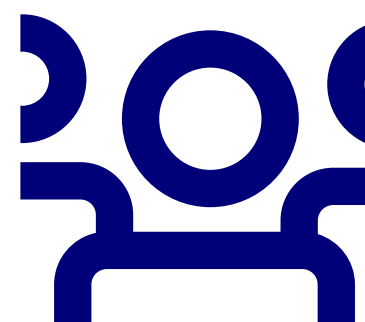
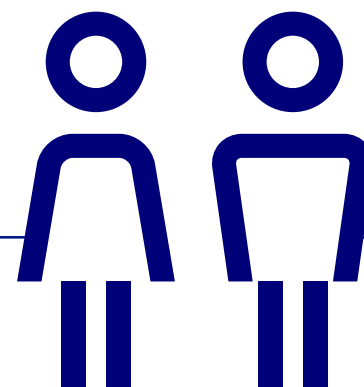


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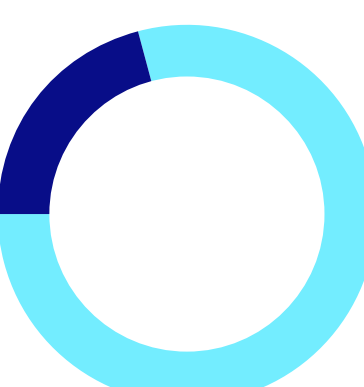
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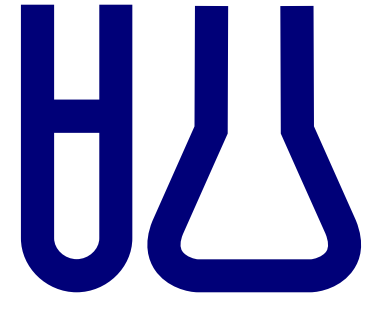
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PhD students

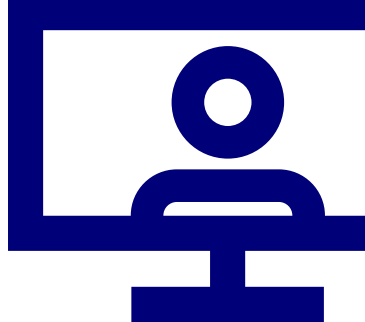
women **51%** men **49%**



22% Full-time and on-site
78% Part-time and online

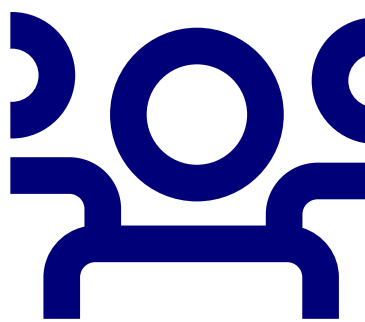


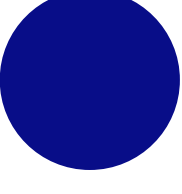
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research groups

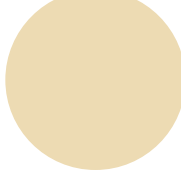
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online PhD programmes

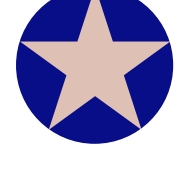
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research lines

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 **425**
thesis supervisors

 PhD holders
22 nationalities

 PhD students
72 nationalities

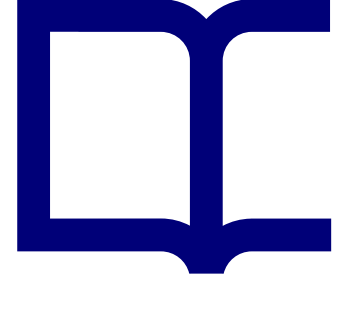
 International research stays
at **79** universities In **28** countries

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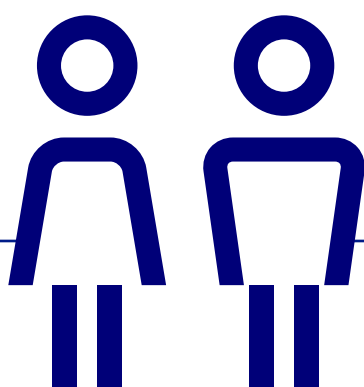


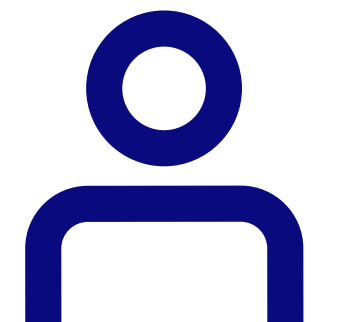
"Science makes us more competitive. And if it's open, it's the best tool for fighting disinformation, generating trust and advancing knowledge."

Dr. Àngels Fitó
President of the
Universitat Oberta de
Catalunya

 **405**
PhD theses defended

women **46%** men **54%**



 **20**
industrial PhD projects

*grants from the government for PhDs in industry

 Over **262**
predoctoral grants have enabled students from all over the world to do their PhDs.

 **359**
Open access theses

Testimonials



"One of the most exciting journeys in my life"

Dr. Nikolaos Floratos (Greece)
Education and ICT (e-learning), PhD



"Great institute, excellent doctoral school supervisors, and a lovely city to live in. Overall a remarkable experience that allowed me to grow academically, professionally, and personally"

Dr. Amna Qureshi (Pakistan)
Network and Information Technologies, PhD



"The PhD enables me to continue working on impactful digital health interventions for resource-limited settings"

Dr. Paul Macharia (Kenya)
Network and Information Technologies, PhD



"The academic support system at the UOC is great, with many funding and training opportunities for PhD students"

Dr. Sarah Wagner (Canada)
Information and Knowledge Society, PhD



"I felt driven and supported in my professional growth as a researcher, but I also felt that I was looked after as a person. The programme and the guidance are both comprehensive and personal"

Dr. Andrea del Carmen Corres (Mexico)
Information and Knowledge Society, PhD