



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (April 2009)

For applicants:

A/ who have done their secondary education in Spain.

B/ who have done their secondary education in a EU country or Switzerland.

C/ from overseas (all countries except EU countries and Switzerland).

A/ Applicants who have done their secondary education in Spain

In order to be admitted into the programme of study offered by the Schola Chiropractica Barcelona you will need to show:

- That you have completed the **Bachillerato de Ciencias de la Naturaleza y la Salud** or the **Bachillerato Tecnológico***.

(* only acceptable for entry if you have passed a module in Biology or a module in Chemistry).

(* candidates who have completed the *Ciclo Formativo de Grado Superior* might be considered for entrance into the programme depending on the subjects taken and will be considered on a case by case basis).

(* exceptionally, good candidates with an insufficient level of sciences to enter the programme, will be invited to prepare and attend the SCB science entrance examination and, upon passing this, will be accepted to enter the programme).

- That you have passed the Spanish University Access Tests ("*Pruebas de acceso a la universidad*", PAU), known as "**Selectividad**".
- That you have passed the *pruebas de acceso para mayores de 25 años (opción Ciencias de la Salud)*. Special exam for entrance into universities in Catalonia for students over 25 years of age.
- That you have enough **knowledge of English** (more information in relation to how to demonstrate your level of language at the end of this document).

You will also be required:

- To be **computer literate** at user level.

As well as this all candidates will **need to pass a personal interview**.

Some candidates might be requested to prepare and pass **the science entrance examination and/or attend a languages/sciences introductory course** (as decided by the Admissions Panel on a one to one basis).

B/ Applicants who have done their secondary education in a EU country or Switzerland

In order to be admitted into the programme of study offered by the Schola Chiropractica Barcelona you will need to show:

- That you have a qualification equivalent to the **Bachillerato** from your home country.

(Bachillerato: award obtained after completing the secondary education required to access university in Spain).

- You will need to **demonstrate that you have studied enough science modules** preferably Biology or Chemistry*.

(* exceptionally, good candidates with an insufficient level of sciences to enter the programme, will be invited to prepare and attend the SCB entrance examination and, upon passing this, will be accepted to enter the programme).

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION:

In order to access the part of the programme offered in collaboration with the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, you will need to comply with the requirements for entrance into Spanish universities. At present that includes that you have obtained the **Credencial para el acceso a la Universidad Española***.

(* this can be obtained from the UNED:

http://portal.uned.es/portal/page?_pageid=93,944219&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL).

You can decide to obtain this either now (this is recommended) or during the first three years of the programme. Entrance into the programme includes a signed commitment on your part that you will obtain the credencial.

- That you are **fluent in either English or Spanish** and that you have enough knowledge of **the other language*** (more information in relation to how to demonstrate your level of language at the end of this document).

(* you will need to provide proof of your level in both these languages except if one of them is your mother tongue in which case you only need to provide proof of the other one).

You will also be required:

- To be **computer literate** at user level.

As well as this all candidates will **need to pass a personal interview**.

Some candidates might be requested to prepare and pass **the science entrance examination and/or attend a languages/sciences introductory course** (as decided by the Admissions Panel on a one to one basis).

C/ Applicants from overseas (all countries except EU countries and Switzerland)

In order to apply for the programme of study offered by the Schola Chiropractica Barcelona you will need to show:

- That you have a qualification equivalent to the **Bachillerato** from your home country.

(Bachillerato: award obtained after completing the secondary education required to access university in Spain).

- You will need to **demonstrate that you have studied enough science modules** preferably Biology or Chemistry*.

(* exceptionally, good candidates with an insufficient level of sciences to enter the programme, will be invited to prepare and attend the SCB entrance examination and, upon passing this, will be accepted to enter the programme).

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION:

1. Homologación:

In order to access the part of the programme offered in collaboration with the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, you will need to comply with the requirements for entrance into Spanish universities. At present that includes that you have **Homologado*** your secondary school award/studies.

