


10 reasons for choosing the UAB

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The UAB possesses something that makes it unique in Catalonia: a comprehensive campus in which one can study, conduct research and live.

1.

A leading public university

The UAB is a **public university** offering high quality undergraduate, graduate and PhD programmes in the majority of areas of knowledge: social sciences, the humanities, experimental and biological sciences, technology and engineering, and health sciences.

The UAB campus offers an **interdisciplinary framework** which includes teaching, research, technological platforms, knowledge transfer, creation of businesses and university life all in one same space. The singularity of this campus favours the presence of renowned academic fields and the internationalisation of lecturers and students.

What can I study at the UAB?

- + [UAB Bachelor's Degrees](#)
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- + [UAB Barcelona Summer School](#)
- + [Specialization courses](#)
- + [MOOCs - Cousera](#)
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The UAB occupies prominent positions in Spain, the European Union and worldwide in some of the most prestigious university rankings.



2. Leader in the top rankings

More rankings?

[Check the UAB in the main international rankings](#)



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194



3.

A marvellous campus

At the UAB, the university experience is lived to the maximum!

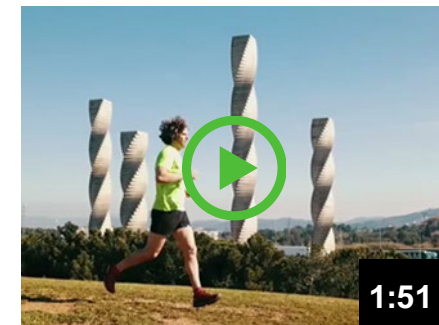
The campus offers **all types of services**: specialised [libraries](#) open 24 hours, [computer rooms](#), [language school](#), [healthcare services](#), [sports hall](#), [theatre](#), [cinema](#), [restaurants](#), [stores](#) and [residence halls](#).

All of this can be found in natural surroundings of great beauty and ecological value, in an organised and comfortable environment, where there is respect for [green areas](#) and in which [forests](#) make up almost two-thirds of the campus grounds.

The campus is a comfortable and pleasant place to almost 50,000 people daily and with students from 90 countries from around the world.

What else can I do on the UAB campus?

[More services on the UAB campus](#)



4.

Near Barcelona and all of Catalonia

The UAB campus is **very well connected** and can be easily reached by [train](#), [railway](#), [bus](#), [car](#) and [bicycle](#).

Everyday, members of the UAB arrive in one of the 17 [interurban bus](#) lines, with 4 more lines weekly which connect the campus with a large part of the country.

To **move around on campus**, walking is the easiest and most pleasant option. Nevertheless, there are [3 free bus lines](#) which help members move all around the campus and reach the nearby train stations.

The UAB's main campus is located in Bellaterra, well connected to Barcelona and close to the towns of Sabadell and Terrassa.



[Web mobility and transport](#)



[Choose how to get to the UAB](#)



[UAB transport guide \(pdf\)](#)



10,500 professional
internships in
Catalonia and Europe

5. Connected with the professional world

**External work placements
included in bachelor's degrees.**

All bachelor's degrees offer [external
work placements](#) in prestigious firms
and institutions.

The UAB yearly manages over **4,000
work placements** included in its
academic study plans.

Students can also take
advantage of more than 2,000
remunerated extra curricular work
placements, job offers,
professional mobility abroad and
support to entrepreneurs.

Ocupabilitat

UAB Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona



Did you know that...

Helping graduates enter
the labour market is one
of the main objectives
of the UAB.

8.500

external work
placements in all
bachelor's degrees

2.000

remunerated extra
curricular work
placements

2.400

job offers

The UAB campus is a framework for intercultural coexistence, where university and cultural realities from the five continents are shared.



6. International vocation

Every year, the UAB reaches new mobility agreements with universities from around the world. The most outstanding programmes are the [Erasmus+](#), with over 500 European universities participating, and the [UAB Exchange Programme](#) with universities in different parts of the world.

⊕ [Mobility and international exchange](#)

The international outlook is reflected in its broad offer of undergraduate **optional subjects in English**. It is also the Catalan university with the greatest number of full academic programmes in English: **13 Bachelor's degrees and more than 80 Master's Degrees and Graduate Diplomas**.

