

2024-2025 Report



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Presentations

Manresa continues to strengthen its role as a university town

The FUB-UManresa 2024-2025 Report provides a comprehensive overview of the academic and institutional objectives, initiatives and achievements of the last academic year. This document highlights the institution's leadership in quality teaching and its essential role in the socio-economic development of the region, consolidating Manresa's position as a university city.

The opening of the new University Dental Clinic —the sixth building on the Campus— and the future construction of the Knowledge Building—which will be located in front of the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital—mark a very important step forward and demonstrate the FUB's commitment to knowledge, research and innovation. These are high-impact projects that add value to the city and position it as an academic and scientific hub.

This annual report confirms the expansion of strategic alliances, especially with healthcare institutions such as Althaia and the Foundation for Advanced Studies in Health Sciences (FESS), to make the aforementioned Knowledge Building a reality. Another achievement has been the promotion of continuing education in response to the changing needs of the business sector, with a special focus on artificial intelligence, in this case through institutions such as UCF and the Catalan Health Institute (ICS).

The data in the report consolidate the FUB-UManresa as a centre of excellence and show growth in the number of students, academic offer and scientific output, which demonstrates the strength and dynamism of the university community, with impressive figures such as nearly 2,500 students in official studies (bachelor's degrees, higher vocational training and master's degrees) and more than 3,000 in postgraduate studies.

Finally, data corroborate that the diversity and quality of the teaching model, together with the lecturers' expertise and the availability of practical training, are key elements in the institution's success. The FUB-UManresa is a great asset to the city, one that continues to grow and which we are proud of. May it remain so for many years to come!

Marc Aloy i Guàrdia
Mayor of Manresa and President of the FUB Board of Trustees

Being there to make a difference

The balance sheet for the 2024-2025 academic year shows a FUB-UManresa that is growing: in students, in training and research activities, and in infrastructure. This growth goes beyond the figures and connects with the institution's vocation to be an agent of positive transformation: we grow because we want to respond to the needs of our environment. It is a planned growth which, with respect to the region and its people, must unequivocally count on the support of the country's institutions.

It has been a year in which we have built alliances with a view to the future, which explain some of the milestones achieved: the big ones and the not-so-big ones, those that close a cycle and those that open a new one. Major achievements such as the construction of the University Dental Clinic building, in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine; the Rurallab experience, with the Department of Education; and the organisation of the Helix Summit on continuing education in the area of health. Other achievements that reflect our innovative spirit and our vocation for service include the launch of the Lecxit point in the Aloy space; the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the University Clinic's Early Detection of Health Problems in Children Programme; and the research on Alzheimer's carried out within the framework of Bages Ciència Ciutadana.

There are other initiatives in which there has only been time to plant a seed that will bear fruit in time, such as the signing of the agreement to build the future Knowledge Building with Althaia and the Foundation for Advanced Studies in Health Sciences (FESS).

These are examples of a distinctive way of understanding and shaping the university: rooted in its local surroundings while remaining globally engaged; committed to addressing the challenges of a constantly evolving world; always ready to build partnerships that allow us to go further and do things better. Based in Manresa, in the Bages region and in Central Catalonia, we turn our presence into a source of progress and collective wellbeing—a defining strength.

Antoni Llobet Mercadé
Director General, Bages University Foundation

Students

Students in official programmes

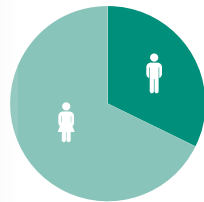
2,486

Women: 1,670 (67.25%)
Men: 816 (32.8%)

Undergraduate students

2,201
students

Women: 1,488 (67.6%)
Men: 713 (32.4%)

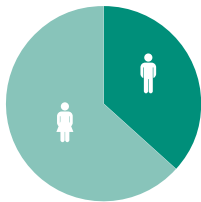


DEGREES
· Health Sciences: 1,912
· Social Sciences: 289

HVT* students

221
students

Women: 140 (63.3%)
Men: 81 (36.7%)

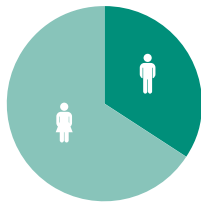


DEGREES
· Health Sciences: 45
· Social Sciences: 176

University master's students

64
students

Women: 42 (65.6%)
Men: 22 (34.4%)



