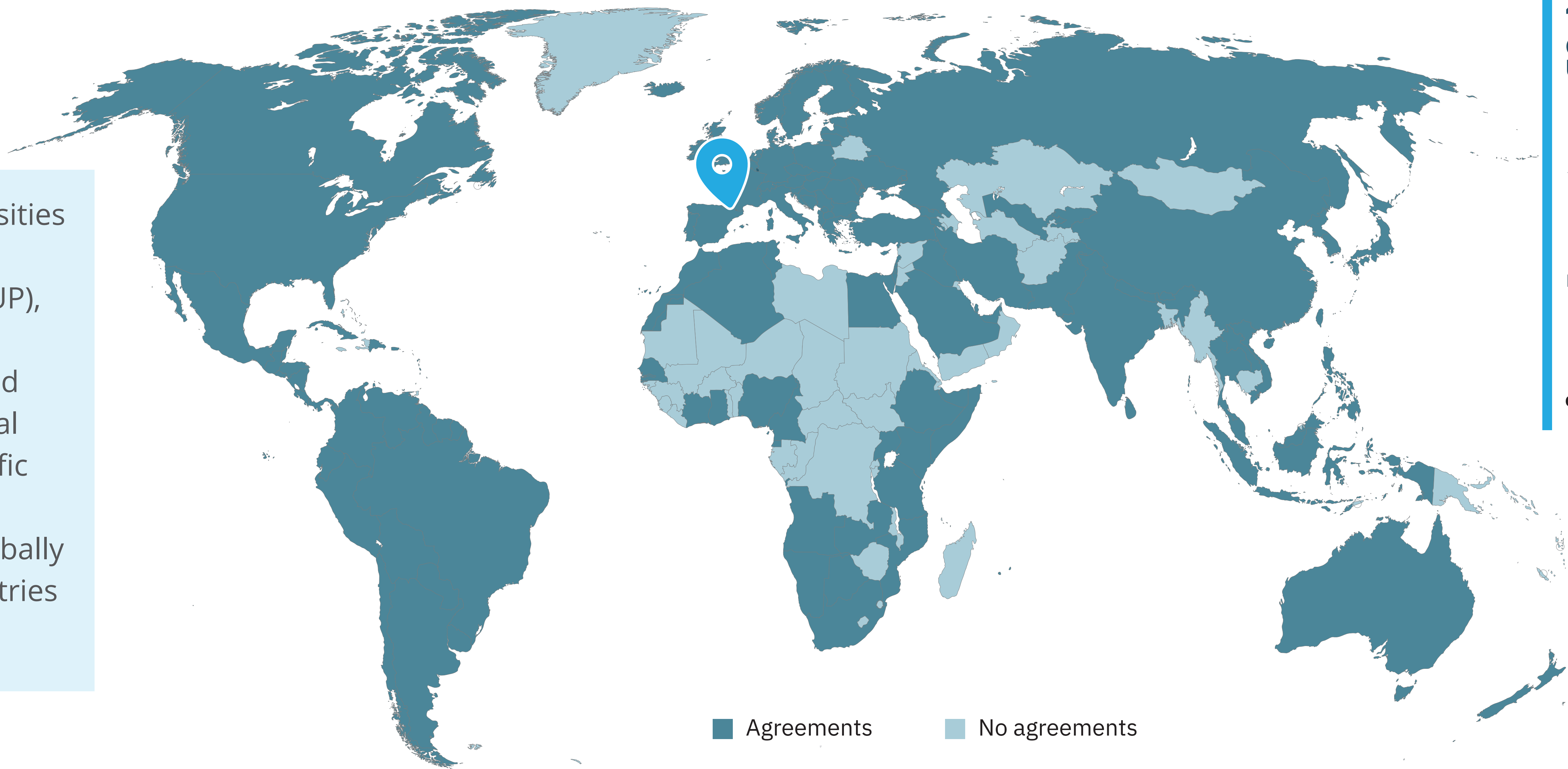


Catalonia: A public university system, globally engaged and socially committed

HOW FAR DO CATALAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES GO?

