



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GUIDE

2025-2026

FACULTY OF BIOLOGY
Universitat de Barcelona

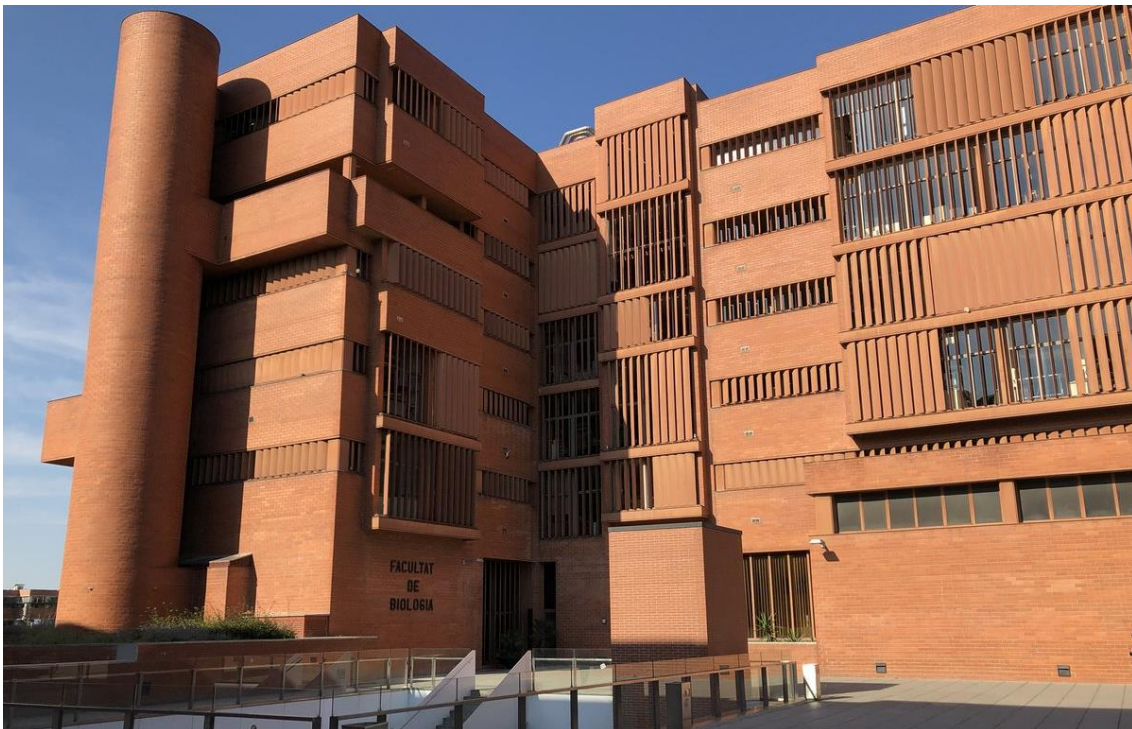


UB and the Faculty of Biology

According to the rankings, the University of Barcelona is one of the most reputed European universities and actually located in one of the best cities to study. It is the first ranked university in Spain and the 160th among all the universities in the World in the QS World University Ranking 2026. **In Biological Sciences, the Faculty is ranked in the world's best 101-150.** Its own history closely tied to the history of Barcelona and of Catalonia, our university combines the values of tradition with its position as an institution dedicated to innovation and teaching excellence: a university that is as outward-looking and cosmopolitan as the city from which it takes its name.

The UB campuses are spread out across the entire inner-city area, thus fostering a series of close ties between the institution of our University and the city around us. These ties contribute to the human and cultural environment present in certain parts of Barcelona and enables members of the university community to enjoy both the city's services and those of the UB.

The **Faculty of Biology** was established in 1974, making it a pioneering institution in Spain. It first appeared as a result of increasing knowledge in the field of life sciences at a time of relentless diversification. It is located on the Pedralbes Campus (Av. Diagonal, 643) opposite the Palau Reial, and as such is well connected with the various public transport systems in the metropolitan area.



Courses

Incoming students at the faculty of biology have the possibility of taking either **Bachelor, Master or Lab training courses**. We recommend a minimum course load of 15 ECTS for one semester or 30 ECTS for the whole year. Here it follows information about the different possibilities you have.