Postgraduate School students

3,083
students

POSTGRADUATE
SCHOOL: 1,336

CIFE: 776

USÈNIOR: 890

UNIVERSIMÉS: 81

Language School students

994
students

IN-HOUSE
TRAINING ACTIONS:
55

IN-COMPANY
TRAINING ACTIONS:
16



* High Vocational Training

Health Area

University degrees	4
HVT	1
University master's degrees	3
Continuing education master's degrees	8
Postgraduate and expert qualifications	6
Short courses and in-company courses	59
Accreditation programmes	6

Postgraduate School Students

1,236 students

- In-house master's degrees: 176
- Postgraduate courses: 92
- Short courses: 377
- In-company training: 338
- Accreditation programmes: 253

Nursing students

661 students

Women: 537 (81.2%)
Men: 124 (18.8%)



Podiatry students

195 students

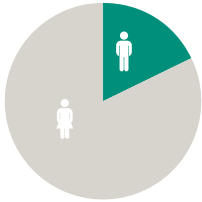
Women: 120 (61.5%)
Men: 75 (38.5%)



HVT in Dental Prosthetics students

45 students

Women: 37 (82.2%)
Men: 8 (17.8%)



Physiotherapy students

763 students

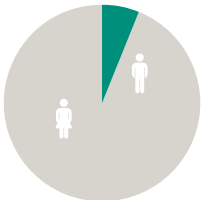
Women: 389 (51%)
Men: 374 (49%)



Speech Therapy degree students

293 students

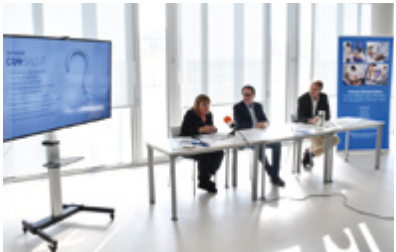
Women: 275 (93.8%)
Men: 18 (6.2%)



University Master's students

64 students

Women: 42 (65.6%)
Men: 22 (34.4%)



The University Clinic's Early Detection Programme celebrates 20 years of prevention and early detection in the health of schoolchildren in Manresa.



UManresa opens its University Dental Clinic, a healthcare facility that, starting next academic year, will host the first specialisation courses for dentists.



More than 300 professionals from 24 countries—across Europe, North America, Central America, Latin America, and Africa—come together to discuss the main challenges facing healthcare and social education at the HELIX 2025 Summit (Healthcare, Education & Learning Innovation Xperiences).

Speech Therapy services	9,563
Physiotherapy services	2,975
Podiatry services	7,481
Psychological support service for students	101
Psychopedagogical assessments	25
PDP* examinations	1,199
Total services**	21,344

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

** The activity of the CU is measured in number of services sessions and not in people attended to.

Business Area

University degrees	2
HVT	2
Continuing education master's degrees	1
Short courses and in-company courses	17
Accreditation programmes	11

Postgraduate School students

376 students

- In-house master's degrees: 8
- In-house postgraduate programmes: 16
- Short courses: 102
- In-company training: 158
- Accreditation programmes: 92

Undergraduate students in Business Administration

165 students

Women: 61 (37%)
Men: 104 (63%)



HVT in Administration and Finance students

48 students

Women: 17 (35.5%)
Men: 31 (64.5%)



Job fair students

82 students

Degrees: 35
HVT: 47

Undergraduate students in Digital Society Management

23 students

Women: 9 (39.1%)
Men: 14 (60.9%)



* Degree in the implementation phase

HVT students in International Trade

53 students

Women: 17 (32%)
Men: 36 (68%)



Students from the Digital Society degree programme take part in the Job Fair organised by the Business Studies department of the Faculty of Social Sciences in Manresa.



UManresa collaborates with the ProManresa Skills School to improve cross-cutting skills using its own ACDC (Accreditation and Certification of Competence Development) methodology.



A hundred business students from UManresa visit the MWC Talent Arena. This event, linked to the Mobile World Congress, brings together professionals from the digital sector with leading technology companies and educational institutions.

