



DEGREE IN MEDICINE

As part of the exchange programme, we are very pleased to receive foreign students at the Faculty of Medicine of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. In order to welcome students, we would like to give you some important information.

Medicine School of UAB offers two types of training:

- 1) Full academic year or semester. This includes theoretical courses and clinical rotations at university hospitals for students in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th year of Degree in Medicine.
- 2) Clinical internships. The duration of this may vary depending university hospitals and with no theoretical courses **for students in the 6th** year of medical studies.

Students who'd like to come for a clinical internships, it is important they know:

- It is compulsory to be a last year student of the degree to apply for this kind of practicals.
- The arrival date can be changed, but **they're not allowed to do any kind of practice during holiday months (from 15th June to 15th September).**

1. DEADLINES

There is **only one period** to apply, no matter the kind of stay you are going to do for Medical Studies.

- Erasmus students: from 1st May to 15th June
- Sicue students (Spain): from 1st May to 15th June
- International students (UAB Programm): from 1st March to 15th May

Important: Out these periods students will not be accepted.

Steps to do the application:

1.1. Application on-line

It is only available only in website: <http://sia.uab.es/>

1.2. Documents

Students **are required to produce the following documents** in the same period that on-line application is open:

- **Learning Agreement (UAB form or home university form)**
- **Transcript of records (including all that the student has done in his/her degree at home university)**
- **Certificate of Language in Catalan or Spanish**
- **Application for Educational Hospitable Unit**

Without these documents and the on-line application it is not possible to accept your study program at UAB neither your assignment to our educational hospitable unit. Invitation to UAB will be done once accepted your study program.

You can send these documents firstly by fax (+34 93 581 19 17) or scanned by mail (intercanvis.medicina@uab.cat) to Exchange Office and then the originals by post to:

Oficina d'Intercanvis
Facultat de Medicina – Edifici M
Campus de Bellaterra
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona)
SPAIN

2. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

To follow studies in Medicine at UAB it is required:

- B2 in Catalan or Spanish, if the student wants to do internships from Clinical Practice.
- B1 in Catalan or Spanish, for the rest of the subjects.

Our study programme is based on a big practical charge, where our students are in contact with patients who usually speak in Spanish or Catalan.

In consequence, **no classes are given in English**, so a good level of Spanish or Catalan is highly recommended to receive a good medical education.

We can also offer to our incoming students, the possibility to complement their Spanish knowledge by entering some Spanish or Catalan course at our Language School: <http://www.uab.cat/uab-idiomes/>

3. ASSIGNMENT EDUCATIONAL HOSPITABLE UNIT:

During the stay at UAB the exchange students are going to be in the Educational Hospitable Units.

The Educational Hospitable Units from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona are:

- Hospitable Unit Sant Pau
- Hospitable Unit Vall d'Hebron
- Hospitable Unit Hospital Universitario Germans Trias i Pujol
- Hospitable Unit Parc Tauli

Students could express their preferences, but the assignment of incoming students to an educational hospitable unit is done from the Exchange Office by the Exchange Coordinator.

The final assignment will be notify by mail together the confirmation of the study programme accepted.

4. IMPORTANT:

- Students must choose the courses according to the period of study abroad.
- Annual courses can be chosen only by the students who stay for a full academic year, not for a semester.
- Students have a period of **four weeks** after joining the UAB to change their Learning Agreement. After this period, they will not be able to do any kind of changes anymore. Changes must be **first requested to the UAB**.
- The final registration of elective subjects will be conditioned to the existence of free places at UAB when the student do his/her registration at the Exchange Office.
- Exchange students are not allowed to take the Final Degree Project.
- Exchange students can only choose subjects from between the ones in the specific planning for exchange students.

- Students are not allowed to do only theory or practical from a subject; the whole subject is only possible to do, neither only a certain number of hours from theory or practicals. There are only a few subjects that students are allowed to split and they are:

Year	Code	Subject	Credits
4	102945	Medicine and surgery I	7,5
		Locomotor system diseases	6,2
		Reumathology	1,3
4	102944	Medicine and surgery II	13,5
		Cardiovascular diseases	5
		Respiratory system diseases	5
		Blood diseases	3,5
4	103607	Medicine and surgery III	13
		Gastroenterology diseases	5,5
		Nefro-urology diseases	4,5
		Geriatrics	3
5	103608	Medicine and surgery IV	14
		Neurology system diseases	5
		Endocrine system diseases	5
		Infectious pathology	4
6	104073	Clinical Care Practice IV*	33
		Clinical Care Practice IV: Medical Intership	11
		Clinical Care Practice IV: Primary Assistance Intership	11
		Clinical Care Practice IV: Surgical Intership	11
6	104074	Clinical Care Practice V*	15
		Clinical Care Practice IV: Paediatrics Intership	4,5
		Clinical Care Practice IV: Obstetrics and Gynaecology Intership	4,5
		Clinical Care Practice IV: Mental health Intership	6

(*) Exchange students can not ask for internships on demand. They must conform to internships set out in the study plan of the UAB. The stay in the different services will be the same, in type and duration, as for regular students, and it is not possible to choose other specialties than the general ones.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You could find information about our Hospitable Units at Medicina's web site. The links for each Unit are:

- Hospitable Unit de Sant Pau
<http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1229413433806&pagename=i-FMSP%2FPage%2FTemplateGenericHeaderSiteFake>
- Hospitable Unit Vall d'Hebron
<http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1229499848359&pagename=i-FM%2FPage%2FTemplateGenericHeaderSiteFake>
- Hospitable Unit Hospital Universitario Germans Trias i Pujol
<http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1229499855827&pagename=i-FMGTP%2FPage%2FTemplateGenericHeaderSiteFake>
- Hospitable Unit Parc Tauli
<http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1229499854317&pagename=i-FM%2FPage%2FTemplateGenericHeaderSiteFake>