

# UAB STUDY ABROAD

## Barcelona



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Universitat Autònoma  
de Barcelona



# UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA

## Description

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona is a publicly funded university firmly committed to society, but also open to the rest of the world and determined to promote its international reputation.

The UAB is a young, dynamic institution, and is among the best academic centres in Spain, both for the quality of its teaching staff and for its excellent research.

## Academic offer

Currently the university offers 81 bachelor's degrees, 145 master's degrees plus 79 PhD programmes. Over 43,000 students (around 2,500 international) mingle every day with the approximately 6,000 employees that make this major university work.

Research production is also a major subject at an international level. Different avant-garde research institutes are hosted at the main campus. They guarantee interaction and transfer of knowledge and allow constantly updated academic teaching.





## Cooperation

The UAB encourages student participation in volunteering programmes, social programmes and international cooperation programmes. The university also offers 0.7% of its turnover every year to cooperation and development projects.

### Campus UAB

- 1 Bellaterra Campus
- 2 Sant Pau (Barcelona)
- 3 Eixample (Barcelona)



## Bellaterra Campus

The UAB is spread across a large campus in Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès). It is located in a very beautiful natural setting with green, open spaces and woods.

It is situated at the nerve centre of one of the main hubs of industrial and technological development of Mediterranean Europe, very close to Barcelona.

It is one of the few purpose-built Spanish universities where the different academic, cultural and social activities happen in one place. In addition to studying, teaching and carrying out research, here people can also live on campus in the university village (halls of residence).

Apart from the centres for teaching and research, the UAB campus provides all kinds of additional services, including libraries, a

language-learning centre, its own cultural activities, sports facilities, restaurants, a health centre, bookshops and various other shops, making the campus a genuine community where studying takes place in an atmosphere of friendship and solidarity between students and teachers from around the world.

Bellaterra campus is home to the Study Abroad programme in [Selected Courses](#) and Tailor Made programmes.





## IN BARCELONA

### Sant Pau

The Casa Convalescència (Sant Pau Campus) is one of the buildings located within the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau grounds and constitutes one of the later works of Catalonian Modernism.

Located in a very quiet and central part of Barcelona, it offers everything university students may need. In 1969, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona was granted the right to use the building to carry out various academic activities, an occasion which consolidated the presence of this university in the city of Barcelona.

The complex was declared a Historic Artistic Monument in 1978 and later named part of UNESCO's Cultural Heritage for Humanity in 1997.

At the UAB-Casa Convalescència, continuing education courses are offered as well as courses in modern languages. All these are part of the **Pre-Established Study Abroad** Programme of the UAB.

Also available are masters programmes, seminars and conferences on diverse areas of knowledge, especially those related to health and life sciences. The facility, equipped with the most modern information and communications technology, also offers catering and a restaurant-cafeteria.

The Eixample is the name of the Modernist neighbourhood of central Barcelona with residential and commercial activity. It extends from both sides of Plaça Catalunya. Its famous grid pattern was designed in 1860 to accommodate the growth of the old city.

One of the most important avenues of the Eixample is Passeig de Gràcia; the UAB campus is situated just a few meters away. The building was renovated completely in 2009 and it has all the necessary facilities for teaching such as wireless Internet access, air conditioning, adapted facilities for people with special needs and a free printing service.

There is an immense variety of restaurants, cafes and terraces in this area to have a break between lessons.

### Eixample



# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES

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## INTRODUCTION Studying Abroad at UAB

The UAB offers a series of programmes for international students who wish to study for some weeks or months in Barcelona. The programmes range from a short customised programme for groups, to the option of studying one or two semesters. The students of the UAB Study Abroad Programme do not need to take part in an exchange programme or an international agreement or go through the Spanish admissions system for public universities.

Students from any country can opt for the programme that best suits their needs or preferences, knowing that they will receive a certificate transcript from the UAB which they can present at their home university to validate the credits obtained.

