**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

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| About partner | About partner | Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) is a modern, high-quality public university that was founded in 1990. UPF focuses on the areas of the humanities, social science, communications, information technology, and health and life sciences.  UPH has 11,000 enrolled students in 22 undergraduate studies, 25 Masters (EHEA) and 9 PhD programmes. UPF welcomes more than 1,400 international exchange students per year, while 30% of UPH undergraduate students have undertaken an exchange program abroad. |
|  | 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? | The main museums in Barcelona have important collections covering a vast range of artistic styles. On the first Sunday of every month, a majority of the museums are free. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Computing * Engineering * Information Technology   **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 English, Spanish and Catalan.  The University recommends that exchange students have a basic knowledge of Spanish. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.upf.edu/incoming/exchange/undergraduate.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | The Mobility and Reception Office does not provide an accommodation service directly. However, UPF is a member of the BCU, a public service that assists international students coming to Barcelona. It manages [Resa Housing Service](http://www.resahousing.com/eng/) which offers a wide range of flats and rooms to rent and information about student residence halls.  UPF is also a member of [Housing Anywhere,](http://www.housinganywhere.com/) a housing platform where exchange students coming to UPF can sublet the room in their country of origin and can find a room to rent in Barcelona.  UPF also has direct agreements with some residence halls:  <http://www.upf.edu/barcelona/en/allotjament/> |
|  | Health insurance | All exchange students are required to have full coverage during their stay in Spain.  For more information go to: <http://www.upf.edu/barcelona/en/cobertura/index.html> |
|  | 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 | [http://www.upf.edu](http://www.upf.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. |