University-Business	
Agreements with companies	82
Premium companies	37
Work placements in companies	54
In-company students	158
In-company training	9

Youth Forum participants

178 students

Education Area

University degrees	1
HVT	1
CIFE programmes and activities	63

Accessible and Inclusive University Programmes

UniversiMés programme courses	5
USènior programme courses	39

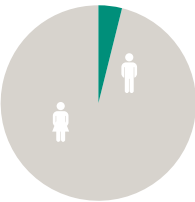
Science Education

Centres participating in Science and Technology and Children Awards	14
Teachers with Lab training	272
Attendees at the Experimentation Fair	80

Early Childhood Education degree students

101 students

Women: 97 (96%)
Men: 4 (4%)



CIFE participants

776 participants

USènior participants

890 participants

HVTn Early Childhood Education students

75 students

Women: 69 (92%)
Men: 6 (8%)



Upetita children

47 children

UniversiMés students

81 students



UManresa presents an initiative for the inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities in university classrooms at a conference in Ireland.



The Josep Maria Aloy Centre for Documentation on Children's and Young Adult Literature has joined the Lecxit programme, which aims to improve the reading skills of children in the final years of primary school.



UManresa conducts a pilot test of RuralLab, bringing it to various rural schools across Catalonia. The project provides resources and scientific experimentation activities to children in Bages, Berguedà, Moianès, Lluçanès, Osona, Penedès, Maresme, Vallès Oriental, Solsonès, and the municipalities of Alta Anoia.

Lab participants

Lab 3_6	5,331
Lab 6_8	3,961
Lab on wheels	5,457
TecnoLab	3,677
RuralLab	1,011
Total participants	19,437

Josep Maria Aloy Children's Literature Documentation Centre

Activities	7
Participants	232

 Centre de Documentació en
Literatura Infantil i Juvenil
Josep Maria Aloy
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PDI and PAS

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Men: 99 (39%)
- Women: 155 (61%)
- Total: 254

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Men: 42 (48.3%)
- Women: 45 (51.7%)
- Total: 87

Postgraduate School

- Men: 407 (61.2%)
- Women: 258 (38.8%)
- Total: 665

Professional Campus

- Men: 19 (3.8%)
- Women: 30 (61.2%)
- Total: 49

Language School

- Men: 1 (10%)
- Women: 9 (90%)
- Total: 10

Healthcare professionals and support services

- Men: 24 (20%)
- Women: 96 (80%)
- Total: 120

Scholarships / grants

Total amount of scholarships received by students

1,936,658.53€

Self-funded scholarships

Scholarships	Total amount	Beneficiaries
UManresa-FUB grants	58,000 €	60
UManresa-Talent Socials scholarships	14,255.36 €	7
ADE_Prèmium-idiomes scholarships	26,500 €	44
UManresa-mobilitat scholarships	13,200 €	26
Extracurricular Internship scholarships -FUB	36,237.50 €	22
GENCAT programme scholarship	252.94 €	1
Total	148,445.80 €	160

External funding scholarships

Scholarships	Total amount	Beneficiaries
UManresa-CaixaBank scholarships	10,000 €	10
ADE_Prèmium-pràctiques scholarships	201,933 €	54
UniversiMés-BBVA-FACC scholarships	16,000 €	81
Santander scholarships	2,000 €	2
Total	229,933 €	147

Public scholarships

Scholarships	Total amount	Beneficiaries
Scholarships MEC	805,962.09 €	319
GENCAT Programme Agreement	170,450 €	173
Scholarships for HVT students	53,826.50 €	55
Degree students in the Basque Country	14,430.60	3
Erasmus Study Scholarships	23,530 €	16
Agaur Mobint Study Scholarships	800 €	1
Erasmus Internship Scholarships	88,041 €	93
Total	1,157,040.19€	660

Public scholarships

	Total amount	Beneficiaries
Total	401,239.54 €	1,014

Research

Research groups

In-house groups/Iris-CC/Interinstitutional

Research Group on Transformative Innovation and Simulation: 21 researchers

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

Own lines in groups coordinated by the Vic Campus

Research Group in Knowledge Construction: 4 researchers

Sport, Exercise and Human Movement: 15 researchers

Participation of teaching and research staff in other research groups

Tissue Repair and Regeneration: 4 researchers

Applied Linguistics, Didactics and Literature: 1 researcher

Research Group on Sport and Physical Activity: 1 researcher



Scientific output

WoS indexed publications

- Total 2022: 45
- Total 2023: 24
- Total 2024: 37

Research and innovation activities

- Organisation of the 2nd Annual Research and Innovation Conference.
- Deployment of the Research and Innovation Space on the intranet.
- Registration of the Lab O_6 trademark.
- Participation in state innovation programmes.
- Participation of UManresa-FUB in networks: Xarxa Emprèn, Integer Col·laboratori de Catalunya, XarSmart, Xarxa ITEMAS (through IRIS-CC).

