

University Autònoma of Barcelona

Info Sheet

Webpage for Exchange Students	Erasmus+ Studies Incoming - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB Barcelona	
Term Dates	Arrival	Within the week before the semester commences
	Fall Semester (Semester 1)	September to February
	Winter/Spring (Semester 2)	February to July
Quick-Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAB was founded in 1968. The Casa Convalescència school complex is a very distinctive building which dates to the year 1905. • The UAB ranks among the top 200 universities worldwide and 2nd in Spain • It had 27,203 undergraduate students in 2021/22 – see UAB in figures. • There is a vast array of research and study offered by the UAB's eleven faculties which includes the Humanities and Social Sciences, Business Studies, Law, Experimental Sciences, Health Sciences, Art and Design, Engineering, and also Technology. • The primary language is Catalan and the instruction at the UAB is spoken in this language but there is also an array of subjects in both English and Spanish available. • For its quality of teaching and research the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) is one of the very best education establishments throughout Spain and the European Union. • FAQs for exchange students 	
Language of Instruction	<p>English</p> <p>Exchange students going to the UAB have the right to register to 2 free initial courses in Catalan language (16 hours each) and then to continue learning this language with a subsidized offer. Exchange students can also attend subsidized lessons of Spanish.</p>	
Courses	<p>The acceptance letter does not guarantee the students can take all the courses they would like to. The Exchange Office at each faculty will contact the accepted students regarding the availability and selection of the courses.</p> <p>According to the UAB Exchange policy, students must enrol at least a 50% of their credits at their host faculty (the one appearing in their acceptance letter). In case they are interested in taking courses from other UAB faculties/ schools, they will need the authorisation from all the faculties/ schools.</p> <p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Guidelines for the selection of courses: Subjects in English - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB Barcelona</p>	

	<p>University Calendar: Academic calendar - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB Barcelona</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator (or equivalent) and the student.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>UAB will guide exchange students in finding accommodation on campus or off campus. Students must contact the different services directly for reservation once the information is provided after their acceptance.</p> <p>Students wishing to book a room on campus would normally contact Vila Universitària (UAB Residence Hall). They also offer other off campus accommodation options (shared apartments or host families).</p> <p>Vila Universitària +34 93 581 7004 internacional@vilauniversitaria.com https://vilauniversitaria.uab.cat/en/</p> <p>For accommodation in Barcelona city: Barcelona Centre Universitari Barcelona Housing Service for Students +34 93 238 9072 info@resahousing.com http://bcu.cat/en/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. • Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period.</p> <p>You can apply for an EHIC/GHIC card which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a UK GHIC card. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the BU Letter Request Form.</p> <p>Please note that some non-European partners request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the practical arrangements webpage.</p>
<p>Travel Insurance</p>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. after reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p>

<p>Visas & Permits</p>	<p>When travelling to Barcelona you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at UAB. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Barcelona, and the purpose of your stay in Barcelona amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p> <p>Please follow guidance from UAB in applying for visa application: Types of Visa - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB Barcelona Handbook-uab-en</p> <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel Advice on Spain and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p>
<p>Approximate Costs</p>	<p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket • Accommodation • VISA application fees if applicable • Insurance if applicable • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Monthly Living costs: Accommodation: 250-500€ Food: 250-350€ Transport: 60-80€ Personal and leisure expenses: 160-220€</p>
<p>Funding</p>	<p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an</p>

academic year. Please visit the [Student Finance England Travel Grant website](#), or contact [Student Finance](#).

Campus Services

- Library (with computer area)
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