## Selected Courses Programme

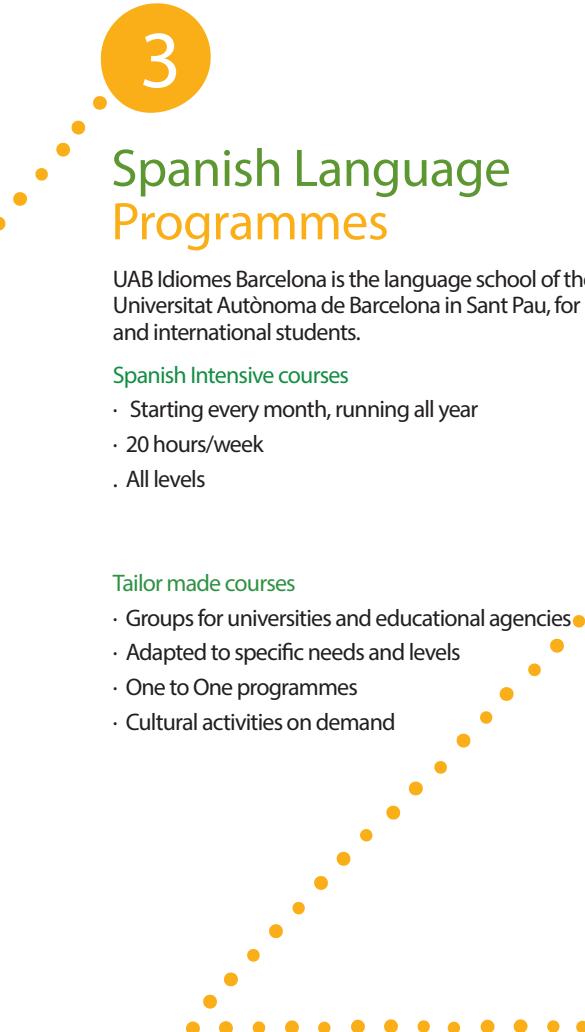
This programme is ideal for international students who want to attend the regular subjects of the different degrees at the UAB. These international students will be joining Spanish students and other international students who come through the Erasmus programme. The lessons will be in the official languages of the university (Spanish and Catalan) plus some options offered in English.

- High level in Spanish language recommended
- Classes with local students
- Main Campus (Bellaterra)

## Pre-Established Programme

UAB offers this Study Abroad programme to students who want to learn or improve their Spanish language skills, and at the same time, study electives in different areas. Classes are held in the city of Barcelona and within an enriching international environment. The calendar of this programme has been adapted to international standards.

- Spanish language lessons combined with a wide variety of Electives
- Electives are offered in English and in Spanish
- Eixample and Sant Pau (City of Barcelona)
- International environment
- No requirement of Spanish language knowledge



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## Spanish Language Programmes

UAB Idiomes Barcelona is the language school of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in Sant Pau, for local and international students.

### Spanish Intensive courses

- Starting every month, running all year
- 20 hours/week
- All levels

### Tailor made courses

- Groups for universities and educational agencies
- Adapted to specific needs and levels
- One to One programmes
- Cultural activities on demand



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## Tailor Made Programmes

UAB customizes, adapts, designs and implements any kind of pedagogical content and offers a range of additional services so that the group has a global experience in our country. From visits to local institutions, companies and organizations to accommodation, catering and transportation.

- Exclusively for organised groups
- Customized programme
- Wide variety of subjects

## Independent Quality Recognition



Agència  
per la Qualitat  
del Sistema Universitari  
de Catalunya

The Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (a member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) was asked in 2012 by the UAB's Study Abroad Programme to assess the quality of its current activities. The AQU panel carried out a review process that is in alignment with current international accreditation standards in higher education. Following the review process, the panel concluded that the UAB's Pre-Established Study Abroad Programme should be given external recognition by AQU.

