Annual report
2022-2023

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Presentations

A Pivotal University Hub

A key role in shaping the future lies in the education of young individuals, spanning from primary to higher education. In this trajectory, the significance of the FUB has grown over the years, particularly in advancing and consolidating the landscape of higher education in Central Catalonia.

The findings in this report corroborate the institution's strength as a university centre, distinguished by its unique model delivering high-quality education.

A noteworthy milestone is the expansion of facilities to five buildings, symbolizing the successful journey of the FUB. The increasing number of students, as depicted on the following pages, further reinforces this upward trajectory, which continues in the current academic year.

As is the upward trend in the number of students (see next page), which continues in the course we have started. In the achievements chapter, I would also like to highlight the creation of the Faculty of Medicine together with the FUBalmes; expanding the range of official degrees; the expansion of the area of influence in Latin America; the creation of the Centre for Innovation in Simulation; involvement in the Institute for Research and Innovation in Health of Central Catalonia; or the commitment to dedicate a building to education, an innovative project that combines training, the Upetita nursery, Lab 0-6 and the Josep Maria Aloy documentation centre, which houses the best children's and youth library in the country.

In this journey of continuous improvement, special recognition and gratitude are due to the 23-year dedication of the Managing Director, Valentí Martínez. His leadership has been instrumental in consolidating the institution as a university hub of reference and a significant asset to the city. I am confident that the newly appointed Managing Director, Toni Llobet, will continue to lead the FUB with the same success, contributing his wealth of experience to further advance and expand the institution in service to the community.

Thanks for the outstanding work!

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

Knowledge and dedication to service

Within this annual report, we present statistics that merely scratch the surface of a vast array of activities, all united by the common theme of a commitment to serving individuals, the social and economic framework, the local territory, and the entire country. These figures reflect the involvement of thousands of students engaged in university degrees, master's programmes, vocational training, and lifelong education. Additionally, they highlight the multitude of healthcare services provided by the University Clinic and the numerous children participating in educational initiatives in the Lab 0-6. Behind these numbers lies the dedicated effort of hundreds of professionals who transform the Bages University Foundation (FUB) into an academic centre where innovative, high-quality education coexists with specialized research and transformative initiatives in the fields of Health, Business, and Education.

The essence of FUB's mission revolves around knowledge—a concept that extends beyond the confines of classrooms, providing new educational tools like the Lab or the Congress of Science Education in the Early Ages. This knowledge manifests itself in services accessible to the community, such as the University Clinic or the Upetita nursery. It enhances people's quality of life through initiatives like DeskCohort, the Centre for Social Studies, USsenior, and UniversiMés. It contributes to improving the competitiveness of companies through programmes like the new bachelor's degree in digital society management or the Chair of Leadership in Values. The FUB's knowledge-driven approach also supports healthcare professionals through entities like the Centre for Innovation in Simulation – CISARC or the Chair of Simulation and Patient Safety, as well as education through CIFE. Beyond borders, knowledge becomes a tool for cooperation through various training and advisory activities with Latin American countries.

The compilation of this annual report serves as an exercise in accountability for the recent past while providing a reflective analysis of the present and future. I encourage you to look beyond the statistics to discover the essence of the FUB—an institution dedicated to individuals and the social and economic fabric of the local territory and the whole country. Actively engaging with both local and global challenges and opportunities, through its trajectory the FUB has rightfully earned recognition as an essential player in the Catalan university system.

Antoni Llobet Mercadé
Bages University Foundation Managing Director

Students

Total number of students in official studies

2.235

Undergraduate students

2.036
students

Women: 1.369 (67,30%)
Men: 667 (32,70%)

DEGREES
· Healthcare sciences: 1.833
· Social sciences: 203

CFGS students

151
students

Women: 107 (70,86%)
Men: 44 (29,14%)

CFGS
· Healthcare sciences: 37
· Social sciences: 114

Postgraduate school students

3.998
students

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL: 2.474

CIFE: 1.028

USÈNIOR: 462

UNIVERSIMÉS: 34

University master's degree students

48
students

Language school students

760
students

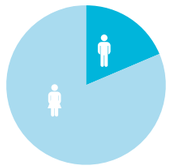
Health area

University degrees	4
CFGS	1
University master's degrees	3
Master's degrees in continuous education	8
Postgraduate degrees and specialist qualifications	2
Short-term and in-company courses	112

