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UAB Universitat
Autònoma
de Barcelona

FACT SHEET 2025/26



Erasmus+ & UAB Exchange Programmes

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address for Exchange Programmes:

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Àrea de Relacions Internacionals. Mobility and Exchange Unit. Edifici N, Campus UAB 08193 - Bellaterra (Barcelona) Spain

Erasmus+ Programme

Partners & students contact: erasmus@uab.cat // +34 93 586 8499 / +34 93 581 3155

Incoming teachers & staff: erasmus.staff@uab.cat // +34 581 3780

Agreements: [Exchange Offices](#) at the Faculties

Erasmus+ Third Countries: erasmus.ka171@uab.cat // +34 581 8256

UAB Exchange Programme

Partners & students contact: uab.exchange.programme@uab.cat // +34 93 586 8499

Agreements (non-Erasmus): internacional.pr@uab.cat // +34 93 581 4252

Web and Social Media

General UAB

Mobility & International Exchange

Incoming Students:

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Social Networks

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First semester:

- Starting: 8 September 2025
- Ending date: 6 February 2026

Holiday breaks:

- Christmas: 22 December - 7 January
- Easter: 30 March - 6 April 2026

Second semester:

- Starting: 9 February 2026
- Ending: 3 July 2026

Tentative dates. The official Academic Calendar will be available [here](#).

DEADLINES

NOMINATION (by home university)	First semester or whole year	15 February - 1 May
	Second semester	15 September - 1 November
APPLICATION (by the student)	First semester or whole year	15 February - 15 May
	Second semester	15 September - 15 November
STUDENTS APPLYING TO MEDICINE STUDIES*	All exchange periods	Nomination and application only allowed during the first period: 15 February - 15 May
STUDENTS APPLYING TO ESCOLA MASSANA* (portfolio and additional documents)	All exchange periods	Nomination and application only allowed during the first period: 15 February - 15 May

* **Nominations for Medicine studies or Escola Massana** must be submitted during the first period, even if the students wish to apply for the second semester. Students will have to apply within the first period too.

Nominations must be done via the Microsoft form that will be sent to partners by e-mail.

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE

After nomination by their home university, students must register and complete our online application through this site: sia.uab.es > Mobility and Exchanges > Incoming exchange students: sign-up and application.

Learning Agreements are managed by the **Exchange Offices** directly. Any issues related to LAs should be addressed to the Exchange Offices.

Applications to Design Studies (EINA & Massana)

Students wishing to apply to EINA School of Design and Art or Escola Massana Arts and Design School must complete an additional application. It should be sent directly to each school:

EINA internacional@eina.cat **MASSANA** internacional@escolamassana.cat

**Please note that other affiliated schools (like Gimbernat or EUSS) can have their own or additional application procedures/requirements (check their webpages or contact them for more info).*

Important remarks

- **Minimum 50%** of the total credits must be enrolled **at the host faculty or school** at UAB. The remaining 50% can be enrolled in a different faculty only if there is availability.
- **Admission to master's level subjects:** It is only possible to enrol in university master's subjects if the agreement between UAB and the home university includes the master's level. Moreover, **the coordinator** of the Master's degree must give the **final approval**. Exchange incoming students at a master's level can enrol a maximum of 30 ECTS.
- **Thesis:** most faculties or schools **do not accept** students who intend to prepare their **final thesis project** at UAB or do some research for it. These cases must be discussed with the **Exchange Office** directly.
- **Complementary insurance:** Addressed to all students enrolled at the UAB. A small fee of 4,02 € (in 2024-2025) will be required in order to take out a complementary insurance that covers accidents and civil liability.
- **Depending on the faculty, pre-enrolment** on an **online** platform is needed. If that is the case, specific instructions will be sent by the Exchange Office.

COURSE INFORMATION

Exchange students

- Degree Offer: [Bachelors - Masters - PhD, Faculties & Schools](#)
- Tentative subjects in English: [Undergraduate subjects in English](#). The availability of subjects must always be confirmed with the [Exchange Office](#) at the host faculty or school.