International campus

International student mobility

- Number of IN students: 38
- Number of OUT students: 585

International student recruitment

- Official degrees: 562

National mobility students

- SICUE exchange students IN: 5
- SICUE OUT exchange students: 6

Teaching and administrative staff mobility

- IN stays: 27
- OUT stays: 8

Agreements

- Agreements with international centres: 68
- Agreements with state centres: 28

ULatam

ULatam is a project to promote and increase the presence of UManresa in Latin America. During the 2024-2025 academic year, it has organised training activities in different countries.

Training

- 80 students
- 45 hours of training (in-person and online)

Countries

- Peru
- Colombia
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala

Hèlix Summit (1st edition)

- 300 participants
- 27 countries

Chair of Simulation and Patient Safety

Training activities

- Organisation of the 6th Simulation Conference for Health Sciences Students (11th National Congress of the Spanish Society for Clinical Simulation and Patient Safety (SESSEP)).
- Management of the SESSEP pre-conference course on Basic Competencies in Patient Safety.
- Management and teaching of the Clinical Debriefing course for the degree in Medicine and at the Joan XXIII Hospital.
- Coordination and teaching of the Master's Degree in Simulation Methodology.
- Co-direction of the Simulation Programme at the Faculty of Medicine of the UVic-UCC.
- Hosting of five people within the Simulation Fellowship programme.

Research, transfer and development activities

During 2024, the Chair published five articles in specialist journals, presented a dozen papers at conferences and participated in various editorial publications, such as manuals on the MOSAICO methodology and chapters in international books. It has supervised four doctoral theses and collaborated on the PIRE UVic-UCC project to validate the ACC methodology based on clinical. At the same time, he has worked on the usability study of a simulation model development programme simulation models.

Institutional relations

The Chair has maintained a prominent presence in national forums, participating in the committee organiser of the SESSEP congress and moderator of a round table on patient safety, consolidating UManresa's leadership in this field. It also has collaboration agreements for training, research and knowledge transfer with universities in Chile and Colombia.



The UVic-UCC Chairs based in Manresa, Simulation and Patient Safety, Mental Health and Values-Based Leadership, are jointly organising a conference dedicated to the well-being of mental health professionals.

Chair of Values-Based Leadership

Training activities

372 people have participated this academic year in the ten training activities organised by the Chair. In addition to workshops and master classes, the first edition of the Expert in Leadership in Values in Health and Social Organisations, which was attended by 25 people. The training activities have had an impact on a wide range of recipients, from the health, business and education.

Outreach activities

- Presentation of the Lid-VA! game, a cooperative game that tests players' leadership and team management skills.
- Dissemination of a series of talks on leadership and values that have received nearly two thousand views on YouTube and featured the participation of Mònica Terribas, David Noguera, Pep Guardiola, Albert Estiarte, Carmen Gomar, Ramon Besa, Valentí Martínez, Francesc Torralba and Marina Geli, among others.
- Performances of the show game "El Partit" (The Game), an informative and entertaining proposal that invites reflection on values and leadership, in two secondary schools in Manresa.

Institutional relations

The Chair of Values-Based Leadership has maintained contacts and developed activities with a wide variety of companies, organisations and institutions. It has worked with the Manresa City Council on a project to define the values linked to sports organisations and with the CAE on the launch of the Lid-VA! game. Other collaborations have been carried out with TIC Salut, the Department of Education of the Generalitat, the School of Public Administration and the National Association of Private Hospitals.

CISARC Simulation Centre

Training activities

During the 2024-2025 academic year, CISARC, together with the Chair of Simulation and Patient Safety, has developed the first Clinical Debriefing course in Spain, aimed at clinical teams from different hospitals. The aim has been to train them in communication strategies and safety culture applied to the analysis of critical events. CISARC and the Chair of Simulation have also defined a new line of specific training in simulation applied to mental health, with joint actions with the Balearic Islands Department of Health to expand this specialised line, focused on improving the quality of care and patient care. There has also been collaborative work with various departments at UVic-UCC, including Simulation and Patient Safety, Leadership in Values, Palliative Care and Mental Health. These collaborations have resulted in conferences and training courses. Internally, progress has been made in managing the knowledge generated in recent years by CISARC-UManresa, creating a structured and documented case bank in the field of cross-cutting skills for shared and training purposes.

