**ETSAB – Barcelona School of Architecture**

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| About partner | About partner | The School of Architecture of Barcelona (ETSAB), founded in 1875, has 3,800 students and 300 teaching staff. It offers architecture programs and plays host to 7 research centres. The architecture education is based on technical, artistic and humanistic disciplines. |
|  | About Barcelona | Barcelona is the capital city of Catalonia, and has a population of approximately 1.6 million people. Its excellent location beside the Mediterranean Sea, along with its pleasing climate, makes it an enviable place to live and study.  Barcelona is recognised as a global city because of its cultural, financial, commercial and touristic importance. The city is packed full with intriguing architecture, music, fashion, arts, theatres and sporting grounds. It is the perfect location for combining quality academic and social activity. |
|  | Did you know? | ETSAB offers a very popular landscape architecture program. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Landscape Architecture   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in Spanish and Catalan. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load.   * **Maximum courses per semester:**   + Up to 35 credits/5 subjects each semester   + Maximum one Projectes course (Arch. Design Studio) and/or one Urbanística course (Urban Planning Studio) per semester.   + Maximum 2 optional/free-elective + 1 intensive course per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | Exchange students can only enrol in Architecture 94 courses   * Courses: [**www.etsab.upc.edu**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.etsab.upc.edu&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFrqEze_mfEfglsnJfhUo7lvirwhRjj5XA) > Academic guides > Architecture Syllabus 94   Notes:   * Architecture’s first year subjects are NOT open to exchange and visiting students, but they may enrol at any subject from 2nd up to 5th year of the Architecture Degree * Architecture’s second and third year subjects: The student will be enrolled in Syllabus 94 courses, but will attend classes of the corresponding courses of Syllabus 2010. * Many optional and free elective subjects have limited number of places available (for both exchange and regular students). Therefore these courses cannot be guaranteed. * ETSAB’s LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MASTER (Master Universitario en Paisajismo): MUP courses are only available for exchange students when specified in the Bilateral Agreement (please check ETSAB exchange partners list). * OTHER ETSAB’s MASTER DEGREES (Masters universitarios): Are not available for exchange students. |
| Living | Accommodation | There is no on-campus accommodation available at ETSAB.  The universities of Barcelona have an agreement with Barcelona Housing Service for Students (BHSS), an accommodation service for students, researchers, and university professors that need a place to stay for academic purposes. Students are advised to contact BHSS via their website or by email in order to determine the most suitable type of accommodation available (shared flat, rented apartment or university halls of residence). This should be done in advance of the student’s arrival in Barcelona.  BARCELONA HOUSING SERVICE FOR STUDENTS  C/ Torrent de l'Olla 219  08012 BARCELONA, ESPAÑA  Tel: +34 93 238 90 72  Fax: +34 93 228 92 59  Email: [info@bcn-housing-students.com](mailto:info@bcn-housing-students.com)  Web: [www.bcn-housing-students.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bcn-housing-students.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFrqEzc3-AkrD3UtatWEt8fnG9anT7QCQg) |
|  | Health insurance | Students who require a visa must take out private health insurance for the duration of their stay. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note:**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these pages |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | [www.etsab.upc.edu](http://www.etsab.upc.edu) |
|  | Visa | All students need a student visa except for EU Nationals.  Once accepted as an exchange student your host university will issue the required acceptance documents for visa purposes.  Before arriving in Spain you must obtain the student residence visa (*visado de estancia por estudios*) from the Spanish consulate in your home country.  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/Paginas/inicio.aspx> for the most updated information. |