UAB Study Abroad Programme is the first programme of its type in Europe to be certified by an independent quality agency. More information on the assessment, accessible through [www.aqu.cat/internacional/projects/tancats\\_en.html](http://www.aqu.cat/internacional/projects/tancats_en.html)

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# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

## Selected Courses Programme

The Study Abroad Selected Courses programme is for students who wish to join the regular degree subjects. This programme offers international students the possibility of merging with the Spanish and Catalan culture, as they study with local people.

It is not necessary to go through the Spanish admission system for public universities, and students can choose from a selection of subjects that the listed degrees offer so that each applicant takes the ones that best suit their needs. There is a wide range of subject areas to choose from and many subjects in each of them.

The complete list of available subjects can be found at

[www.uab.cat/study-abroad](http://www.uab.cat/study-abroad)

Most of these subjects are offered in Spanish, but some can be found in Catalan. Although there are some classes in English or other languages, we strongly recommend a high level of Spanish and/or Catalan (B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Each applicant should consult the language of the subject on the information provided on the UAB website.

To take part in this programme, students must prove acceptance in any university system and must have an excellent level (the aforementioned B2) in the language used to teach the subject they have chosen.

Upon completion of their academic stay at UAB, students receive an official transcript of grades that can be presented at their home university to obtain credits towards their degree. UAB is not responsible for validating the credits at the home university of the applicant.



### Academic calendar Bellaterra

First Semester:  
September - February

Second Semester:  
February - June

The deadlines for applications to this programme are:

15th June for the first semester of the following academic year.

15th November for the second semester of the current academic year.

How to apply:

[www.uab.cat/study-abroad](http://www.uab.cat/study-abroad)



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# STUDY ABROAD Pre-Established Programme

This is a young and dynamic programme that has been consolidated, offering an excellent academic level adapted to international standards and a very close attention to students, thanks to our small groups and our desire to give students a satisfying time while studying with us. This programme has been designed for students who want to study in an international environment.

The offer of the Pre-Established programme consists of Spanish and Catalan language courses and a series of other subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Business, Economics and Finance. The subjects are taught mostly in English. Students are welcome to choose between two and five subjects per semester, each of them consisting of 45 hours of class. The calendar has been adapted to international standards.

Students of this programme attend class with teachers of various nationalities, as well as classmates from all over the world. This, along with the fact that the programme is held in Barcelona, means students will enjoy an interesting global and diverse atmosphere. We are glad to report that every semester more students come after recommendations from previous students, because they leave UAB Study Abroad satisfied with the time they have spent here.

To take part in this programme, students do not need to pass any kind of exam unless required by their home universities. At the end of the programme students receive a transcript of grades that may be used to validate credits at their home university.

It is important to note that Spanish students do not attend these courses as the regular Spanish calendar for universities is different; however, UAB offers resources and tools for international students who want to practise Spanish with local university students.



## Academic calendar

Spring  
January - April

Summer  
June - July

Fall  
September - December

How to apply:

[www.uab.es/pre-established](http://www.uab.es/pre-established)



# Study Abroad Pre-Established

## LANGUAGE

Subject	Hours	Semester	ECTS	Language
Spanish Language	90	Fl & Sp	12	Spanish
Spanish Language	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	Spanish
Español para los negocios	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	Spanish
Introduction to Catalan Language	45	Fl & Sp	6	Catalan

## BUSINESS

Subject	Hours	Semester	ETCS	Language
Cross – Cultural Management	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
International Business	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
International Finance	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
International Marketing Strategies	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
Strategic Management of the Firm	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Managing Services	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
E-Commerce and Online Businesses	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
Managerial Skills for International Business	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Doing Business in Emerging Markets	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Negocios Internacionales	45	Fl & Sp	6	Spanish
Estrategias de Marketing Internacional	45	Fl & Sp	6	Spanish
Business in Action: Local Companies in a Global World	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Human Resources Management	45	Fl & Sp	6	English

