

UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA (UAB)

ERASMUS+ KA107 Programme Partner Countries International Credit Mobility

2018/19 - Fact Sheet

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AREA

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+34 93 581 2753

UAB website http://www.uab.cat

Incoming Students

Incoming Staff

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018/19

First Term (Fall semester)

From September 10, 2018 to February 8, 2019

Second Term (Spring semester)

From February 11 to July 5, 2019

Holiday Breaks:

Website

Christmas: from December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019 (both included)

Easter: April 15 - 22, 2019 (both included)

Welcome Week:

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



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: <u>Teaching Centres</u>. 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.

For a general approach to the Bachelor's degrees courses delivered in English you can go here.

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

Classes at the UAB are given in **Catalan, Spanish** and **English**. As a general rule, it is recommended that students have a minimum language level of **B1.2** according to the Common European Framework of Reference.

Some faculties at UAB require a specific level of language that must be proved by a valid certificate.

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. You can check a list of valid certificates here.

The **Faculty of Communication** requires a **B2** level of **Spanish** to be accepted as an exchange student. Students holding a Spanish 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, please 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 Support Service (ISS)** at the right corner of the Communication Library building for registration and getting support with legal procedures.

International Welcome Point

+34 93 581 2210

international.welcome.point@uab.cat

ACCOMMODATION

The 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

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

http://bcu.cat/en/



COST OF LIVING (monthly)

Accommodation300-500€Food250-350€Transport60-80€Personal and leisure expenses160-220€

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

OTHER SERVICES AT THE UAB CAMPUS

Community Involvement <u>Dinamització Comunitària</u>

info.participacio@uab.cat

Cooperation, disabled care <u>Fundació Autònoma Solidària (FAS)</u>

Social & volunteer programmes <u>fas@uab.cat</u>

Cultural activities <u>Cultura en viu</u>

cultural.enviu@uab.cat

Health Service Servei Assistencial de Salut

+34 93 581 1800 servei.salut@uab.cat

Sports Centre Servei d'Activitat Física (SAF)

saf.usuaris@uab.cat

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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**.