The [Faculty of Biology](#) offers the following **Bachelor degrees**:

[EHEA bachelor's degree in Biology](#)

[EHEA bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences](#)

[EHEA bachelor's degree in Biotechnology](#)

[EHEA bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences](#)

[EHEA bachelor's degree in Biochemistry](#)

[EHEA bachelor's degree in Bioinformatics](#) (Organized by another university, not opened to Erasmus incoming students)

& the following **Master and Postgraduate Programmes**:

[Advanced Immunology](#)

[Advanced Microbiology](#)

[Aquaculture](#)

[Biodiversity](#)

[Bioinformatics and Biostatistics](#)

[Bioinformatics for health sciences](#)

[Biological Anthropology](#)

[Ecology, Environmental Management and Restoration](#)

[Environmental Agrobiology](#)

[Erasmus Mundus in Leading International Vaccinology Education \(LIVE\)](#)

[Erasmus Mundus Master in Science in Health Management in Aquaculture](#)

[Genetics and Genomics](#)

[Integrative physiology](#)

[Neurosciences](#)

[Oceanography and Marine Environmental Management](#)

[Plant Biology, Genomics and Biotechnology](#)



Bachelor courses

At the Faculty of Biology of the University of Barcelona, we have five Bachelor degrees: **Biology, Environmental Sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Biomedicine**. As an exchange student, you are able to take courses from any of the five Bachelor programs, combining them as you wish.

Visit the [Faculty website](#) for more information.

You can take any subject in Catalan/Spanish. But if you don't speak any of them, we also have a few **courses in English** which are:

SUBJECT	DEGREE	COURSE	SEMESTER
Cancer Biology	Biomedical Sciences	3rd year	Autumn
Immunology	Biomedical Sciences	3rd year	Spring
Developmental Biology	Biomedical Sciences	3rd year	Spring
Neurogenetics of Behavior	Biomedical Sciences	4th year	Spring
Research project Development	Biomedical Sciences	4th year	Spring
Genetic diseases	Biomedical Sciences	4th year	Spring
Toxicology in Basic and Applied Research (Eng/Spa)	Biomedical Sciences	4 th year	Autumn
Cell Biology	Biochemistry	2nd year	Autumn
Laboratory III	Biochemistry	3rd year	Autumn
Design and Evaluation of Bioactive Molecules	Biochemistry	4th year	Spring
Immunology	Biochemistry	3rd year	Spring
Bioethics	Biochemistry	4th year	Autumn
Applied Immunology	Biochemistry	4th year	Spring
Genetic Engineering	Biotechnology	3rd year	Autumn
Trangenesis and Animal Breeding	Biotechnology	3rd year	Autumn
Immunology	Biotechnology	3rd year	Autumn
Virology	Biology	4th year	Autumn

Links to the different BA and MA courses (academic year 24-25):

Bachelor programmes

Biology: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=L&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=TG1031>

Biochemistry: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=L&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=TG1034>

Biotechnology: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=L&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=TG1033>

Ciències

ambientals: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=L&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=TG1032>

Ciències biomèdiques:

<http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=L&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=TG1090>

Master programmes

Agrobiologia

Ambiental: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M2204>

Antropologia

Biològica: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0G09>

Aqüicultura <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0604>

Biodiversitat <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0G08>

Ecologia, Gestió i Restauració del Medi

Natural <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M2203>

Fisiologia

integrativa <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M2206>

Genètica i

Genòmica <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0Q04>

Immunologia

avançada: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0107>

Microbiologia

Avançada: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=I&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0Q05>

Neurociències: <http://www.ub.edu/grad/infes/fitxaInfe.jsp?n0=l&n1=0&n2=1&tipus=&curs=2024&ens=M0108>

Oceanografia i Gestió del Medi Marí:

<https://web.ub.edu/ca/web/estudis/w/masteruniversitari-M0605?subjects>

Master courses

As an exchange student, you are also able to take **Master courses**. Nevertheless, you have to take into account that Bachelor courses in our faculty are four years long in contrast with most Bachelors in Europe of three years, so a master course would correspond to the fifth year of studies. This makes sometimes difficult that an incoming Bachelor student in his/her 2nd/3rd year of studies has an academic background long enough to follow master courses correctly. In addition to that, master courses have limited places available and students taking the complete master program have priority in front of exchange students.