International Students (fee paying)

- [International Tracks \(new!\)](mailto:international.tracks@uab.cat) - international.tracks@uab.cat - +34 93 581 4252
- [Selected Courses](mailto:study.abroad.sc@uab.cat) - study.abroad.sc@uab.cat
- [UAB Barcelona Summer School](mailto:summer@uab.cat) - summer@uab.cat

LANGUAGE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Lectures are **mainly taught in Catalan or Spanish**. There are subjects taught in English too. The language of instruction or any prerequisites are published in the Study guide of each subject.

No Catalan certificate is required. Exams can be answered in Spanish or Catalan. Only the exams of the subjects taught in English can be answered in English.

As a general rule, it is **recommended** that students have a minimum language level of **B1** on the language of instruction of the subjects. However, some faculties have specific language requirements:

- **Faculty of Economics and Business:** Minimum level of **B2 of the language of instruction** of the subjects selected by the student. List of valid certificates available [here](#).
- **Faculty of Political Science and Sociology:** Minimum level of **B2 of the language of instruction** of the subjects selected by the student. Keep in mind that there is a restriction on the number of subjects that can be attended in English and Spanish, a maximum of 2 subjects in English and 1 subject in Spanish per semester. See more information on the [faculty website](#).
- **Faculty of Communication:** Minimum level of **B1 of the language of instruction** of the subjects selected by the student.
- **Faculty of Psychology:** Minimum level of **B1 in Spanish** to enroll in any subjects. **No subjects in English are offered**. See more information on the [faculty website](#).

Catalan and Spanish Language Courses

Exchange students have the right to enrol on an **Initial-level Catalan** course free of charge. Additional Catalan courses and all Spanish courses are also available and subsidised. In-person enrolment only. Limited spaces. No reservation by phone or email is accepted.

[UAB Languages Campus](#) | [Catalan Courses & Spanish Courses](#)

Before your arrival at UAB you can discover Catalan Language in the EU academy academy.europa.eu/courses/discover-catalan.

Other courses, materials and resources to learn Catalan language can be found [here](#).

ACCOMMODATION & LIVING

UAB offers **on-campus accommodation** through the student residence hall **Vila Universitària**. Vila Universitària also offers **off-campus accommodation** options.

Contact: +34 93 581 7004

internacional@vilauniversitaria.com

For accommodation in Barcelona city: +34 93 238 9072 - info@resahousing.com

[Barcelona Centre Universitari - Barcelona Housing Service for Students](#)

Approximate cost of living (monthly):

- Accommodation: 250-500 €
- Food: 250-350 €
- Transport 60-80 €
- Personal-Leisure Activities: 160-220 €

OTHER SERVICES AND CONTACTS

International Support Service

The ISS will help students with their **registration and visa** related procedures as well as other needs students may have when **settling into Barcelona and the UAB**.

International Support Service

+34 93 581 2210 international.support@uab.cat

Handbook for international students

Practical information and assistance

Information about security protocols & tips can be found [here](#). (Consular registration, harrassment protocols, health insurance, etc.)

In case of emergency on campus, the campus **Security Service** must be contacted through this phone number: **+34 93 581 2525**

The European wide emergency number is the **112**.

Other Services on Campus

ESN Erasmus Student Network	ESN UAB Facebook	info@esnuab.org
Support to inclusion and students with special needs	PIUNE fas.piune@uab.cat	+34 93 581 4716
Community Involvement	Dinamització Comunitària	info.participacio@uab.cat
Volunteering, social action, and cooperation	Fundació Autònoma Solidària (FAS)	fas@uab.cat
Sports Centre	Servei d'Activitat Física (SAF)	saf.usuaris@uab.cat
Cultural Activities	Cultura en viu	cultura.enviu@uab.cat
Health Service	Servei Assistencial de Salut	servei.salut@uab.cat

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