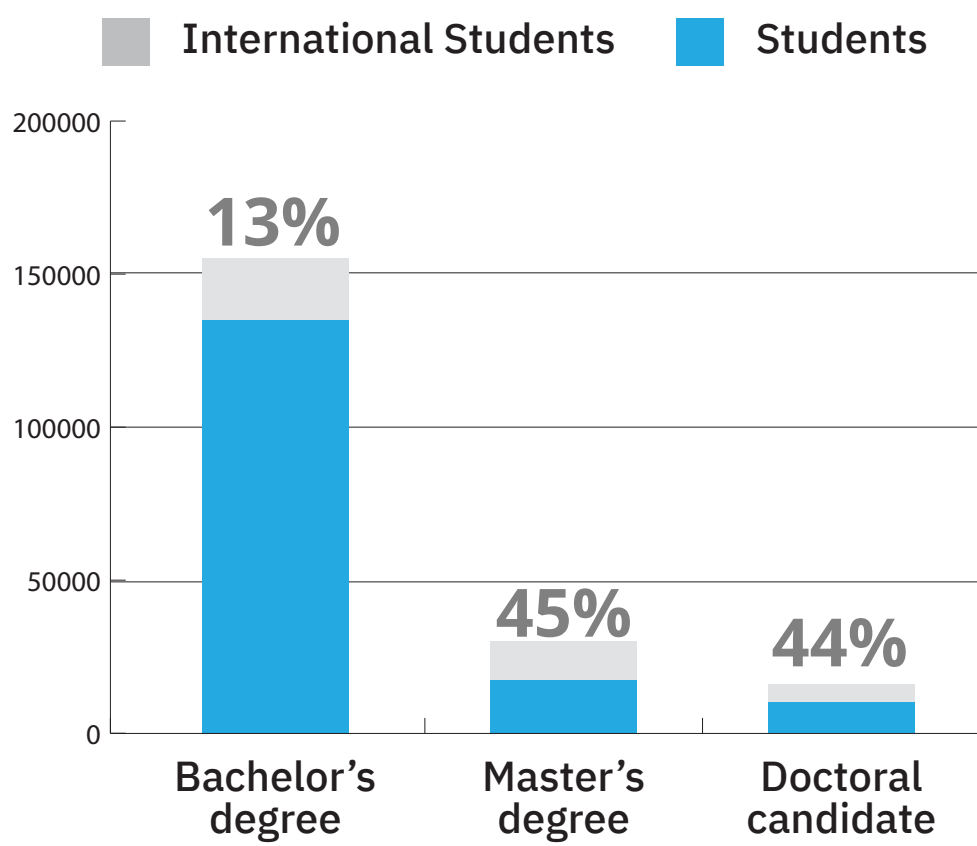
The eight Catalan public universities (gathered in the Association of Catalan Public Universities, ACUP), form a high-quality, socially committed and globally oriented system that fosters international academic exchange and scientific collaboration at all levels. The Catalan university system is globally connected with almost all countries and higher education systems.



2023-2024

CATALAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

+250.000 students
11% are international students
+20.500 academic staff
7% are international academic staff
+12.000 students are classified as income mobility students