Nursing degree students

581
students

Women: 474 (81,58%)
Men: 107 (18,42%)



Physiotherapy degree students

766
students

Women: 352 (45,95%)
Men: 414 (54,05%)

Podiatry degree students

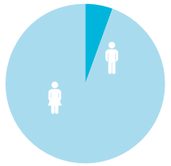
166
students

Women: 109 (65,66%)
Men: 57 (34,34%)

Speech therapy degree students

320
students

Women: 303 (94,68%)
Men: 17 (5,32%)



CFGS dental prostheses students

37
students

Women: 32 (86,49%)
Men: 5 (13,51%)

Postgraduate school students

2.104
students

Short-term courses: 1.921
Master's degrees in continuous education: 152
Postgraduate studies: 31

The research and dissemination activities within the youth and health domain undertaken by DESKcohort have earned various accolades.

The health expertise in UManresa gains international exposure with specialised training in Guatemala, participation in a genetic nursing conference and a significant contribution to the SESSEP conference.

Additionally, the Simulation Innovation Centre is dedicated to fostering collaborative teamwork among diverse healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, hygienists, and dental prosthetics specialists.

University Clinic

Speech therapy service	8.815
Physiotherapy service	2.693
Podiatry service	7.654
Psychological care service	70
Psychopedagogical assessments	28
PDP examinations	1.109
Total services	20.369

CISARC Health

Degree simulation hours	1.469
CFGS simulation hours	16
Medicine simulation hours	357

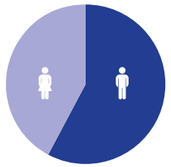
Business area

University degrees	1
CFGS	2
Master's degrees in continuous education	5
Postgraduate degrees and specialist qualifications	7
Short-term and in-company courses	16

Business studies degree students

118
students

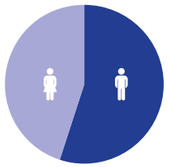
Women: 50 (42,37%)
Men: 68 (57,63%)



CFGS administration and finance students

40
students

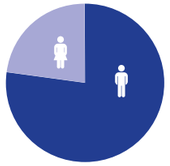
Women: 18 (45%)
Men: 22 (55%)



CFGS international trade students

13
students

Women:3 (23%)
Men: 10 (77%)



Chair of leadership in values participants

250
participants

Youth Tribune participants

238
participants

Premium Programme

Selected as an example of good practice by the University Quality Agency (AQU).

A newly established UVic-UCC Chair, under the leadership of UManresa and directed by Manel Estiarte and Josep Guardiola, is being developed with the objective of promoting research on leadership with values. .

UManresa is enhancing its ties with the local business community by providing specialised training and preparing future professionals to address the requirements of companies.

Additionally, the Faculty of Social Sciences is pioneering innovation by creating a new university programme aimed at equipping individuals with the skills to manage, lead, a nd oversee digital transformation processes.

University-Business

Agreements with companies	63
Premium companies	42
Internships at companies	42
In-company students	168
In-company courses	12

Business CISARC

Degree simulation hours	56
CFGS simulation hours	6

Education area

University degrees	1
CFGS	1
CIFE programmes and activities	64

University extension programmes

UniversiMés programme courses	2
USenior programme courses	18

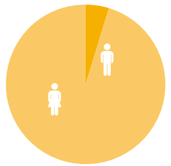
Scientific education

Centres participating in the Science and Technology and Children	21
Teachers with Lab training	178
Attendees at the Experimentation Fair	310

Early Childhood Education degree students

85
students

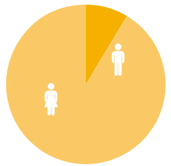
Women: 81 (95,29%)
Men: 4 (4,71%)



CFGS Early Childhood Education students

59
students

Women: 54 (91,53%)
Men: 5 (8,47%)



CIFE participants

1.028
participants

Upetita infants

34
infants

USenior students

462
students

UniversiMés students

34
students

UManresa continues to receive more support for advancing scientific education at an early age and fostering inclusivity through new partnerships with ICL Iberia, CETIM, and the C4S project.

