The UOC was founded in 1995 as the world’s first online university.

UOC Faculty of Health Sciences

Lifelong learning and impactful research in the field of health.

- A renowned, unique online educational model:
  - Adapting to and focusing on each student’s needs
  - Centring on challenge-based learning
  - Providing constant support from teachers and tutors
  - Using innovative learning resources and tools
  - Fostering participation and shared knowledge building

- Interdisciplinary research in key areas such as nutrition, neuroscience, E-Health...

- The faculty has a global outlook and desire to make a social impact in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals to promote quality education, health and well-being, nutrition, food safety and equity.

**Team**

- 11 full-time research professors
- 10 part-time adjunct professors
- 212 course instructors
- 22 tutors
- 14 PhD students
- 3 postdocs
- 5 administrative staff
Societal impact, alliances and dissemination

1.216 appearances in different media outlets
70 million people have benefited from the impact the Faculty of Health Sciences has made
13 scholarly and general interest events organized by the faculty
2 societal impact studies
+70 alliances and agreements with other centres and bodies

Knowledge areas

Speech and Language Therapy
Nutrition, Food and Health
Neuropsychology and Neuroscience
E-Health
Medical Social Work
Clinical Programmes

Research groups

Cognitive NeuroLab (2017 SGR 273)
Studies cognitive processes' neural foundations using non-invasive brain stimulation techniques and researches these techniques' potential as a therapeutic tool.

E-health Lab (2017 SGR 790)
Focuses on the design, implementation and assessment of digital solutions aimed to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and safety of health interventions.

FoodLab (2017 SGR 834)
Researches food, nutrition, society and health from an interdisciplinary perspective.

WHO Collaborating Centre for E-health
Promotes joint work in research and training for safe, effective and fair implementation of E-Health.

UNESCO Chair on Food, Culture and Development
Focused on promoting research, education and communication on the cultural and social aspects of food.

E-Health Center
A research centre whose goal is to lead the paradigm shift in health, and educate and empower professionals and citizens through the use of technology.

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The Faculty of Health Sciences in figures*

Programmes

48 programmes
5 university master's degrees
3 UOC-certified master's degrees
15 specialization certificates
15 seminars

Research

11 active research projects
46 publications in scientific journals 84% in Q1 or Q2

Students

+ 3.400 students from 34 countries
+ 2.100 graduates

Doctoral programmes

Doctoral programme in the Information and Knowledge Society
The Faculty of Health Sciences' research groups take part in this programme in the Basic and Applied Health Sciences research line.

Joint doctoral programme in Bioinformatics
A programme that brings together the leading experts in the different areas of bioinformatics from six Catalan universities (UAB, UFG, UdL, UOC, UPC and UVic-UCC).