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Presentations

40 years advancing, innovating and transforming the region

The Bages University Foundation has already begun a new academic year and, once again, presents the report on the activity carried out in the previous year. This exercise in transparency and accountability makes it possible to highlight the main results achieved and to assess the fulfilment of the objectives of an institution committed to knowledge and to the comprehensive training of future professionals.

The data for the 2025-2026 academic year reflect a consolidated institution, with more than 2,600 students enroled in official programmes —A record number of students— and nore than 5.000 students enrolled in the various education programmes. These figures demonstrate the strength of a project that combines innovative, high-quality teaching with research, knowledge transfer and initiatives for the positive transformation of the region.

2026 is especially significant because FUB is celebrating its 40th anniversary. In four decades, the institution as not stopped growing in student numbers, infrastructure and the range of educational programmes it offers, to the point of now hosting ten university degrees and five vocational training programmes. The new University Dental Clinic, the Law degree, which is off to a very successful start, and the addition of the Transport and Logistics programme are recent examples of this desire to move forward and innovate.

This growth reinforces Manresa's role as a university city and consolidates the FUB as an asset for the city and the region: a space for attracting talent, driving economic and social activity and generating opportunities. The diversification of the educational offer makes it possible to respond to the needs of Central Catalonia.

The future brings new challenges and opportunities, such as getting the Knowledge Building ready and the prospect of introducing degrees in Psychology and Neuroscience in Manresa in the coming years. We face this new stage with confidence, determination and commitment, convinced that quality education is essential to cotinue developing a university project that is a key part of the prosperity of our city and our surroundings.

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

Figures, facts, initiatives, projects

We present figures and facts from the 2025-2026 academic year. Figures such as the more than eight thousand students who have students who have come through our doors; the more than twenty thousand care services provided at the University Clinic; or the nearly twenty thousand children who have taken part in Lab 0_6 activities. Facts such as the Government's involvement in funding the institution or the 100% job placement rate of graduates.

We also present initiatives that have come to fruition after a long period of development. Initiatives such as the University Dental Clinic, which has finally added teaching activity to clinical activity and has thus achieved the purpose for which it was conceived: providing health services while also serving as a training space for future dentists. And it has done so, moreover, with a clearly social vocation, bringing oral health closer to people with fewer resources and a higher risk of vulnerability.

Finally, we present projects that are beginning to take shape. Projects such as the Knowledge Building, which will soon host teaching and research in Health Sciences. A project that has been able to move forward thanks to the strategic alliance between the Bages University Foundation (FUB) with the Althaia Foundation and the Foundation for Higher Studies in Health Sciences. And also projects such as the new Law degree, which has been very well received both among professionals and among prospective students.

These data give concrete form to the mission of the FUB, today the Manresa campus of the University of Vic – Central University of Catalonia: to be the reference centre for higher education for the population of Manresa and its geographical area of influence, and to do so in a way that has a positive impact on the territory as a whole and its people. Being the leading university in the central counties of the country and an agent of positive transformation of its surroundings is the essence of the FUB's mission, which, year after year, is renewed and takes shape through new figures, facts, initiatives and projects such as those featured in this report.

Antoni Llobet Mercadé
Director General
Bages University Foundation

Students

Students in official programmes

2,634

Women: 1,741 (66%)
Men: 893 (34%)

Undergraduate students

2,332
students

Women: 1,566 (67%)
Men: 766 (33%)

DEGREES
- Health Sciences: 1,980
- Social Sciences: 352

HVT students

244
students

Women: 139 (57%)
Men: 105 (43%)

HVT
- Health Sciences: 57
- Social Sciences: 187

University master's students

58
students

Women: 36 (62%)
Men: 22 (38%)

Postgraduate school students

5,360
students

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL: 3,631

CIFE: 694

USÈNIOR: 944

UNIVERSI+: 91



Language School students

972
students

IN-HOUSE TRAINING ACTIONS: 33

IN-COMPANY TRAINING ACTIONS: 15

Alumni

667
alumni

Health area

Undergraduate degrees	4
HVT	1
University master's degrees	3
Continuing education master's degrees	8
Postgraduate programmes and expert qualifications	6
Short courses	31
In-company training	39
Accreditation programmes	7

Nursing students

682
students

Women: 548 (80%)
Men: 134 (20%)

Physiotherapy students

754
students

Women: 390 (52%)
Men: 364 (48%)