(<http://www.mepsyd.es/mecd/jsp/plantilla.jsp?id=66&area=titulos> – link in Spanish).

(http://www10.gencat.net/dursi_estudiaracatalunya/AppJava/en/primera_carrera.htm#2 – summary information in English).

(Homologación: process by which the Ministerio de Educación will certify that your award/studies are equivalent to Bachillerato. Bachillerato: award obtained after completing the secondary education required to access university in Spain).

You can decide to obtain this either now (this is recommended) or during the first three years of the programme. Entrance into the programme includes a signed commitment on your part that you will obtain the homologación.

2. Selectividad:

In order to access the part of the programme offered in collaboration with the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, you will need to comply with the requirements for entrance into Spanish universities. At present that includes that you pass the Spanish University Access Tests ("*Pruebas de acceso a la universidad*", PAU), known as "**Selectividad Modalidad EEC (Convalidables)***".

(* non-compulsory exam taken by students after secondary school, necessary to go into University. These tests can be done at the UNED:

http://portal.uned.es/portal/page?_pageid=93,682500&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL - link in Spanish. Summary information in English:

http://www10.gencat.net/dursi_estudiaracatalunya/AppJava/en/primera_carrera.htm#3).

You can decide to take this examination either now (this is recommended) or during the first three years of the programme (once you are proficient in Spanish). Entrance into the programme includes a signed commitment on your part to take this examination at some point during the first three years.

3. Students over 25 years of age:

Instead of the selectividad you can do the *pruebas de acceso para mayores de 25 años (opción Ciencias de la Salud)*. Special exam for entrance into universities in Catalonia for students over 25 years of age.

- That you are **fluent in either English or Spanish** and that you have enough knowledge **of the other language*** (more information in relation to how to demonstrate your level of language at the end of this document).

(* you will need to provide proof of your level in both these languages except if one of them is your mother tongue in which case you only need to provide proof of the other one).

You will also be required:

- To be **computer literate** at user level.

As well as this all candidates will **need to pass a personal interview**.

Some candidates might be requested to prepare and pass **the science entrance examination and/or attend a languages/sciences introductory course** (as decided by the Admissions Panel on a one to one basis).

HOW TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEVEL OF ENGLISH AND/OR SPANISH

The minimum level of **English** required is:

B1 (threshold) as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) as published by the Council of Europe.

The following exams all demonstrate that you have the required level:

- **TOEFL:** minimum 137 (computer based test), 487-490 (paper based test) or 57-86 (internet based test).
- **IELTS:** minimum 4
- **University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations:** minimum Preliminary English Test (PET) or, of course, any higher certificate (First Certificate in English (FCE), Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE).
- **A pass in the SCB language entrance exam** (if you want to take this examination you must inform us as soon as possible. This exam will take place during the month of July at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona).

If you have sat and passed another exam which demonstrates your level of English, you may send it to us and we will confirm if it is equivalent and therefore acceptable for admittance to the programme of study at the SCB (providing you fulfil all other entry requirements).

The minimum level of **Spanish** required is:

A2 (basic) as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) as published by the Council of Europe.

If in order to certify that you have this level of Spanish you have taken or you are planning to take the exam offered by the **Instituto Cervantes (IC) and Universidad de Salamanca (CIUS)**, we will accept as proof the Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera DELE – B1 (nivel inicial) or any higher certificate (DELE – B2 nivel intermedio, DELE – C2 nivel superior).

Other acceptable ways to demonstrate that you have the required level of Spanish are:

- If you have completed a course at an official centre (for example the Instituto Cervantes or a University) we will accept a certificate from the centre specifying that you have completed a course of a level equivalent to A2 (basic) or any other higher level.

A pass in the SCB language entrance exam (if you want to take this examination you must inform us as soon as possible. This exam will take place during the month of July at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona).