Mapping and Library Services at UOC

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1. CATALONIA: FACTS AND FIGURES
Catalonia; facts and figures

- 7.5 M people
- 1.7M in Barcelona
- 4.6M in BCN urban area

Schooling population: 1.5M
University population: 244,000
Catalonia; facts and figures

- **GDP per capita:** 27,250€
  - USA: 51,740€
  - France: 39,772€
  - UK: 39,093€
  - Spain: 23,161€

Similar to... **Hong Kong**, Israel, Eslovenia, South Korea.

**Unemployment:** 22,3%
Catalonia; facts and figures

- Universities and research

- 14 Universities
- 2 Universities are in the top 200
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- 3 Universities are in the top 100 “young” U.
  - THE© QS©
- 22 Tech Parks
- 68 Research Centers
- 22 Scientific Parks
- 15 Research Centers of Medicine
- 1 is in the TOP 10 Scimago
2. CATALAN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
Catalan public library system

365 libraries
25,2M visitors/2012
16,3M loans
3,3M card holders

(10+, first 5 football teams)
Catalan Public Library System

http://biblioteques.gencat.cat
3. UOC: FACTS AND FIGURES
A community of more than 60,000 students

41,784 graduates

60,096 students

w.uoc.edu/get-to-know-the-uoc
And more than 40,000 graduates: a network for sharing talent and knowledge

http://alumni.uoc.edu
The UOC is also present on social networks

- www.facebook.com/UOC.universitat
- @UOCuniversity
- LinkedIn UOC Alumni
A flexible offer adapted to students’ needs

studies.uoc.edu

**Course offering**

- Degrees
- Master’s degrees
- Postgraduate courses
- Doctoral programmes
- Open short courses
- In-company training

**Knowledge areas**

- Arts and Humanities
- Health Sciences
- Information and Communication Sciences
- Law and Political Science
- Economics and Business Studies
- IT, Multimedia and Telecommunications
- Psychology and Education Sciences
- City Management and Urban Planning
- Tourism
- Information Society
- Food Systems, Culture and Society
Departments, schools, institutes and chairs

The UOC’s course offering is organized in the following way:

- **Departments**
  - Arts and Humanities
  - Health Sciences
  - Information and Communication Sciences
  - Law and Political Science
  - Economics and Business Studies
  - IT, Multimedia and Telecommunications
  - Psychology & Education Sciences

- **Schools**
  - Business School
  - School of Languages
  - School for Cooperation

- **Institutes**
  - Internet Interdisciplinary Institute
  - eLearn Center

- **Chairs**
  - UNESCO Chair in Education & Tech. for Social Change
  - UNESCO-FC Barcelona-UOC Chair
  - Chair in Multilingualism
Awards and accolades

IMS Global Learning Consortium
• 2011 - Learning Impact Awards · Bronze [iUOC project]
• 2009 - Learning Impact Awards · Leadership [My UOC project]
• 2008 - Learning Impact Awards · Gold [My Way project]

New Media Consortium
• 2009 - Center of Excellence

ICDE – International Council for Distance Education
• 2001 - ICDE Prize of Excellence 2001 [world’s best online and distance university]

WITSA - World Information Technology and Services Alliance
• 2000 - Digital Opportunity Award [best digital initiative]

European Union
• 1997 - Bangemann Challenge Award [best European initiative in distance education]
Awards and accolades

**Gartner**
- 2011 - Study of a success story, recognizing the technological evolution led by the UOC in the field of learning

**GSMA**
- 2011 - Case study into iUOC, recognizing the UOC as a pioneering university in the use of mobile technology for higher education

**Sun Microsystems**
- 2003 - Center of Excellence, Global Education and Research
4. APPS FOR A MOBILE UNIVERSITY
Apps available at UOC

**My Mobile UOC**
- *My Mobile UOC* is the UOC Virtual Campus app for mobile devices.

**UOC Maps**
- *UOC Maps* provides a virtual forum for members of the UOC community around the world, letting them find each other, communicate and express themselves.

**UOC Mail**
- *UOCmail* is a simplified version of the UOC Virtual Campus.

**Chinese II**
- This iPad application offers a sample of the subject materials for the Chinese Language course from the UOC’s School of Languages.

**Guixa**
- *Guixa* is an application for iPad. It is designed to let faculty record videos explaining concepts while drawing on a digital blackboard.

Gartner’s Hype Cycle Emerging Tech
as of August 2010
5.

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UOC Virtual Campus
User info.

Texting / SMS
UOC Maps [or UOC On]
UOC Maps [or UOC On]
UOC Maps [or UOC On] + Public libraries

- New functionality.
- Profitability of public facilities.
- Communication between knowledge organizations
- Increasing value of libraries’ local collections
- Engaging new users in UOC