

# UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA (UAB)

2017/18 - Fact Sheet

## UAB EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AREA

**Mailing Address for Exchange Programmes**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Àrea de Relacions Internacionals  
UAB Exchange Programme  
Edifici N, Campus UAB  
08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona)  
Spain

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**Partners and students contact**

[internacional.propi@uab.cat](mailto:internacional.propi@uab.cat)

+34 93 586 8499

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**Agreements**

[internacional.pr@uab.cat](mailto:internacional.pr@uab.cat)

+34 93 581 4252

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**Website URLs**

UAB website <http://www.uab.cat>

[UAB Exchange Programme](#)

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017/18

**First Term (Fall semester)**

From September 12, 2017 to February 9, 2018

**Second Term (Spring semester)**

From February 12 to July 6, 2018

**Holiday Breaks:**

Christmas: from December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018 (both included)

Easter: March 26 - April 2, 2018 (both included)

Check the academic calendar 2017/18 [here](#)

**Welcome Week:**

[International Welcome Days](#) usually take place at the beginning of each term (September & February).

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### 1) NOMINATION:

Partner universities must fill in the Nomination Form (attached) and send it to [internacional.propi@uab.cat](mailto:internacional.propi@uab.cat) within the nomination period.

Incomplete nominations will be returned to partner until all the information is received.

Please note that the maximum number of students accepted is established in the agreement

#### **Nomination deadlines:**

**1<sup>st</sup> of May:** for starting in September (Fall semester or Full academic year)

**1<sup>st</sup> of November:** for starting in February (Spring semester)

### 2) APPLICATION:

Students must register and complete an online application at <http://sia.uab.cat/>  
**Students, "Mobility and Exchange", INcoming Students - Signing up and application form**

#### **Application period:**

**1<sup>st</sup> of March - 15<sup>th</sup> of May:** for starting in September (Fall semester or Full academic year)

**1<sup>st</sup> of October - 15<sup>th</sup> of November:** for starting in February (Spring semester)

\*Students wishing to come to the Faculty of Medicine **MUST ALWAYS** apply within the first period.

*Applications without the previous nomination from the home university will not be considered.*

Once we have checked that the applications match the nomination data sent by our partner universities, students will receive an e-mail with a digitized copy of their Acceptance Letter and pre-arrival information. For non-European partners, original Acceptance letters are issued and sent to the student's home university as well.

## ACADEMIC PROCEDURE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Students must contact the [Exchange Office](#) of the faculty/school to which they have been assigned to at the UAB. They will be informed by the Exchange Office about the course selection, the language requirements, reception of the Learning Agreement, etc.

\*Students coming for an exchange at the **Faculty of Medicine** should send their Learning Agreements to [intercanvis.medicina@uab.cat](mailto:intercanvis.medicina@uab.cat) before the **30<sup>th</sup> of June** for pre-approval. Receipt of the Learning Agreement is essential in this case, otherwise UAB will not be able to confirm acceptance.

### APPLICATIONS TO EINA AND MASSANA (Design Studies):

All students wishing to apply to **Eina School of Design and Art** or **Massana School of Art and Design** should complete an additional application. This application, as well as the required documents, should be sent directly to the School.

UAB will not accept students until they have received pre-acceptance from the School.

Contact: [internacional@eina.cat](mailto:internacional@eina.cat)

[Eina, Escola de Disseny i Art](#)

Contact: [internacional@escolamassana.cat](mailto:internacional@escolamassana.cat)

[Escola Massana, Centre Municipal d'Art i Disseny](#)

(Please note that other affiliated schools can also have their own or additional application procedures.)

### COURSE INFORMATION

According to UAB Exchange policy, students must enrol at least the 50% of their credits at the Faculty to which they have been assigned to. The other 50% can be taken at the rest of the UAB faculties, provided the groups are still open when doing the enrolment.

Information about courses is available at the web page of each faculty: [Teaching Centres](#). Please contact the [Exchange Offices](#) for further details.

### LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION:

Lectures at the UAB are mainly taught either in Catalan or in Spanish. The usage of either language depends only on the lecturer who gives the course. There are some lessons offered in English as well.

There are also a few degrees fully taught in English, but the courses corresponding to these degrees have limited seats for exchange students.

