

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- For students who have done their secondary education in Spain, entry requirements will include at a minimum the Bachillerato. Students from other countries will be expected to have completed a foreign qualification for entry to higher education (equivalent to the Bachillerato). Additionally, students may be required to take introductory science courses if they have not studied sufficient sciences during the Bachillerato (or equivalent).
- A personal interview will be necessary.
- Proficiency in either Spanish or English is required. Applicants will need to sit a language proficiency test (either Spanish or English) if neither of the two are their native language. If, on the other hand, English is your native language you will need to provide evidence of having a basic level of Spanish. Similarly, if Spanish is your native language, you will need to show you have a basic level of proficiency in the English language.
- A basic level of computer skills will be necessary.

INSTITUTIONAL PLANS

The SCB plans to open in October 2009. Meanwhile, we are working hard to...

- Obtain candidate status with the European Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE)*. Full accreditation from ECCE can only be obtained after the college has successfully passed through a period of candidate status and once the first students graduate, in approximately 2014.
- Sign collaborative agreements with existing colleges of chiropractic for staff and student exchanges.



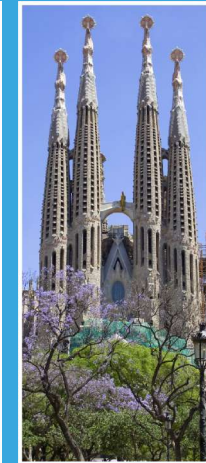
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW...

- At present there is no chiropractic educational accrediting body in Spain.
- The professional association that represents chiropractors in Spain is the AEQ (Asociación Española de Quiropráctica). In October of 2007 the AEQ endorsed the SCB project. An official collaborative agreement is now being developed between the SCB and the AEQ.
- At present, chiropractic is not regulated in Spain. Therefore the chiropractic profession in Spain is not yet allowed to establish an official governing body known as "Un Colegio de Quiroprácticos". This will however eventually be established to regulate the practice of chiropractic in Spain.
- International students should check regulations related to the practice of chiropractic in their own country before considering studying at the SCB. Accreditation can only be granted upon the graduation of the first group of students and is subject to the college meeting all the requirements of the ECCE.

* <http://www.cce-europe.com>



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*Chiropractic today
for a better tomorrow...*

Your future begins today...

Welcome to the Schola Chiropractica Barcelona (SCB), which plans to open in October 2009. Our 5 year full-time programme will provide you with all the skills and knowledge required in order to become an outstanding chiropractor with a unique understanding of both health sciences and the body's innate ability to heal.

Today, many people are disenchanted with certain aspects of mainstream health care and are searching for less invasive methods. Chiropractic leads the global move toward a more natural, holistic and integrated approach to health. Additionally, the SCB strives to meet the growing public demand for caring, compassionate health care providers who offer safe, affordable, drug-free health care. You can be part of this 21st Century revolution.

Chiropractic consists of three pillars – science, art, and philosophy. At the SCB our focus is on teaching a curriculum balanced around these three key pillars. An expert academic team, in collaboration with academic consultants and experienced chiropractors are developing this curriculum.

Enthusiasm for the SCB project in the broader health care community is reflected by the fact that the fund raising, needed to support the project, has advanced rapidly. The SCB is a private institution, backed by a non-profit government registered Foundation (Fundación Privada Quiropráctica), which has a signed collaborative agreement with one of Spain's leading public universities – the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (www.upf.edu).

Thank you for enquiring about studying chiropractic at the SCB. Given chiropractic's position as a world leader in the provision of natural and safe health care, there has never been a better time to become a chiropractor.

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What is Chiropractic?

Since its inception in 1895, chiropractic has grown to become the largest natural health care profession in the world. Chiropractors strive to restore health and quality of life by optimising the body's innate self-healing abilities. Chiropractors train for a minimum of five years, working with their hands to locate and correct imbalances in the spine known as 'vertebral subluxations'. Vertebral subluxations directly impact the nervous system and adversely affect the function and health of the body. By correcting, or 'adjusting', vertebral subluxations chiropractors strive to help people of all ages to be at their best.



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An International College

The SCB is an international college and as a result classes will be taught in both Spanish and English (using simultaneous translation) during the first year. Additionally, during the first year, the SCB will provide students with language classes where necessary so that by the third year all students will have a high level of proficiency in both languages.

The study of basic sciences

The study of basic sciences is central to any chiropractic programme. These will be taught in specialised laboratories at a local public university with the most up to date facilities. The SCB's curriculum development team has created these integrated modules with the assistance of university lecturers from the related basic science departments.

The SCB Chiropractic Centre

We believe that contact with patients is fundamental from the beginning of your course. So, whilst studying the basic and clinical sciences during the first year you will also observe chiropractors adjusting patients in the SCB Chiropractic Centre.

During the subsequent years you will become more active in the SCB Chiropractic Centre as you develop your communication, examination and adjusting skills.

A large part of year five will be spent interacting with patients and using modern adjusting techniques. You will also attend interactive classes emphasising communication skills, clinical problem solving, and chiropractic principles.

Why study Chiropractic in Barcelona?

Whilst becoming a first-class chiropractor you will be fully immersed in the culture of this magnificent Mediterranean city. You will experience it all; art, language, history, architecture, cuisine and culture.

Barcelona, with a population of 3.1 million, is a vibrant and youthful city. The beautiful beaches and surrounding mountains provide opportunities for skiing, surfing, hiking and biking.

