

20. Torribera Food Campus

MUNICIPALITY

Santa Coloma de Gramenet

HEADING

The second years of degree courses in food science and technology (FST) and human nutrition and dietetics (HND) increase the number of students on the University of Barcelona's Torribera Food Campus to a total of five hundred in the 2011-2012 academic year.

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DATA

- Global investment: 90 M €
- Surface area: 10,000 m²
- New buildings: 30,000 m²
- Plans for the construction of three new buildings. Phase I, a new 4,000 m² teaching building, will be available between 2012 and 2013.

DESCRIPTION

The Torribera Food Campus uses facilities assigned by Barcelona Provincial Council in Santa Coloma de Gramenet. These are rehabilitated Modernista and Noucentista buildings dating from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

For the city and the city council of Santa Coloma de Gramenet, the Campus is an opportunity to become a metropolitan reference point, linked to the future Knowledge Campus of the Trias i Pujol Hospital (Can Ruti) in Badalona and the Besòs Campus in Sant Adrià de Besòs.

The development of the special plan for the Torribera site, with construction of the new teaching building, means that the UB's Food Campus will see its available spaces extended to make possible the other two elements of the university project: research and knowledge transfer and relations with companies, hospitals and other institutions.

The concentration of all the UB's teaching related to the food sciences on this campus will entail the presence of a large number of students. All the potential of research groups linked to food science and technology, nutrition, dietetics and the social and economic aspects of food will be concentrated on this site. There will also be several consolidated research groups from the Institute for Nutrition and Food Safety Research (INSA-UB), the Food Observatory and other units and services.

PROJECT ADDRESS

www.ub.edu/web/ub/ca/universitat/coneix_la_ub/campus/campus_torribera/campus_torribera.html

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RESPONSIBLE

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