Outreach activities

The first results of the transfer of psychological safety culture derived from training activities have been extracted and presented at various national and international conferences. In the field of innovation, CISARC has begun to incorporate emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) into the management of the centre itself, with a view to implementing them from the 2025-2026 academic year onwards. This process has begun with pilot tests and was presented at the 1st AI Conference for Simulation Technicians, led by UManresa, at the SESSEP Conference.

Institutional relations

The institution's active participation in the national and international clinical simulation community has been consolidated, not only through its presence at national and international conferences, but also through its direct participation in the World Simulation Consensus, which brought together representatives from more than 53 countries to establish global needs and criteria for simulation. It has also contributed to the adaptation of the document into Spanish.

Courses with
applied simulation

13

Simulation activities
in master's and
postgraduate courses

13

Total participants in
CISARC simulation
activities

379

Webinars Let's talk
about simulation

11

Attendance at
conferences

11

Presentations
at conferences

28

Publications in
scientific journals

3

Institutional activity

16/10/2024

UVic-UCC advocates for stronger recognition of its distinctive identity within the framework of the new Universities Act, as well as for enhanced public investment.

25/10/2024

Students from the bachelor's degree in Digital Society join the Job Fair organised by the Business Studies department at the Faculty of Social Sciences.

12/11/2024

UManresa enrolls more than 700 new students and approaches 2,500 students in official degree programmes.

04/12/2024

UManresa joins TV3's "La Marató" with Operation Everest.

11/12/2024

The three UVic-UCC chairs based in Manresa dedicate a day to reflecting on the well-being of mental health professionals.

17/01/2025

Teachers from Chile receive training in science teaching at Lab O_6.

21/01/2025

Marc Calmet takes the UManresa brand to the 2025 Dakar Rally.

28/01/2025

Josep Sinca and the Pla de Bages Denomination of Origin, winners of the 2025 Séquia Awards.

03/02/2025

The FUB Board of Trustees approves the incorporation of Imma Ubiergo and Francesc Santasusana as new trustees.

17/02/2025

The master's degree in Orofacial Motricity at UManresa and EPAP celebrates its 10th anniversary.

04/03/2025

Montserrat Pedreira brings her knowledge of early childhood science education to Brazil.

13/03/2025

The degree in Podiatry completes the implementation of external placements.

25/03/2025

The CompanyGame business simulation competition puts 129 young people from seven secondary schools to the test.

02/04/2025

CISARC leads the technical conference focused on the use of AI at the SESSEP congress.

08/04/2025

UManresa welcomes Nursing teachers and students from Germany, Belgium, Portugal and Slovenia participating in a BIP programme.

28/04/2025

Nearly 2,000 young people participate in the Fes-te Salut Fair in Manresa.

10/05/2025

Second consecutive year of record participation in the open house with more than 1,300 participants.

13/05/2025

UManresa's budget for scholarships increases by 11%.

29/05/2025

The Chair of Values-Based

Leadership launches a card game to teach leadership in a fun way.

09/06/2025

The University Clinic invites nearly 400 children to learn about healthcare professions and take care of their own health.

11/06/2025

The Puigberenguer School in Manresa and the Marta Mata School in Torelló win the 'Science and Children' and 'Engineering and Children' awards.

12/06/2025

Nearly 100 people participate in the CISARC international clinical debriefing conference.

17/06/2025

A game by researchers from UManresa explains the importance of the microbiome.

20/06/2025

Carlota Riera takes on the new role of Vice-Rector for Territory and Social Commitment at UVic-UCC.

25/06/2025

Jordi Conejos from Elisava joins the FUB's board of trustees and Albert Giralt from Avinent joins the Executive Committee.

01/07/2025

Sílvia Mas takes up the position of Deputy Director General of the FUB.

10/07/2025

Althaia, FESS and FUBages sign an agreement for the construction of the Edifici del Coneixement (Knowledge Building).

24/07/2025

200 people choose UManresa to certify their level of English.

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