UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA
BARCELONA**TECH**

Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria Industrial de Barcelona

1850

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GACETA DE MADRID.

PARTE OFICIAL.

1851

1873

1927

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1936-39

1962

1964

1850 — **Decree establishing industrial education and the Industrial Engineer degree**. Three levels of education are defined (elementary, advanced and higher education), along with two specialisations: mechanical and chemical engineering.

1851 — **Creation of the Escuela Industrial Barcelonesa**, located in the former convent of Sant Sebastià.

1857 — The Moyano Law declares all **industrial schools to be higher-education institutions**. The degree lasts six years.

1860 — The institution is renamed **Escuela Superior Industrial de Barcelona**.

1861 — **The first higher-education students graduate** (with degrees in mechanical and chemical engineering).

1865 — The school comes to be known as **Escuela de Ingenieros Industriales de Barcelona**.

1866 — A tripartite agreement between the State, the City Council, and the Provincial Council is established to jointly finance the School, which is renamed **Escuela Especial de Ingenieros Industriales de Barcelona**.

1868 — The **public and free evening school** opens to workers.

1873 — The school moves to the **new building of the Universitat Literària**.

1902 — **New curriculum** with a single Industrial Engineer degree.

1927 — Move to the **Clock Building at Can Batlló**.

1936–1939 — The school came under the authority of the Generalitat and the Consejo de la Escuela Nueva Unificada. The Organic Chemistry Laboratory began working for the Generalitat's War Industries Commission. In March 1938, the **building was bombed by the Italian fascist air force** serving Franco.

1957 — Technical Education Law. The school is renamed **Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Industriales de Barcelona**.

1962 — Inauguration of the **Argos nuclear reactor** in Zona Universitària on Avinguda Diagonal.

1964 — The School moves to the **new building in Zona Universitària**.

1991

2007

2012

2013

2018

2024

2025

1971 — **The Polytechnic University of Barcelona** (UPB) **is established**, incorporating the industrial engineering schools of Barcelona and Terrassa and the architecture school of Barcelona.

1977 — **The names are catalanised**: Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyers Industrials de Barcelona.

1983 — The UPB becomes the **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya** (UPC).

1991 — The "Forum 2000" is organised at the School, the **first company forum** of the UPC.

1998 — **The school adopts its current name**: Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria Industrial de Barcelona.

2006 — **Pavilion A is demolished**, and construction of building L begins.

2007 — "CAT 18X" is created as the School's first team to participate in the **Formula Student competition**.

2010 — Introduction of the **bachelor's degree in Industrial Technologies Engineering**, within the framework of the European Higher Education Area.

2012 — Creation of "Moto Student", the **School's first competitive motorcycle racing team**.

2013 — **Dr Neus Cónsul becomes the first female director of the School**.

2014 — Launch of the **master's degree in Industrial Engineering**, within the framework of the European Higher Education Area.

2018 — Creation of the **ARM2u project** to develop a robotic arm prosthesis.

2024 — The **EngiLab ETSEIB creation space** is launched.

2025 — Creation of the **UPC's first wellbeing space**, named Sala Laura Tremosa, after the second woman to graduate from the School.

— Creation of the **Fàbrica d'Enginy project** to encourage interest in STEM subjects in primary and secondary education.

2026 — Project for the **new ETSEIB building**.

2026