This situation makes necessary that master coordination give their acceptance to Exchange Students applying for the courses based on student academic background and places available.

In our Faculty, we have eleven master programs. You can check their programs [here](#).

Master programs have a wider offer of courses taught in English and we have one master fully done in English: [Msc in Genetics and Genomics](#). There are other masters offering courses in English such as Master in Biomedicine, Molecular Biotechnology (Faculty of Pharmacy), and Immunology.



Master Programmes offered in English		
MASTER	SUBJECT	SEMESTER
Master in Genetics and Genomics	fully in English.	
	Incoming students are only allowed to take the following courses. Attendance to the courses is mandatory.	
	Advanced Genetic Analysis and Functional Genomics	
	Human Genome	
	Developmental Genetics and Genomics	
	Evolution and Development	Autumn
	Regeneration and Stem Cells	
	Advanced Bioinformatics	
	Tissue Differentiation in Fetal and Neonatal Development	
	Comparative Genomics	
	From Organogenesis to Aging	
	Solid background in Immunology required	
Master in Advanced Immunology Timetable	Anatomy of the Immune System	Autumn
	Immunogenetics	Autumn
	Translational Immunology	Autumn
	Regulation of the Immune Response	Autumn
	Signal Activation and Transduction	Autumn
	Immunopathology and immunotherapies	Autumn
Master in Neurosciences	Principles of cognitive neuroscience	Autumn
	Computational Neuroscience	Springtime
	Neurotoxicology	Springtime
	Cell and Molecular Neurobiology of Ion Channels and Transporters	Autumn
	Neurobiology of pain	Autumn
	Neurobiology of the senses	Springtime
	Cell and Molecular Principles of Plasticity and Learning (* 30% in Catalan)	Autumn

	Neurotransmission	Autumn
	Biological Psychiatry	Autumn
	Human Brain Function: Brain Waves	Springtime
Master in Molecular Biotechnology (Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences)	Animal Biotechnology	Autumn
	Biotechnological Applications	Autumn
	Ethical, Legal and Management Issues in Research and Development and Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology	Spring
	Gene, Cell and Tissue Therapy	Spring
	Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics	Autumn
	Molecular and Genetic Principles of Biotechnology	Autumn
	Molecular Diagnosis	Spring
	Structure and Analysis of Macromolecules	Spring
	Nanobiotechnology	Autumn
	Biomedicine (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences)	Ageing and Senescence
Epigenetics: Mechanisms and Applications in Biomedicine		Autumn
Experimental Models in Biomedicine		Autumn
Fluorescence Microscopy Techniques		Autumn
From the Laboratory to the Patient: Transferring		Autumn
High-Content Screening: Image and Data Analysis		Autumn
Research and Development and Innovation Management		Autumn
Scientific Communication		Autumn
Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine		Autumn
Molecular Principles and Cancer Research		Autumn
Molecular Principles and Neurobiology Research		Autumn
Molecular Principles and Research in Inflammatory		Autumn
Molecular Principles and Research in Metabolism		Spring
Research and Development and Innovation		Spring
Arteriosclerosis, Dyslipidemia and Cardiovascular		Autumn
Molecular and Cell Principles and Pathophysiology of Obesity		Autumn

	Molecular and Cell Principles and Physiopathology of Diabetes	Autumn
	New Therapies and Translational Research in Metabolic Diseases	Autumn

Please, note that as an exchange student you will be able to apply for master courses from all master programs **except: Bioinformatics and biostatistics, Bioinformatics for health sciences, International education in vaccine and Plant Biology, Genomics and Biotechnology (since it is organized by another Catalan University).**

The MA courses chosen have to be authorized by the MA coordinator. So, once we receive your proposal, **we will forward it to the MA coordinator for him/her to decide on your acceptance on the basis of your Transcript of Records.** If you receive a negative response about a master course, the coordinator will recommend you another course if she/he thinks you can take it.