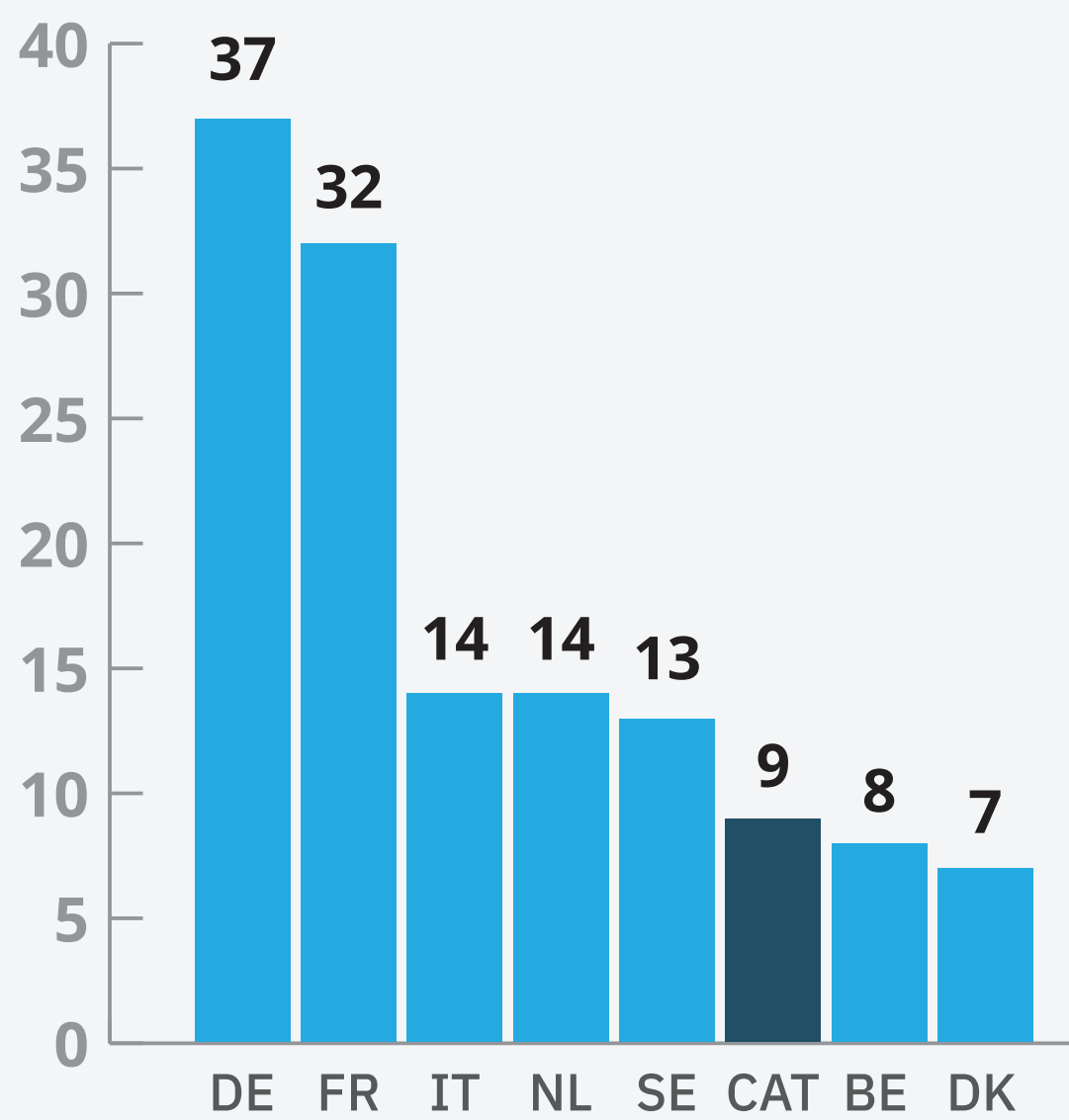
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING

265M€
through the H2020 framework programme
Year: 2018

Catalonia stands in 6th position in Europe among countries awarded with European Research Council (ERC) grants, one of the most distinguished and competitive EU funding schemes.

Year: 2023

DE: Germany / FR: France / IT: Italy / NL: Netherlands / SE: Sweden
CAT: Catalonia / BE: Belgium / DK: Denmark



ALL CATALAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ARE INTEGRATED INTO 8 DIFFERENT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES



SOCIAL IMPACT

Global commitment
ACUP promotes the UNESCO-backed Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi), a globally recognized think tank with more than 330 members.

Socioeconomic impact in Catalonia
Every €100 of public investment in Catalan universities generates €402 in GDP for Catalonia.

Inclusive universities
33% of undergraduate students come from families where parents have a medium or lower level of education.