⊕ [Bachelor's degrees in English](#)
⊕ [Master's Degrees and Graduate Diplomas in English](#)



[Mobility map](#)

+800
universities of
the world

4.300
international
exchanges

+10.500
international
students on
campus

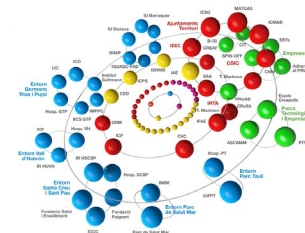
One of the distinctive elements of excellence of the UAB is the close relationship between its teaching and research activities.

7. Leader in research and innovation

The UAB is internationally recognised for its quality and innovation in research and has been awarded the [HR EURAXESS](#) seal for being an institution committed to the continuous professional development of its researchers.

The on-campus location of important [research centers and institutes](#) guarantees an ongoing and updated transfer of knowledge between students, teaching staff and researchers.

 [Research at the UAB](#)



274
research groups

7.624
projects

165.909
research results



[UAB Research Portal](#)

The UAB ranks 16th in the world and first in Spain in the tenth edition of the GreenMetric Ranking of World Universities.

8. Healthy, sustainable and supportive

The [Campus SiS](#) project includes 70 actions to improve the health of the university community by promoting the environment and habits needed for a [healthy lifestyle](#), and becoming a more [sustainable](#) and [environment-friendly](#) university.

Campus SiS
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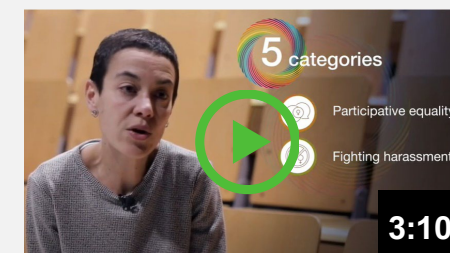
The [Fundació Autònoma Solidària](#) has been working since 1999 to get students involved in [volunteering](#) activities, in [programmes](#) which promote equal opportunities and respect diversity, and also in participating in [awareness-raising](#) campaigns.

FAS

Did you know that...

The UAB presented in 2017 its commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in which it declares its commitment "towards a transformative education for a new world".

 Responsabilitat
Social Universitària
UAB



[2030 Agenda at the UAB](#)

The UAB occupies the second position in the Ranking of the Spanish University Libraries (SECABA).

9.

A campus to study and live in

The [UAB libraries](#) have **4,896 places** within [reading rooms](#), [individual booths and group work rooms](#).

On campus alone, there are 7 large [libraries](#), in addition to the **General Newspaper Archives**, the **Journals Building**, and a study hall opened [24 hours](#) a day, 365 days a year.



There are also a variety of [restaurants](#) offering buffets and menus, self-service areas and pizzerias. A total of 4,500 menus are served on campus each day at special **university prices**.

At [UAB Languages](#) you can learn Catalan, Spanish, English, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and other languages.

UAB Idiomes

Did you know that...

The entire UAB campus has
WiFi and IoT network.



The UAB is one of the few universities in the State in which, besides learning, teaching or researching, it is possible to live.

9.

A campus to study and live in

Vila Universitària is the residential area of the UAB campus. It consists of more than 800 apartments for 2,100 students. Currently, 700 residents come from other continents.

 Vila Universitària



Servei d'Activitat Física has extensive facilities that include artificial turf football pitches, tennis courts, squash and paddle tennis, swimming pools with water area (steam bath, spa and sauna) and solarium, a 500 m2 gym, climbing walls (indoor and outdoor), a sports center for playing basketball, badminton, volleyball, etc.

The SAF organizes **more than 140 activities aimed at the week**, has sports sections and offers activities with academic recognition (ECTS credits), such as **UAB competitions**, among others.



Its cultural and artistic life is one of the identity traits of the UAB.

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A campus to study and live in

Several **activities and workshops** can be validated as academic credits and a large set of **activities and initiatives** proposed by the university community are incorporated into the university's cultural offer each year.

The Plaça Cívica, with its **Àgora building**, is the reference point for campus involvement, a space of meeting, leisure, solidarity, demand... A public place for the community to share and enjoy.


Cultura en Viu offers programmes and activity cycles in different artistic disciplines: music, choir, dance, theatre, writing, cinema, etc.

It is also in charge of the UAB Cinema and Theatre Hall and the exhibition rooms.

Cultura

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university experience
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maximum!

10.

All of this, made available to you

A university with the people and for the people

The UAB believes in a common university project shared by all, where people are at the centre, and transparency and dialogue are at the core of any decision-making process.

The UAB promotes an education model in which academic spaces are conceived as transformation areas and promoters of individuals holding the reigns of their future.

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