Incoming students are allowed to take courses from faculties other than Biology as long as the credits (ECTS) done in another faculty do not exceed the 50% of the total amount of credits that are done in the University of Barcelona. In other words, you have to take at least 51% of your credits at the Faculty of Biology.

If you want to take a course from another faculty, you need specific approval from that particular faculty. You have to fill in the specific document and send it to the International Relations Office of the other faculty. Once you have it signed you have to forward it to our mail. If you want to take courses from other faculties, please, **tell us and we will provide you with the form created for this purpose.** This document will be sent to you as soon as we evaluate your application documents and the courses you want to take.



Lab trainings and research projects

We also offer to our incoming students the chance of undertaking “**Laboratory training**” recognized with 15 ECTS (half time) or 30 ECTS (full time). The time you should spend in a 30 ECTS Lab Training would correspond to a full-time job (7-8h per day) and to a part time job (4-5h per day) in the case of 15 ECTS Lab Training. In that case, incoming students should contact themselves with the Research Group and obtain an acceptance before coming to our Faculty.



Steps for applying to an Internship at our Faculty

1- Check the research group you are interested in [here](#) or check other Catalan research institutions such as:

- [Institut de Recerca de Barcelona](#) (Biomedicine)
- CSIC (Spanish Research Council)
 - [Developmental Biology and Biomedicine](#)
 - [Molecular Biology and Biomedicine](#)
 - [Ecology](#)
 - [Marine Science](#)
- [IDIBAPS](#) (Biomedicine)
- [IGPT](#) (Biomedicine)
- [IDIBELL](#) (Biomedicine)
- [CRAG](#) (Agrobiology)
- [Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute](#)

2- Contact the head of the group by e-mail showing that you are interested in becoming a part of the group + CV + Letter of motivation. If the head of the group agrees to have you as a trainee, then you will have to fill in an [Internship Confirmation](#) document (in case

you come with the Erasmus Internship Programme) and send it to the head of the group to sign it. Finally, send it to ori-bio@ub.edu. If you come to do a lab training with the Erasmus Student Programme, no Internship Confirmation is required.

You can also check other institutions where to take your Lab Training such as:

- [Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences](#)

3- Complete and send the [Online application](#)

4- Once completed, send these documents

- One printed copies of your online application form for admission duly completed and signed by your tutor at your home university;
- A certificate signed by your home University attesting your participation on the program
- Internship confirmation (if you come with the Erasmus Internship Programme)
- 2 passport-sized photographs;
- Certificate of language level

By email to ori-bio@ub.edu.

Our address is International Relations Office of the Faculty of Biology (University of Barcelona), located in Av. Diagonal 643, 08028 Barcelona – Spain.

Application

To be accepted as a temporary visiting student at the UB you need to follow the steps described below:

1. Find out if your home university has a student exchange agreement with the University of Barcelona

International students: Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus, bilateral agreements, specific agreements with US universities, the Coimbra Group program, the CINDA program, etc.

2. If your home university has no formal exchange agreement with the UB, you may submit an individual application

3. Obtain authorization from your home university to participate in an exchange program at the UB

4. Complete and send the [Online application](#)

The application for the year 2025/2026 opens the **1st March**. The deadlines for applying and sending the required documents are:

- **30 of May** for the first semester and whole academic year.
- **30 of October** for the second semester

5. Once completed the application form, send de corresponding documents by email to ori-bio@ub.edu

Erasmus + students

The following documents should be sent:

1. One printed copy of your online application form for admission duly completed and **signed by you and signed and stamped your home university**.
 2. 1 passport-sized photograph.
 3. Official Transcript of Records (**in English**) In case of MA students, the Transcript of Records of both BA and MA studies.
 4. Certificate of language proficiency (Catalan, Spanish or English, depending on the teaching language of the chosen subjects). The minimum level accepted is B2 according to the CEFR for any of the three languages.
- If you come to do a research project, please tell us the Department and your supervisor

Erasmus+ Placement:

Firstly, it is necessary to obtain the acceptance from a department or service at the UB. Once you have the acceptance, send via email (ori-bio@ub.edu) the following documents:

