

1. Diagonal-Besòs Campus

MUNICIPALITIES

Barcelona and Sant Adrià de Besòs

HEADING

Work has started on the three buildings of the new campus.

IDENTIFYING DETAILS

- Total surface area: 46,523.23 m²
- Gross floor area: 127,616 m²
- General uses: teaching, research and business
- When complete, it is planned to accommodate 6,000 UPC students and faculty members, almost 1,000 researchers and 5,000 business people

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Diagonal-Besòs Campus aims to become a new pole of innovation and an international benchmark in industrial technologies. The project is led by the [Technical University of Catalonia](#) (UPC) in conjunction with the [Government of Catalonia](#), local administrations (led by the City Councils of [Barcelona](#) and [Sant Adrià de Besòs](#)), the [Barcelonès County Council](#), the [Metropolitan Area of Barcelona](#) and the [Barcelona Provincial Council](#).

The campus will be a strategic space for relations with companies operating in the scientific and technological areas in which its activity is concentrated: energy and materials, chemical and biomedical technology. It will also perform a strategic role in creating synergies, and so value and occupation, for a leading technological and business development that is to be supported by some of the main industrial engineering schools in Catalonia, and the research centres and major companies of the sectors involved.

The UPC and the Government of Catalonia plan to promote the campus as a project which when implemented will be a driving force for economic and social transformation, benefitting the area and Catalonia as a whole. The UPC will occupy most of the spaces on the campus earmarked for research and teaching.

Work on the Diagonal-Besòs Campus is currently on schedule. The underground floors of buildings C, I and A are complete, and a start has been made on the overground work of all three buildings, earmarked for research groups of the UPC and the [Catalonia Institute of Energy Research](#) (IREC) (buildings C and I), and for teaching by the [Barcelona University School of Industrial Technical Engineering](#) (EUETIB) and general research services (Building A).

PROJECT ADDRESS

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RESPONSIBLE

Enric Fossas, Rector of the UPC and Chairman of the b_TEC Foundation