Podiatry students

228
students

Women: 135 (59%)
Men: 93 (41%)

Speech Therapy students

316
students

Women: 296 (94%)
Men: 20 (6%)

HVT in Dental Prosthetics students

57
students

Women: 46 (81%)
Men: 11 (19%)

University master's degree students

58
students

Women: 36 (62%)
Men: 22 (38%)

Postgraduate School students

3,249
students

- Institutional master's degrees: 175
- Institutional postgraduate programmes: 107
- Short courses: 410
- In-company training: 697
- Accreditation programme: 1,860



The Minister for Research and Universities inaugurates the University Dental Clinic, which has already hosted the first practical training with patients for Dentistry students.



The past, present and future of podiatry are the focus of the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Podiatry degree in Manresa.



Construction begins on the Knowledge Building, the result of the strategic alliance between three reference institutions in the region in the fields of care, university teaching and research: Althaia, the Foundation for Higher Studies in Health Sciences and the Bages University Foundation.

University Clinic

Speech Therapy	9,640
Physiotherapy Service	3,751
Podiatry Service	8,096
Dentistry Service	1,112
Student Psychological Support Service	61
Psychoeducational assessments	19
Explorations PDP*	976
Total services**	23,655

* The PDP is the Programme for Early Health Detection in Schoolchildren. It provides screening and check-ups in speech and language therapy, podiatry, physiotherapy and healthy habits for school-age children.

** University Clinic activity is measured in number of care procedures for patients.

Business area

Undergraduate degrees	2
HVT	2
Continuing education master's degrees	1
Postgraduate programmes and expert qualifications	2
Short courses	9
In-company training	69
Accreditation programmes	11

Undergraduate students in Business Administration

188
students

Women: 68 (36%)
Men: 120 (64%)

Students of the degree in Digital Society Management

36
students

Women: 10 (28%)
Men: 26 (72%)

* Degree in the process of being implemented

HVT students in Administration and Finance

59
students

Women: 10 (17%)
Men: 49 (83%)

HVT students in International Trade

51
students

Women: 16 (31%)
Men: 35 (69%)

Postgraduate School students

382
students

- Institutional master's degrees: 9
- Institutional postgraduate programmes: 2
- Short courses: 108
- In-company training: 181
- Accreditation programmes: 82



Students of the Digital Society Management and Business Administration degrees strengthen their international outlook with a stay in China to attend the International Month in Wuxi.



A UManresa Business Administration degree team, comprising Clara Coma Jaramillo, Aya Fakher Akchoure and Bithal Fakher Akchoure, wins one of the iFest 2026 awards with TEMIS, an extension for verifying news and combating *fake news*.



The president of PIMEC, Antoni Cañete, sponsors the presentation of the book *Model DO* by the dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Marc Bernadich, and highlights the connection between university and business through its close relationship and connection with the companies of the region.

University-Business

Agreements with companies	102
Premium Companies	41
Internship placements in companies	80
Participants in the Job Fair	77
Participants in Tribuna Jove	175

U⇆E
Where business meets the University

Programa Premium

Education area

Undergraduate degrees	1
HVT	1
CIFE programmes and activities	38

Accessible and Inclusive University programmes

UniversiMés programme courses	5
USènior programme courses	36

Science education

Participating centres "Science and Technology and Children" Awards	14
Teachers with Lab training	237
Attendees at the Experimentation Fair	71

Undergraduate students in Early Childhood Education

128
students

Women: 119 (93%)
Men: 9 (7%)

HVT students in Early Childhood Education

77
students

Women: 67 (87%)
Men: 10 (13%)

CIFE participants

694
participants

Women: 665 (94%)
Men: 39 (6%)

Upetita children

46
children

Girls: 23 (50%)
Boys: 23 (50%)

USènior students

944
students

Women: 576 (61%)
Men: 368 (39%)

UniversiMés students

91
students

Women: 40 (44%)
Men: 51 (56%)



1,500 people take part in the first edition of the Children's and Young Adult Book Fair in Catalan in Manresa.



UManresa and Ergokids exemplify knowledge transfer with a new educational product. The company will manufacture and market educational materials based on the research and experience of Lab 0_6 UManresa®.



Lab 0_6 commemorates a decade of impact on children's science education. In a decade it has reached 139,133 children from some 2,000 schools in Catalonia and has trained more than 2,000 teachers to bring science to the classrooms of the youngest children.