The International Congress of Science Education in the Early Years and the recent discussions at Ágora Educació 2022 prompt contemplation within the education realm.

The newly established Josep Maria Aloy Children's and Youth Literature Documentation Centre initiates promotional and outreach activities, featuring a visit from Josep Vallverdú. Throughout the year, the Centre has hosted a total of nine events.

Lab participants

Lab 3_6	5.531
Lab 6_8	4.005
Lab on wheels	6.201
TecnoLab	2.588
Total participants	18.325

Education CISARC

Degree simulation hours	30
CFGS simulation hours	36

TS and SP

Faculty of Healthcare sciences
· Men: 104 (39,39%)
· Women: 160 (60,61%)
· Total: 264

Faculty of Social sciences
· Men: 36 (49,32%)
· Women: 37 (50,68%)
· Total: 73

Postgraduate school students
· Men: 189 (45,77%)
· Women: 224 (54,23%)
· Total: 413

Professional Campus
· Men: 18 (40,91%)
· Women: 26 (59,09%)
· Total: 44

Language School
· Men: 3 (13,64%)
· Women: 19 (86,36%)
· Total: 22

Service and care professionals
· Men: 31 (30,10%)
· Women: 72 (69,90%)
· Total: 103

Scholarships and grants

Total amount of scholarships received for students

1.893.717,75€

Self-financed scholarships

Grants	Total sum	Beneficiaires
UManresa-FUB scholarships	55.800,00 €	57
UManresa-Talent Social scholarships	8.687,04 €	4
Business premium-languages	15.979,00 €	28
UManresa-mobility scholarships	8.900,00 €	17
Extracurricular placement -FUB	36.500,00 €	17
UAT scholarships	3.402,37 €	1
Complementary GENCAT programme	175,29 €	1
Total	**129.443,70 €**	**125**

External funding grants

Grants	Total sum	Beneficiaires
UManresa-CaixaBank scholarships	10.000,00 €	10
Business Studies premium-placement	156.682,00 €	42
UniversiMés-BBVA-FACC	18.000,00 €	37
Modolell-Calderó UVic-UCC	4.000,00 €	1
Total	**188.682,00 €**	**90**

Public Scholarships

Grants	Total sum	Beneficiaires
MEC degree student scholarships	924.922,13 €	315
GENCAT programme agreement	170.450,00 €	176
CFGS students scholarships	48.024,49 €	33
Students-Basque Government	22.822,17 €	7
Erasmus study scholarships	10.193,00 €	6
Erasmus internship scholarships	37.551,00 €	41
Total	**1.213.962,79 €**	**578**

Others

Aids	Total sum	Beneficiaires
FUNDAE grants for undergraduate, master's degree and CFGS students	14.758,74 €	5
FUNDAE grants for lifelong learning students	44.889,50 €	191
Aid to doctoral students	91.540,80 €	8
Bonuses and grants for official studies registrations (Graduate, MU and CFGS)	210.440,22 €	605
Total	**361.629,26 €**	**809**

University social responsibility

72.523,19€

Combined efforts from the undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education have resulted in €72,523.19 in contributions to associations and foundations as part of our commitment to university social responsibility. Additionally, various collaborative initiatives in the form of in-kind support have been undertaken.

University, health, education and business

· Donation to the Immaculee Senegal Congregation
· Donation to Doctors Without Borders
· Althaia Foundation donation
· Collaboration with the Espurna children's nursery
· Collaboration with the Association against Cancer
· Collaboration with the Bages Centre for Pedagogical Resources
· Collaboration with Gest!
· Solidarity healthcare services at the University Clinic
· FUB-UManresa scholarships for the Business Development Initiatives Award
· Support for UManresa students

University and the city

· Collaboration with the Mediterranean Fair
· Collaboration with the Transèquia
· Collaboration with the Innocentada de Manresa
· Collaboration with Omnium Cultural
· Collaboration with the Campus Colla Castellera Els Penjats
· Collaboration with FEDAC
· Collaboration with Francophonie
· Sèquia Award

University and knowledge

· Fundació IRIS-CC
· Integrated actions of the Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