Obviously there are other lectures taught in English for the degrees of English Studies and Translation and Interpreting, but again these courses are preferably offered to the exchange students of these specific degrees.

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

To get access to the courses offered at the **Faculty of Economics and Business**, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a minimum level of **B2** will be required for the language of instruction of the chosen courses, that is, English, Spanish or Catalan. No certificate will be required for that language in which no courses have been selected. Regarding courses taught in Catalan, a Spanish certificate will also be accepted due to the similarity between both languages.

The required level can be stated by three possible ways:

1. Official Certifications (MECR B2, TOEFL IBT 87, TOEIC 1095, IELTS 5.5, TELC B2, CET-4 (China) 425, PTE General/Academic Level 3/59, Cambridge English FCE, British Council Aptis B2, Trinity College ISE II, DELE (Spanish) B2, SIELE (Spanish) B2.
2. Certification issued by the Language Services at the home university stating that the student has a minimum level of B2 or equivalent according to the mentioned official certifications.
3. Certification issued by the home university that states the student is following studies taught entirely in the corresponding language or has passed 90 credits in that language, as a minimum.

The **Faculty of Communication** requires a **B2** level of **Spanish** to be accepted as an exchange student. Students holding a Spanish language certificate issued by the Instituto Cervantes (DELE B2) will be accepted. Other certificates will be checked and evaluated on a case by case basis.

For other faculties check with the [Exchange Offices](#).

## CATALAN AND SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Exchange students coming to the UAB have the right to register to a free initial training in Catalan language and then to continue learning this language with a subsidized offer. You can also attend subsidized lessons of Spanish.

Information on Catalan and Spanish courses for exchange students is available [here](#).

Language Service web page <http://www.uab.cat/uab-languages/>

On-line Catalan language courses <http://www.intercat.cat/>  
<http://www.parla.cat/>

UAB Language Exchange <http://intercanvis-linguistics.uab.cat/>

## REGISTRATION OFFICE AND VISA PROCEDURES INFORMATION

Upon arrival at the UAB, incoming exchange students must visit the **International Welcome Point (IWP)** at the Plaça Cívica for registration and getting support with legal procedures

[International Welcome Point](#)

+34 93 581 2210

[international.welcome.point@uab.cat](mailto:international.welcome.point@uab.cat)

## ACCOMMODATION

UAB will guide exchange students in finding accommodation on campus or off campus. Students must contact directly the different services for reservation.

Students wishing to book a room on campus should contact **Vila Universitària** (UAB Residence Hall). They also offer support for off campus accommodation.

**Vila Universitària**

+34 93 580 3095

[vila@vilauniversitaria.com](mailto:vila@vilauniversitaria.com)

[www.vilauniversitaria.uab.cat](http://www.vilauniversitaria.uab.cat)

Booking forms available [here](#)

For accommodation in Barcelona city:

**Barcelona Centre Universitari**

Barcelona Housing Service for Students

+34 93 238 9072

[info@resahousing.com](mailto:info@resahousing.com)

<http://bcu.cat/en/>

## COST OF LIVING (monthly)

Accommodation:	250-500€
Food:	250-350€
Transport:	60-80€
Personal and leisure expenses:	160-220€

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

In case incoming students/staff are in the event of an emergency and need some help, they can contact the following telephone: +34 93 581 4121, or e-mail address [helpdesk.international@uab.cat](mailto:helpdesk.international@uab.cat)

## OTHER SERVICES AT THE UAB CAMPUS

Community Involvement	<a href="mailto:info.participacio@uab.cat">Dinamització Comunitària info.participacio@uab.cat</a>
Cooperation, disabled care Social & volunteer programmes	<a href="mailto:fas@uab.cat">Fundació Autònoma Solidària (FAS) fas@uab.cat</a>
Cultural activities	<a href="mailto:cultural.enviu@uab.cat">Cultura en viu cultural.enviu@uab.cat</a>
Health Service	<a href="mailto:servei.salut@uab.cat">Servei Assistencial de Salut +34 93 581 1800 servei.salut@uab.cat</a>
Sports Centre	<a href="mailto:saf.usuaris@uab.cat">Servei d'Activitat Física (SAF) saf.usuaris@uab.cat</a>

You are welcome to share all this information with your students.

More information on the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona can be found in our [Handbook for International Students](#).