Lab participants

Lab 3_6	5,206
Lab 6_8	4,001
Lab on wheels	5,426
TecnoLab	3,788
Families Lab	640
Afternoon Lab	535
Total participants	19,596
Total schools	453

Josep Maria Aloy Children's Literature Documentation Centre

Activities	11
Participants	522

Scholarships

Total amount of the scholarships received by students

2,160,367€

Institutionally funded scholarships

Scholarships	Total	Ben.
UManresa-FUB Scholarships	€58,000	60
UManresa-Social Talent Scholarships	€20,252	10
ADE_Premium Language Scholarships	€43,565	71
UManresa Mobility Scholarships	€8,500	18
FUB Extracurricular Internship Scholarships	€37,030	21
GENCAT programme supplementary scholarship	€179	1
USènior Scholarships	€565	4
Total	**€168,091**	**185**

Externally funded scholarships

Scholarships	Total	Ben.
UManresa-CaixaBank Scholarships	€10,000	10
Empresa-Premium Internship Scholarships	€219,993	55
UniversiMés BBVA-FACC Scholarships	€16,000	58
Total	**€245,993**	**123**

Public scholarships

Scholarships	Total	Ben.
Scholarships for undergraduate students (MEC)	€863,634	329
GENCAT Programme Agreement Scholarships	€170,450	171
Scholarships for HVT students	€48,295	50
Basque Government undergraduate scholarships	€16,434	4
Erasmus+ Study Scholarships	€27,006	10
Erasmus Traineeship Scholarships	€170,592	123
Erasmus HVT Scholarships	€14,048	7
Agaur Mobint Study Scholarships	€1,000	1
Total	**€1,312,089**	**695**

Other scholarships

	Total amount	Ben.
Total	**€434,194**	**941**

PDI and PTGAS

Total academic staff

357

Faculty of Health Sciences
· Women: 138 (62%)
· Men: 83 (38%)
· Total: 221

Faculty of Social Sciences
· Women: 39 (49%)
· Men: 41 (51%)
· Total: 80

Professional Campus
· Women: 21 (55%)
· Men: 17 (45%)
· Total: 38

Postgraduate School
· Women: 8 (61.5%)
· Men: 5 (38.5%)
· Total: 13

Language School
· Women: 2 (40%)
· Men: 3 (60%)
· Total: 5

Total administrative and services staff

87
· Women: 66 (76%)
· Men: 21 (24%)

Other

Care and educational service professionals (CU, Lab 0_6 and Upetita)

43
· Women: 37 (86%)
· Men: 6 (14%)

Research

Research professionals

70
· Women: 51 (73%)
· Men: 19 (27%)

Research groups

Own groups
Research Group in Neuroscience, Health and Simulation (GReNSS)

Research Group in Health, Wellbeing and Community (GReSBeC)

Research groups in the UVic-UCC environment
EMPRÈN

Research Group in Education, Inclusion and Social Cohesion (GEICS)

Sport, Exercise, and Human Movement (SEaHM)

Tissue Repair and Regeneration (TR2Lab)

Methodology, methods, models and outcomes of health and social sciences (M3O)

Research Group on Chronicity in Central Catalonia (C3RG)

Research Group in Sport and Physical Activity (GREAF)

Research Through Design

Diabetes, Aging and Metabolism group (DiAM)

Research hours
· Basic dedication: 2,545
· Intensive dedication: 2,400

Competitive research projects
· Projects under way: 3
· Projects submitted: 14

Scientific output
· Indexed publications: 36

International campus

International mobility students
· Number of IN students: 13
· Number of OUT students: 142

National mobility students
· Students on SICUE exchanges IN: 1
· Students on SICUE exchanges OUT: 9

Staff mobility (academic and administrative)
· Stays IN: 27
· Stays OUT: 15

Agreements
· Agreements with international institutions: 87
· Agreements with Spanish institutions: 28

ULatam
· Training/workshop students: 450
· Interns: 14
· Participants in Hèlix Summit 2026 activities: 720



Ten students from the UManresa Professional Campus take part in their first Erasmus project. Students of the vocational programmes in Early Childhood Education, International Trade and Dental Prosthetics complete stays in Belgium, Denmark and Italy.