- One printed copy of your online application form, signed by your tutor at your home university and stamped by your university.
- A certificate signed by your home University attesting your participation on the programme ([Learning agreement for Traineeships](#))
- Acceptance document from the department or service that will host you
- 1 passport-sized photographs;
- Certificate of language proficiency

Students covered by Bilateral agreements:

- two printed copies of your online application form for admission, signed by your tutor at your home university
- a certificate signed by your home university attesting your participation on the program;
- 2 passport-sized photographs;
- Transcript of records;
- Certificate of language proficiency

For students coming with different Exchange Programmes, please check the documents you have to send [here](#). *Students covered by specific agreements with US universities should note that they do not have to send any documents.*

The Manager of mobility at the faculty of Biology will contact you formally to confirm whether or not you have been accepted.

You should send the documents **via email to ori-bio@ub.edu**:

After receiving the application, we will send the **Acceptance letter** to the students. You can contact us at ori-bio@ub.edu for any questions or doubts. We will have a “**Welcome session**” the week before each semester starts.

Regular students

Students who have foreign qualifications may be admitted to Bachelor's degrees, Master courses, Postgraduate Diplomas and Doctoral Programmes at the UB.

Check all [the International Degrees and courses of the University of Barcelona](#)

Please consult below information on how to successfully complete the admission process to one of the bachelor's degrees: [Admission with foreign qualifications](#)

Obtaining a student residence card

If you are a citizen of a European Union country or of the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, you are entitled to free movement and residence in Spain. However, if you wish to reside in Spain for a period of time exceeding three months must register at the Central Registry Office for Foreigners in order to be issued a Number Identification as a Foreigner (NIE).

If you are a citizen from outside the EU, you should apply for a student visa at the Spanish consulate in your home country or your country of legal residence. Applicants should submit the documents that show that they have been admitted to a programme, and apply for a student visa (type D).

Please find more information [here](#)



Languages

UB recommends the temporary students to have a B1 as the minimum level necessary of Catalan, Spanish or English knowledge (depending on the teaching language of the chosen subjects). Each faculty though can decide on the language level they think is more appropriate for their school or faculty, and we, at the Biology faculty of the University of Barcelona, we accept students with a B2 level. On average, approximately **65 % of classes are taught in Catalan, and the remaining 35 % in Spanish**. There are, as it is mentioned before, some courses exclusively in English.

We do not require exchange students to pass a language test. However, we expect exchange students who will follow courses to be able to follow the lectures. **Therefore, we *strongly recommend* all incoming students to prepare their knowledge of Spanish or Catalan thoroughly before coming to Barcelona.**

Throughout the academic year, the UB delivers [Catalan language courses](#) at all levels and with a wide range of course dates and weekly timetables to choose from, so that each student at the UB can reach a fair level in the language. The university also offers an intensive course, just before the beginning of the semester, designed especially for beginner students to reach a level of listening and writing skill to be able to handle their first university lectures and classes.

Those wishing to learn Spanish can choose from the courses offered by the [UB institution Hispanic Studies](#) and if you are interested in taking classes in other languages you can consult the range of courses offered by the [university's School of Modern Languages](#).



So, if you are interested in taking Catalan courses, please contact [Serveis Lingüístics](#) department.

If you are interested in taking Spanish courses, please contact [Estudios Hispánicos](#).

The marks and ECTS obtained in any of these courses will be awarded to you in a different certificate issued by the corresponding department (Estudios Hispánicos for

Spanish and Serveis Lingüístics for Catalan). They will not be included in the final Transcript of Records issued by us.

Accommodation and living in Barcelona

In order to arrange accommodation for your stay in Barcelona, you can contact the [Barcelona University Centre \(BCU\)](http://www.bcu.cat), which provides the information you need to know to live and to study in Barcelona: how to get to Barcelona, cost of living, climate, moving about the city or services for the university community.

Place: Barcelona University Centre

Address: Torrent de l'Olla st., 219 - 08012 Barcelona

Phone: (34) 93 238 90 49 - **Fax:** (34) 93 228 92 59

Website: www.bcu.cat - **E-mail:** info@bcu.cat

Opening hours: Mon-Thu -> 09:00 - 14:00 and 15:00 - 17:00 // Fri-> 08:00 - 15:00



Medical, accidents and repatriation insurance

All international students must take out medical, accident and repatriation, insurance for their stay at the UB.