## ECONOMICS - POLITICS

Subject	Hours	Semester	ECTS	Language
Strategic Behaviour in Business and Economics	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
International Economics	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
Inequality, Poverty and Globalisation	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
The Creative Economy	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Behaviour and Incentives in Economics: The Case of Soccer	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Politics of the Developing World	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Geopolitics and International Relations	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Understanding the European Economy	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
The Political Economy of European Integration	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Politics, War and Economics in the Age of Globalization	45	Fl & Sp	6	English

Limited places per subject

Fl = Fall

Sp = Spring

Su = Summer

## ART - ARCHITECTURE

Subject	Hours	Semester	ECTS	Language
Spanish Contemporary Art	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Arte Español	45	Fl & Sp	6	Spanish
Spanish Art and Cultural Heritage	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
The Seven Wonders of Spain	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
New Tendencies in Spanish Contemporary Art	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
The Great Art Collections in Spain	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
Digital Photography	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Urban Interventions, Graffiti & Public Sculpture	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Modernism: Art Nouveau Architecture Sketched and Explained	45	Fl & Sp	6	English

## MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

Subject	Hours	Semester	ECTS	Language
Mediterranean Politics	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
A Greater Middle East	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Cultures Without State: The Case of Catalonia	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
An Urban Approach to Spain and Europe	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Barcelona City Planning and Architecture	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Mediterranean Culture and History	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
Spanish Civilisation and Culture	45	Fl & Sp & Su	6	English
Civilización y Cultura Española	45	Fl & Sp	6	Spanish
Spanish History in the 20th Century	45	Fl & Sp	6	English
The Image of Barcelona in Literature	45	Fl & Sp	6	English

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\* Courses from the different tracks can be chosen.

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### Spanish Intensive courses

- Starting every month, running all year
- From 2 to 48 weeks
- 20 hours/week
- Group size: 4 – 15 students
- All levels from beginners to advanced
- One level corresponds to 80 hours
- Cultural activities in July (Spanish in the City) and August (Summer Special)

### Tailor made courses

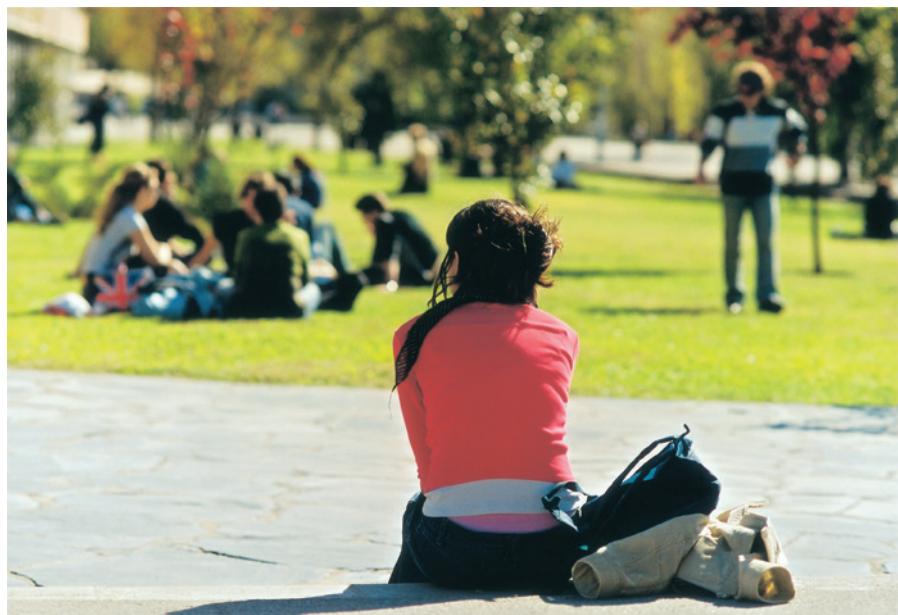
- Groups for universities and educational agencies
- Adapted to specific needs and levels
- Group size: 4 – 18 students
- One to One programmes
- Cultural activities on demand

### Why UAB Idiomes?

- High quality teaching with university professionals
- Small groups and tutorials
- Introducción to local cultural and social customs
- Multicultural environment
- Full language immersion

For more information

[www.uab.cat/learn-spanish](http://www.uab.cat/learn-spanish)



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## Tailor Made Programmes

Tailor made programmes are flexible and adapt to the needs of every group, but typically are short and specialized courses held at any time of the year. The programme does not require a minimum number of lecture hours or minimum number of students.

