
SUPPORT PROGRAMME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA FOR REFUGEES AND PEOPLE FROM CONFLICT ZONES

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA ORGANIZATION

16 faculties
8 affiliated centres
73 EHEA bachelor's degree courses
93 extension courses
151 university master's degree courses
5.715 professors, lecturers and researchers
63.617 students.

THE UB GROUP

a group of entities with legal autonomy over their capital, at the heart of which is the University of Barcelona, the promoter, protector and founder of these entities.



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UB SOLIDARITY FOUNDATION

The background of the slide is a textured, reddish-brown wall. On the left, there are two white rectangular frames, one above the other, resembling doorways. To the right of these frames is a mural of a figure in a red tunic and a wide-brimmed hat, holding a staff. Further right is a large, ornate, light-colored coat of arms or crest with intricate scrollwork and a central shield.

It is the cooperation & solidarity organization of the UB.

It focuses its work on:

- * Social action and volunteering,
- * Cooperation for development,
- * Promotion of peace culture, human rights & democratic memory.

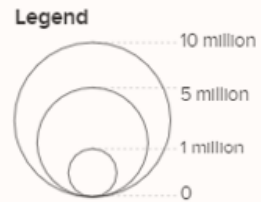
The Solidarity Foundation is working in the following lines:

- * Social agriculture programmes. Urban Sustainability
- * Socioeducative intervention.
- * Global citizenship research
- * Recovery of historical memory
- * Human rights
- * Education for Global Justice
- * Refugee Support Programme. Currently more than 30 Syrian, Afgan, Russian,...students are participating.

UNHCR STATISTICS

The World in Numbers

71.44 million persons of concern
globally - end of 2017



10%

of refugee students can access to higher education worldwide

PRIOR
LEARNING
RECOGNITION

INFORMATION
ABOUT HOW
TO ACCESS

SCHOLARSHIPS

LEGAL
STATUS

SOCIOECONOMIC
INTEGRATION

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**STARTING POINT:
SEPTEMBER 2015**

Main aspects:

- * Rector's mandate. Political will
- * Budget
- * Own resources: accommodation
- * Professors, administrative staff and university students are very receptive and collaborative



AGREE

At different levels
within the
University about
what to do and how



CONNECT

with public
administrations and
NGOs committed
with human rights



DISSEMINATE

Share the initiative,
stablish alliances and
rethink the actions and
results

REFUGEE STUDENTS INTEGRATION (1)

TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY COURSE

A language learning
(Spanish and Catalan)
+ human rights
course. Cofunded by
UB and Barcelona City
Council.
University extension
course
UB card and access to
all services

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Programme
coordinated by
PSAU (Faculty of
Education) and by
the FSUB. UB
students participate,
this year, people
outside the university
community as well

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Agreed with the
Faculty of
Psychology. Final
year students
provide psychosocial
support.
Agreement to care
students who need
psychological
support

ACCOMMODATION (1RST PHASE)

The full scholarship
includes full board
accommodation in
the one of the UB
Residences where
they can find an
university
atmosphere
(international and
national students)

REFUGEE STUDENTS INTEGRATION (2)

PROTOCOL OF RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

The UB approved in May 2018 a Protocol that allows the recognition of prior learning of those refugee students without documents or with documents but without stamps.

TUTORIAL ACTION PLAN

Once the student has initiated their studies, the Tutorial action plan is activated. There are regular appointments with teachers and tutors.

ACCOMMODATION (2ND PHASE)

Agreed with NGOs and City Councils (L'H and Viladecans) the Programme is promoting social integration of students at towns and villages.

LEGAL ADVISE

Agreed with CITE, the students received a comprehensive legal assistance for free.



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