Medical coverage:

- **Students from countries that are members of the European Economic Area** (European Union countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and who are entitled to Social Security benefit in their own country should present their **European health insurance card**. The form for this card is issued by your country's public health authorities and entitles you to medical care in Spain.
- **Students from countries outside the European Economic Area** should establish whether there is a medical agreement between the social security system in their country and in Spain (this is the case for some Latin American countries). If there is one, you should request the relevant document from the health authorities in your country. This document will entitle you to medical care in Spain.

Accidents and repatriation coverage:

- All students must prove an insurance that covers accidents and repatriation. It can be taken out at the home country at individual level or by the home institution

In any case, you have the option of purchasing one, with an insurance company has signed an agreement with the UB: [FERRER & OJEDA](#)

The Incoming students through the programme Erasmus + placement, must consider that the required Insurance will also have to include the Professional Liability coverage. Incoming Erasmus Internship students [are covered for civil liability by Berkley España](#)

Legal procedures

If you wish to stay legally in Spain for six months or more and you are not a national of any European Union country (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden) or the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, you will need to obtain a student residence card (NIE) This document allows you to live in Spain during your period of study, and also allows you to travel throughout the European Union and in countries that have signed agreements with Spain or the European Union for the free movement of persons. If the period of your studies in Barcelona is of 6 months or less, the Spanish Embassy or Consulate might process a Student Visa with the comment "total studies 180 days".

This type of Visa can be extended and you don't have to go back to your country to obtain a new Visa. Please find more information [here](#)

In case you are **not a national of an EU country**, you will need to process your **Student Visa before your arrival at Barcelona**.

*In case you are not a national of the EU country but you are coming through an EU university, you will have to process **your "Student Visa" before your arrival at Barcelona, even if your University says that it is not necessary**. We highly recommend you to process from your home country before your arrival as the procedure will be longer and time consuming if you do it from Spain.

http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/nie_en.htm

It is the responsibility of the student to arrive to our country in a legal way. So please, check entry requirements before coming.

Registering at the UB on your arrival

Where do you have to go to register your arrival at the UB?

You have to come to the International Relations Office of the Faculty of Biology with the following documents:

- a document stating that you have been accepted to study temporarily at the UB (a letter or acceptance or the application form signed by the Head of International Exchanges Office at your faculty or school);
- [Medical, accidents and repatriation insurance](#) covering your stay at the UB. The accidents and repatriation insurance must be in English, Catalan or Spanish. The insurances written in any other language will not be accepted.
- 1 passport-sized photographs, to get a provisional credential which will give you access to a range of [specific services](#); and afterwards the UB student card
- ID Photocopy
- Home address (definitive)
- Name, code and group of the courses you will take
- Learning agreement
- Certificate of Arrival (which you will send back to your university)



FAQS INCOMING

Application form

What must I do once I am nominated? When you are nominated by your home university, we will send you the application instructions by email. Read them carefully and send us the required documents as specified.

Which type of applicant am I? How do I know what my program is? "ERASMUS+ placement" or "ERASMUS+ studies" or another? In the online application you can choose among several programs. If you are not sure, about your mobility programme, we recommend you to check this with the International Relations Office at your home University.

What happens when I have send all my documentation? Once we have checked your online application and the required documents, if everything is correct, we will send you the acceptance letter. This process can take some weeks, depending on the date you filled out the application and other specificities of the nomination.

Courses

What courses do you offer in English? The list of courses offered in English is included in the International Students Guide.

How can we check if the lectures for our selected courses overlap? We'd like to avoid scheduling conflicts. The timetable for 25-26 is not yet published, so for the moment, you can only rely on the 24-25 calendar. You will find the links in the International Students Guide. As soon as the timetable is published we will inform you.

Can I change my course Schedule? The course schedule can be changed during the first days of each semester. Once you have been enrolled you will have one month to make changes.