We can adapt any existing programme of our academic offer or create a new one according the requirements from the university of origin preserving the high academic standards of the UAB.

The Tailor Made Programme can offer a wide range of different courses in these areas:

- Economics, Business and Marketing
- Languages
- Arts and Humanities
- Health Sciences
- Technological Sciences
- Social Sciences

Students of the Tailor Made Programme have the possibility of studying at the UAB Main Campus in Bellaterra and enjoying all the facilities of the University, such as the one-million-book library network, study rooms, computer labs, sport facilities, student residences... Groups can also choose Sant Pau in the centre of Barcelona, a modernist building recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

At the end of the programme, students receive a certificate that states the course taken, the classroom hours and the final grade. The UAB may offer the entire academic programme or share the tuition with the visiting faculty professors.

Living arrangements and a social programme can also be part of UAB services.

### Meals and catering services

- All day dining services at the Hotel Campus UAB
- Vila Universitària restaurants
- Breakfast and lunch options at Sant Pau

### Housing on campus

- Halls of residence, Vila Universitària, with more than 2,200 beds in 5 different types of apartments available, all of them with kitchen, bathroom, furniture, towels and linen. 2, 4 and 5-bed apartments.
- Hotel Campus UAB: twin bedded rooms, breakfast included, 2 restaurants and meeting rooms available.

### Housing Barcelona

- Accommodation in Barcelona. Hotels, shared apartments, student residences and with host families.

### Leisure and cultural activities

- Sightseeing in the city of Barcelona
- Dining out in Barcelona, reservations for groups
- Half day tours with sightseeing, transportation and lunch
- Daytrips or weekend breaks with transportation, English/Spanish guide, guided visits, meals and accommodation





# Practical information

## Accommodation

## Bellaterra campus Barcelona

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona can also organise and provide accommodation on campus and off campus. This is a service that Vila Universitària offers to international students. It can only be offered to students who have been given a place at the UAB and must be booked at least one month prior to arrival in Barcelona.

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The Vila Universitària is the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona's student halls of residence and manages different services and facilities for the university community, including 584 apartments located on campus, with accommodation for some 2,000 students, as well as commercial services for those staying in the halls.

The apartments measure between 25 and 101 square metres, and there are five types.

The Vila Universitària management team is responsible for the accommodation and is at the service of the residents to ensure the best possible living conditions for work and study.

The Vila Universitària has the addresses of flats offered by families and students wishing to share their flat with foreign students:

- Barcelona (population: 1.6 million). Renting a room in a shared flat costs between €300 and €500 per person per month. You must add your travel expenses from your flat to the UAB (public transport).





## International Welcome Point

Students, lecturers and foreign staff coming to the UAB have an International Welcome Point open to them on the Bellaterra campus.

At the International Welcome Point you can sort out your legal paperwork, ask any questions regarding studying at the UAB, obtain your student card, find out what activities are taking place at the university, find out about the university language courses and receive advice regarding accommodation.

### International Welcome Point (IWP)

Bellaterra Campus · Plaça Cívica  
Tel. +34 93 581 22 10  
Open Mon-Fri 9.30 to 15.00  
Thursday - 9.30 to 16.30  
[international.welcome.point@uab.es](mailto:international.welcome.point@uab.es)  
[www.uab.es](http://www.uab.es)



# INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT

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