinated by the Vic Campus
Knowledge Construction Research Group: 6 researchers

Sport, Exercise and Human Movement: 14 researchers

Participation of PDI in other research groups
Tissue Repair and Regeneration: 6 researchers

Applied Linguistics, Didactics, and Literature: 1 researcher

Research Group in Sport and Physical Activity: 1 researcher

Scientific Production

Indexed Publications (WoS)
· Total 2021: 24
· Total 2022: 45
· Total 2023: 24

Research projects submitted
· Internal call: 13
· Competitive calls: 11 (favorable resolution: 3)

Ongoing research projects
· Internal call: 27
· Competitive calls: 6

Research and Innovation Activities

· Approval of the research dedication policy for PDI.
· Establishment of the Research Committee.
· Organization of the annual research and innovation conference.
· Participation in national innovation programs.
· FUB's participation in networks: Red Emprende, Integer Collaboratory of Catalonia, XarSmart, Red ITEMAS (through IRIS-CC).

International campus

International mobility students
· Number of IN students: 11
· Number of OUT students: 444

International recruitment students
· Official degrees: 528

National mobility students
· SICUE exchange students IN: 3
· SICUE exchange students OUT: 8

PDI and PAS mobility
· IN stays: 9
· OUT stays: 11

Agreements
· Agreements with international institution 39
· Agreements with national institutions: 16

ULatam

ULatam is the project aimed at enhancing and expanding UManresa's presence in Latin America. During the 2023-2024 academic year, it organized training activities in various countries.

Training
· 470 students
· 64 hours of training (in-person and online)

Countries
· Colombia
· Honduras
· Guatemala
· Chile
· Argentina

Càtedra
Simulació i Seguretat del Pacient
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University Chair of Simulation and Patient Safety

Training Activities

During this academic year, CISARC has trained three fellows in the Patient Safety and Simulation program, supervised four doctoral theses, and co-organized five webinars. It has also coordinated courses for the University Master's Degree in Simulation Methodology Applied to the Training of Health and Social Sciences Professionals, and designed simulation activities and OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations) for the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine.

Research, Transfer, and Development Activities

The Chair has led courses on Basic Skills Acquisition for working with simulation in the Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Basic Competencies in Patient Safety for the Spanish Society of Simulation and Patient Safety (SESSEP). It has also coordinated interdisciplinary training for students in the Medicine and Nursing degrees, supervised Master's theses, and participated in national and international conferences on Health Sciences education.

In terms of publications, in addition to publishing seven articles in international and national journals, it contributed to the publication of the book Collaborative Clinical Simulation Manual (ISBN: 978-8412227086 and 979-8325924569).

Partnerships

Three agreements have been signed for research, training, and pedagogical advising with Latin American universities, and collaborations have been established with the Chairs of Medical Education and Bioethics, Mental Health, and Leadership in Values.

Càtedra
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University Chair of Values-Based Leadership

Training Activities

In its first year of operation, the Chair has launched its training activities, offering lectures and seminars for institutions and events such as the annual meeting of the Network for Continuing Education in Latin America and Europe (RECLA) and the Police Academy of Catalonia, among others. Additionally, nine performances of the show game "El Partit" have been held, a fun and educational proposal aimed at encouraging reflection on values and leadership.

This has also been a year of preparation and design of training support materials, such as the Expert Program in Leadership in Values in Health and Social Organizations, which is scheduled to launch in January 2025.

Outreach Activities

Three issues of the online magazine Lidva, the Chair's publication, have been released. A series of video conversations about leadership and values have also been produced and recorded. Furthermore, specialized articles have been published in magazines such as Observatorio de RRHH.

Partnerships

The Chair of Leadership in Values has introduced itself to national and international institutions and organizations. Some examples include the University of Santo Tomás in Chile, INESE, GESAPH, EADA, Althaia, FC Girona, and the 3CAT platform.

Building on these connections, joint actions have been developed with CAE, Sociocultural Services, with whom a board game based on values has been designed. There have also been collaborations with the Chairs of Mental Health, Simulation and Patient Safety, and Palliative Care.