University and social opportunities

· Donation to Caritas
· Donation to the Red Cross in Manresa
· Lab 0_6 solidarity
· TEA Football Cup
· Bages Solidarity Tournament

University and Sport

(collaborative agreements to promote participation in sports activities):

· Artés Basketball Club
· Manresa Swimming Club
· Manresa Volleyball Club
· Manresa Women's Basketball Club
· Manresa Athletics Club
· Manresa Sports Centre
· Manresa Futsal Club
· Wheelchair Rugby
· La Salle Manresa Basketball Club
· Manresa Basketball
· Castellet Basketball Club
· Pirinaica Football Club

Research

Research groups

Own/Iris-CC/Inter-institutional groups
Transformative Innovation and Simulation Research Group: 20 researchers

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

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

Sport, Exercise and Human Movement: 14 researchers

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

Applied linguistics, teaching and literature: 1 researcher

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Scientific production

WoS indexed publications
- Total 2020: 24
- Total 2021: 24
- Total 2022: 45

Research projects presented
- Internal call: 11
- Competitive calls: 4 (favourable resolution: 2)

Research projects presented
- Internal call: 21
- Competitive calls: 3

Research and Innovation Activities

- Constitution and leadership of the Innovation Unit of the IRIS-CC.
- Renewal of the Strategic Plan for Research and Innovation.
- Participation in networks: Xarxa Emprèn, Integer Catalan collaborator, XarSmart.

Chair of Simulation and Patient Safety

Training Activities
- Training of 5 fellows of the Fellowship programme in Simulation and Patient Safety.
- Supervision of two doctoral theses, one of which is in the field of industrial research.
- Co-organisation of 3 webinars on simulation and patient safety.
- Coordination of 3 subjects of the university master's degree in simulation methodology.
- Simulation training in the master's degree in nursing anaesthesia.

Research, transfer, and development activities
- Design and application of online simulation, which includes training of actors and teachers.
- Management and teaching of the Training Course on Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for teaching staff at the University of Rioja.
- Management and teaching of the Acquisition Course of basic skills to work with simulation in the Degree in Medicine (3rd edition) for teachers of Medicine from the UVic-UCC.
- Management and teaching in the Basic Skills Course in Patient Safety for SESSEP.
- Creation and implementation of online ACOES tests for the third- and fourth-year students of the Degree in Medicine with the participation of 121 students.
- Supervision of 5 master's degree theses in the university master's degree in Simulation Methodology.
- Authorship of two book chapters and publication of 2 articles in international journals and one in a national magazine.
- Speaker participation in three national and two international conferences related to education in healthcare sciences.
- Co-founding of VirMedex, a company specializing in Virtual Serious Educational Video Game Experiences.

Institutional relationships
- Establishment of collaboration agreements for research, training and pedagogical advice with 4 universities (2 Spanish, 1 Colombian and 1 Chilean).
- Collaboration with the Chairs of Medical Education, Mental Health and Bioethics of the UVic-UCC.

International Campus

International mobility students
- Number of students participating IN: 14
- Number of students participating OUT: 426

International students of recruitment
- Official qualifications: 570

State mobility students
- SICUE exchange students IN: 2
- SICUE exchange students OUT: 4

Mobility of teaching and non-teaching staff
- Placements IN: 20
- Placements OUT: 11

Agreements
- Agreements with international centres: 33
- Agreements with state centres: 19