Chair in
Simulation and Patient Safety
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The Chair in Simulation and Patient Safety has continued to strengthen its activity in the areas of training, knowledge transfer, outreach and research. In the areas of training and transfer, it has developed an international *Fellowship* programme in simulation and patient safety with the participation of two doctors from Colombia and has formalised two collaboration agreements with hospitals and health departments to promote joint work in clinical simulation and patient safety.

As for outreach, members of the Chair have presented 13 papers at national and international congresses and conferences, taken part in two inter-chair days to foster the exchange of knowledge, and promoted the SimQualNet Network, which brings together 11 hospitals in Catalonia and the Balearic Islands with the aim of promoting collaboration in clinical simulation.

In the area of research, the Chair has contributed to the publication of scientific papers focused on quality, accreditation and simulation-based practice in the healthcare field, including "*Enhancing Quality and Consistency in SESAM Accreditation: A Framework for Objective Indicators*" and "*Multicultural Spanish Adaptation of the Global Consensus Statements for Simulation-Based Practice in Healthcare*".

Training hours	470
Patient Safety Courses	4
Training courses for trainers	8
Continuing Education Courses	5
Tailor-made training courses	4
Attendees at webinars	185



UManresa recognises the work of Carmen Gomar as head of the Chair in Simulation and Patient Safety.

Càtedra
Lideratge en Valors
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The Chair in Values-Based Leadership has continued to promote training initiatives aimed at fostering a culture of leadership based on values, ethics and social commitment. During this period it has organised 13 training workshops, providing a total of 671 teaching hours and 555 participants, in addition to five keynote lectures attended by 150 people. It has also developed an expert qualification of 375 hours, with the participation of 27 students, thus consolidating its offer of specialised training.

In the area of outreach, the Chair has strengthened the dissemination of knowledge through the publication of two new issues of the journal *LidVA* and two articles in specialised journals. It has also run two sessions of*El Partit*, a participatory activity that combines reflection, debate and entertainment to foster dialogue about values in sport and in other areas of social life. The outreach activity was completed with the organisation of, or participation in, 14 conferences, which brought together more than a thousand people, and with a specific day that gathered 60 participants.

As for research, the Chair has two doctoral theses under way linked to its lines of work, reaffirming its commitment to generating knowledge and transferring research results to the professional, educational and social spheres.

Training hours	1,062
University Expert Qualification	1
Workshops	13
Keynote lectures	5
Doctorates	2
Attendees at events	60
Conference attendees	1,050



Manresa City Council and the Chair in Values-Based Leadership define the values that should guide sports practice in the city.

Books

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Institutional activity

15/09/2025
The Professional Campus begins the academic year by opening the HVT in Dental Prosthetics facilities at the Dental Clinic.

06/10/2025
Edicions FUB publishes an unpublished story by Josep Maria Aloy, written from his perspective as an educator.

11/10/2025
The Minister for the Presidency of the Government of Catalonia, Albert Dalmau, recognises UManresa's work as an agent of territorial cohesion and of generating opportunities.

14/10/2025
UManresa welcomes students with the SARAU, a festive event to welcome the new academic year.

21/11/2025
The job placement rate reaches an all-time high with 100% employment.

15/01/2026
UManresa consolidates global alliances and creates pioneering initiatives in continuing education during six years of RECLA vice-presidency.

20/01/2026
The FUB Board of Trustees approves a budget that consolidates an increase in the Government's contribution.

29/01/2026
Montserrat Pedreira is appointed Vice-Dean of Education.

06/02/2026
Alba Baltiérrez and the Manresa scouting movement, winners of the 2026 Séquia Awards.

4/03/2026
UManresa presents at the Mobile World Congress its pioneering migration to Huawei's DCS system.

16/03/2026
Presentation of the new Law degree to be taught at UManresa from the 2026-27 academic year.

26/03/2026
More than 500 people take part in the fourth University Sports Day in Manresa.

26/05/2026
UManresa introduces the first OSCEs in Physiotherapy.

27/05/2026
A hundred students train for the university entrance exams in a mock exam.

02/06/2026
The "Teatrerus" team wins the UManresa Senior Debate League.

10/06/2026
45 people reflect on the impact of research at the III Internal Research Day.

16/06/2026
UManresa freezes tuition fees for the third consecutive year.

27/07/2026
The new rector of UVic-UCC renews her confidence in Carlota Riera on her governing team.

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