
Bachelor in International Education (BIE)

Credit hours: 180 ECTS

Class timetable: Specific schedule for students in the Blanquerna Education degree programmes

A university qualification for prospective professionals with a vocation for the international and intercultural dimension of Education

The new programme *Bachelor in International Education* at Blanquerna - URL School of Psychology, Education and Sport Sciences is the first undergraduate educational qualification which complements Teacher Education in Spain. It meets the current need to train, even further, prospective global educators, professionals with positive sensitivity and attitude towards interculturalism and plurilingualism and willing to explore educational diversity in the world.

In this sense, the BIE programme complements the degree programmes in Primary Education and Early Childhood Education, because it encompasses a perspective more linked to the international educational reality, with participation projects at a European or inter-continental level; international educational cooperation programmes; comparative studies of educational policies; and responsibilities in teaching, assessing and managing for international organisations and institutions whose main focus in their vision, mission and values is intercultural education, the enrichment of shared knowledge, and the mutual comprehension and respect among peoples and cultures.

This BIE is taught in English, Spanish and Catalan. It also includes visits to different international organisations and institutions in order to integrate theory and practice as required for this study, and two international placements (IP) in different modalities.

Part of the BIE credits are validated with subjects taken in the Education degree programmes (92 ECTS) and 88 ECTS are exclusive of this new programme.





Every student has a Bachelor Supervisor (BS) who is responsible for student follow-up throughout the whole BIE



Curriculum content

• Mapping Education in the World	6 ECTS
• The Global Teacher	6 ECTS
• Childhood and Education in the World Today	6 ECTS
• Teaching and Learning in the World: Comparative Education I	6 ECTS
• Teaching and Learning in the World: Comparative Education II	6 ECTS
• Intercultural Interaction	6 ECTS
• Lifelong Learning in the Twenty-First Century World	6 ECTS
• International Integrated Curriculum	6 ECTS
• Languages in International Schools	6 ECTS
• Internationalisation of Educational Institutions	6 ECTS
• BIE Portfolio	7 ECTS (annual)
• International Placement I	10 ECTS (annual)
• International Placement II	11 ECTS (annual)
• Teaching and Learning Approaches*	6 ECTS
• ICT in Global Education*	6 ECTS
• Communication and Cultural Understanding*	6 ECTS
• Educational Foundations: Establishing Pedagogical Relations*	6 ECTS
• Ethics and Beliefs in a Multicultural Environment*	6 ECTS
• History and Anthropology of Education*	6 ECTS
• Religions and Education*	6 ECTS (annual)
• Developmental Psychology*	6 ECTS
• Psychopedagogy of Teaching and Learning*	6 ECTS
• Diversity and Inclusive Education*	6 ECTS
• Societies, Families and Education*	6 ECTS
• Elective subjects: 6 ECTS (choose 1):	
• Didactics of the Second and Third Language and Literature* (elective)	
• Environment and Education* (elective)	
• Placement I* 6	ECTS (annual)
• Placement II* 14	ECTS (annual)

(* subjects recognised in the Blanquerna degree programmes in Primary Education and Early Childhood Education)



Being an international teacher allows you to jump from country to country and discover different curriculums such as the IB, which fosters inquiry among students. Blanquerna trains and inspires students to be well-rounded teachers and seek opportunities beyond the horizon”

**Miranda López Lyon
and Daniela Costa Delgado,**

alumni and Teachers at Branksome Hall Asia,
Seogwipo City, Jeju-do, South Korea

Our BIE programme prepares Education students for the diversity of professional profiles linked to the internationalisation of education

The two International Placements allow students to live a rich and diverse pre-professional educational experience.



Educators are continuous learners. It's when we expand horizons by travelling and learning from other approaches to teaching that we can excel professionally and therefore better support our student population

Sandra Prades-Bertran,
alumni and Teacher at Greenleaf Elementary,
Oakland, California.

Professional opportunities:

- Management in the field of international educational programme
- Teaching and/or management in specific international contexts: International schools, international educational institutions, international educational foundations, etc.
- Guidance in and comparative analysis of international educational policies for official organisations (Ministries, OECD, UNESCO...)
- International Lifelong Learning (ILL)
- International Education Consultancy
- Educational research at an international level and on comparative pedagogy
- Intercultural education
- International Educational Project Leadership
- Coordination of International Education teams
- International development and Education