CISARC
Innovació
en simulació

Training Activities

This year, 42 training sessions have been delivered in the field of training trainers and skills development using simulation methodology. Among others, professionals from the Department of Health and the Emergency Medical Services of Catalonia have received training.

Internally, CISARC has supported the development of simulation in master's and postgraduate programs at the Postgraduate School. Additionally, it has provided guidance and support to UManresa's teaching staff in the areas of Health, Education, and Business to ensure the quality of simulation practices.

Regarding the University Master's Degree in Simulation, efforts have been made to internationalize by incorporating international experts (UK, Italy, Chile, and Argentina).

In terms of research, the CISARC team has attended both national and international conferences, presenting eight papers and conducting workshops on debriefing, translational simulation, simulator creation, assessment, and debriefing.

This academic year has also seen notable collaborations with the Chair of Mental Health, the Chair of Palliative Care, the Chair of Leadership in Values, and the Chair of Bioethics.

A hundred people participated in the International Conference on Reflections on Simulation, organized as part of the eighth edition of the University Master's Degree in Simulation Methodology, hosted by CISARC.

Courses for external organizations	6
Training of trainers courses	4
Training for university faculty	4
Transfer and development activities	1
Teaching Innovation Course	1
Simulation training in Health-Business-Education fields	6
Simulation in Master's and Postgraduate programs	17
Total participants in CISARC activities	571

Institutional activity

21/09/2023
Around 200 people attended the premiere of the showgame "El Partit", the first outreach event of the Chair of Leadership in Values.

22/09/2023
Dr. Marc Bernadich Márquez has been appointed Dean of the Facultat de Ciències Socials de Manresa.

04/10/2023
Over 200 people attended the first session of the RECLA 2023 Meeting, held at UManresa and in Barcelona.

18/01/2024
40 Podiatry and Physiotherapy students participated in the first interprofessional simulation between these two specialties.

19/01/2024
The Clínica Universitària has launched a reorganization of its spaces to accommodate the growth in healthcare services, teaching, and CISARC activities.

02/02/2024
The Minister of Research and Universities, Joaquim Nadal, presided over the first of the commemorative events for the 10th anniversary of the agreement between the Balmes and Bages university foundations to form UVic-UCC, and he guaranteed public funding for FUBages as part of the program agreement with UVic-UCC.

05/02/2024
The industrial engineer Josep Alabern, posthumously, and the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Resource Center of Central Catalonia were the winners of the eighth edition of the Séquia Award.

14/03/2024
UManresa Business Administration (ADE) students are working on a real circular economy project to repurpose waste materials from the company Inoxforma.

20/03/2024
The latest edition of the UManresa employment survey shows an almost 100% employment rate across all degree programs.

21/03/2024
450 people participated in the 2nd University Sports Day.

10/04/2024
The European Commission highlighted the Communities for Sciences (C4S) project as a good example of initiatives that promote the advancement of innovative educational contexts.

27/04/2024
UManresa's Open Day set a new record with 1,200 attendees.

28/05/2024
EADA and UVic-UCC signed an agreement to bring top-level business management training closer to the region.

04/06/2024
The acting President of the Generalitat, Pere Aragonès, presented the President Macià Medal for Work to Valentí Martínez Espinosa, former General Director of FUBages.

19/06/2024
The Bachelor's Degree in Podiatry is offering, for the first time, the option of completing internships at external centers beyond the Clínica Universitària.

26/06/2024
Seven Nursing students are involved in real research projects at Althaia and UManresa for their Bachelor's Final Projects.

27/06/2024
A hundred people have proposed improvements to the quality of life for the elderly in rural areas as part of the Bages Ciència Ciutadana project, led by UManresa and Sant Andreu Salut.

03/07/2024
UManresa has concluded a new edition of the USènior program, with 25 activities and nearly 600 students.

04/07/2024
The Board of Trustees of FUB has begun reflecting on the challenges for 2027, when a significant reduction in the cohorts reaching university age is expected.

08/07/2024
Students from UManresa's Professional Campus began an internship abroad as part of the Erasmus program, marking the first Erasmus experience for the Campus.

15/07/2024
UManresa's Language School was presented as an example of best practices during the 2024 OUP Strategy Summit by Oxford University Press in Madrid.

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