International mobility agreements

- Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen-Geislingen
- Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, campus Wolfburg
- Technishche Hochschule Deggendortf
- Artevelde University College Ghent
- Erasmushogeschool Brussel
- Gent University
- Haute École Libre de Bruxelles - Ilya Prigogine
- UC Leuven-Limburg
- University College Absalon
- University College Copenhagen
- Lahti University of Applied Sciences
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
- Tampere University of Applied Sciences
- Vaasan Ammattikorkeakoulu
- Reims Champagne-Ardenne
- Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale
- Università degli Studi di Bologna - Alma Mater Studiorum
- Università di Siena
- Ekonomikas un Kultüras augstskola
- Escola Superior de Saúde do Alcoitao
- Escola Superior de Saúde do Alcoitao
- ISAVE Instituto Superior de Saúde do Alto Ave
- UniversidBusiness Studies de Lisboa
- Universidad de Valparaíso
- Universitat d'Andorra
- Universidad del Salvador
- UniversidBusiness Studies Evangélica de Goiás
- Universidad El Bosque
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla
- Leicester
- University of New South Wales
- Universidad Central
- Universidad de San Sebastián
- Universidad de Cádiz
- Universidad de Granada
- Universidad de Jaén
- Universidad de la Rioja
- Universidad de Zaragoza (campus Huesca)
- Universidad de Zaragoza (campus Zaragoza)
- Universidad Pública de Navarra
- Universidad Miguel Hernández
- Universidad de Extremadura
- Universidades da Coruña
- Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
- Universitat de les Illes Balears
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid - La Salle
- Universidad de Deusto
- Universidad del País Vasc (campus Gipuzkoa)
- Universidad del País Vasc (campus Leoia-Biskaia)
- Universidad del País Vasc (campus Vitoria-Gasteiz)
- Mondragon Univertsitatea
- Universidad de Murcia

Institutional activity

05/09/2022
La Upetita, the University's nursery school, welcomes its first group of children and features the Explora 0-3, a dedicated space fostering early exposure to science.

08/11/2022
UManresa reaches a milestone by reaching full capacity in four official degree programmes, surpassing a total of 2,000 undergraduate students for the first time.

14/11/2022
As part of the inaugural international exchange within the UniversiMés programme, 16 students with intellectual diversity from the Institución Universitaria Salazar y Herrera in Colombia visit UManresa.

14/12/2022
The FUB enhances its leadership team by incorporating new executives appointed by Ampans, Avinent, and Sant Andreu Salut, aiming to broaden the University's territorial and sectoral representation. This strategic move includes engaging individuals who can provide diverse contributions from various perspectives.

19/01/2023
The employment rate for the 2018-2019 class exceeds 93%, reaching 100% in Nursing, Podiatry, Speech Therapy, and Business Studies.

03/02/2023
The Sèquia Prize, organized by the Fundació Aigües de Manresa – Junta de la Sèquia and UManresa, has awarded the seventh edition to the geographer and historian Conxita Parcerisas Estruch and the Oncology Service of the Hospital de Sant Joan de Déu in Manresa.

10/03/2023
UManresa welcomes Universidad El Bosque de Colombia into its network through a signed agreement, expanding the list of Latin American university institutions with strong connections to the University.

23/03/2023
The inaugural university sports day sees over 250 participants, including the Manresa university community and students from higher education courses (CFGS) in the region.

19/04/2023
The second edition of Tribuna Jove sees the active participation of 200 individuals from various secondary schools in Central Catalonia. The business simulation competition is won by the team from the Abat Oliba secondary school in Ripoll.

20/04/2023
UManresa is advancing its commitment to sustainability and energy efficiency by contracting all the Bages University Foundation's energy from sustainable sources.

21/04/2023
The Gironella City Council and UManresa - FUB enter into an agreement to collaboratively foster the advancement of higher education and university programmes in the Berguedà region.

02/05/2023
Valentí Martínez Espinosa notifies the Board of Trustees of his departure from the general management of the FUB to focus on teaching and international projects. In June, it is announced that Antoni Llobet Mercadé will assume the new position.

24/05/2023
UManresa unveils the twenty-second edition of the UManresa Awards for Sixth Form School Research Projects, honouring students from Rubí, Vilafranca del Penedès, and Esparreguera.

02/06/2023
Six students from the USenior programme emerge victorious in the Xarxa Vives d'Universitats debating league.

22/06/2023
The FUB-UManresa expands its campus through the acquisition of a 3,000 m^2.

03/07/2023
Valentí Martínez, managing director of the Bages University Foundation - Campus Manresa of the UVic-UCC, and Òscar Dalmau, director of Innovation and Development at the Unió Consorci Formació (UCF), give a presentation on "Leadership and Management Competencies in Innovation and Transformation of the Healthcare Sector" at the National Congress of Private Hospitals in Mexico.

21/07/2023
UManresa inaugurates the Centre for Social Studies (CES), focusing on identifying and addressing issues that may impact the quality of life for the people of Bages. The initiative begins by studying the challenges of talent retention in the region.

Governing bodies

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