Documents

When we will receive the acceptance letter? You will receive the Acceptance Letter as soon as we have check your application and required documents. These can take some weeks. It is not advisable to buy any plane tickets or accommodation without having the acceptance letter.

When will you sign the learning agreement? We will sign the Learning Agreement as soon as you have been accepted.

Where can I find the contact data of the International Relations Office or Erasmus coordinator? You can find this information in the email we sent you when you were nominated.

Languages

What level of Spanish/ Catalan and English do I need to have? You need to have a B2 level of Spanish or Catalan in order to be accepted in the courses taught in any of these two languages. In English too, a B2 level is required. You can find the offer in English in the International Students Guide.

More things to know

What do I need to open a bank account?

You need a letter of acceptance from your host university or research Centre, or any document that proves you're studying or doing research at a centre in Catalonia, as well as a passport number and a foreigner's ID number (NIE). If you're a national of an EU member state, apply for the NIE at the police station located at Rambla Guipúscoa, 74 (Barcelona). You'll need a prior appointment, which can be made [here](#). If you're not from an EU member country, go to the police station at Passeig de Sant Joan, 189 (Barcelona). To make an appointment, email at infoext.barcelona@seap.minhap.es.

How can I access the public health system?

If you come from an EU or EEA member state or Switzerland, you need either a valid European Health Card (issued by your home country) or private medical insurance for the duration of your stay. Non-EU citizens will require private medical insurance that covers their time here. Public primary medical care is provided at CAP centres. See www.catsalut.cat for details.

Which card should I use to travel by public transport?

For more details, visit www.tmb.es

What to do in case of emergency?

If you are the victim of a crime, ask for help from a police officer or call 112, which works for all emergency services, including ambulances and the fire brigade. It's free, works 24/7 and you can even call using your mobile in places where you can't get a signal with your provider (via another company). Operators can help in 50 languages.

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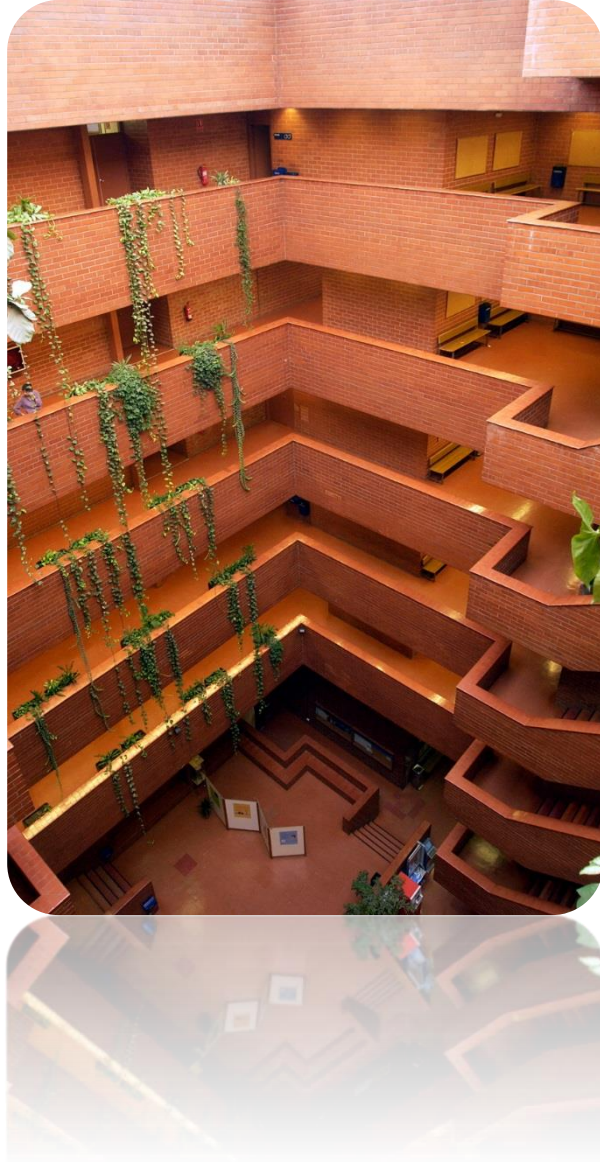
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