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USEFUL ADDRESSES

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you on behalf of the university community's teaching staff, students and administration staff to Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). A university with campuses in Bellaterra, Sabadell and Barcelona, where you will find excellent lecturers and researchers, highly qualified administration and services staff, and all the equipment and tools needed to pursue your studies. This is precisely why the Spanish Ministry for Education awarded the university with the recognition of Campus of International Excellence

You will be making the right choice by choosing UAB. Our university is one of the top higher education establishments in Spain and also one of the leading universities in Europe. This is the reason why one third of our postgraduate students come from abroad and why UAB is one of the centres with the greatest number of Erasmus students.

One of the traits that define UAB is the close relationship between teaching and research activity. On our campuses, over 4000 researchers work at the various centres and groups dedicated to both basic and applied research. The Bellaterra campus is an interdisciplinary framework uniting teaching, research, technology platforms, knowledge transfer and the creation of spin-off businesses all in the same area. It thus fosters a close-knit research network where students have the chance to progress from academic studies to professional research.

In addition, UAB is one of the few universities in Spain whose infrastructure was created entirely for university life, with different academic, research, cultural and social activities all concentrated in the same area. I invite you to take advantage of all the cultural, associative and sports activities UAB has to offer. Study in our libraries, join a team or do sports, enjoy our choir or play in our university orchestra. Visit our theatre and cinema. Join our associations. Make friends and meet new people. Take time to discovery the language and culture of Catalonia.

UAB offers the things you need not only to study but also to grow and learn as a person. We encourage you to use them all. We am certain your stay at UAB will have nothing but positive effects and we hope the time you spend with us here at university will be filled with intense experiences you will remember fondly in the years to come.

We are at your disposal for anything you may need to make your stay here even better. This is your home. Welcome!



The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona is a young and dynamic academic institution, among the best educational centres in the whole of Spain and the European Union, both in terms of quality of education and excellence in research. It was founded in 1968 at the dawn of Spanish democracy and instigated by academics who were fervent defenders

We are a public university, committed to society and our surroundings, but also open to the rest of the world with a strong commitment to projecting ourselves internationally.

of liberties and human rights.

UAB makes up an important scientific and technological cluster thanks to its location in the nearby surroundings of top quality research centres and companies from the advanced technology industry. The Alba Synchrotron Light Facility, the largest scientific facility in Spain, was recently inaugurated and is located next to the UAB campus. UAB has strongly opted for the promotion of research in the emerging areas of nanoscience, biotechnology and biomedicine.

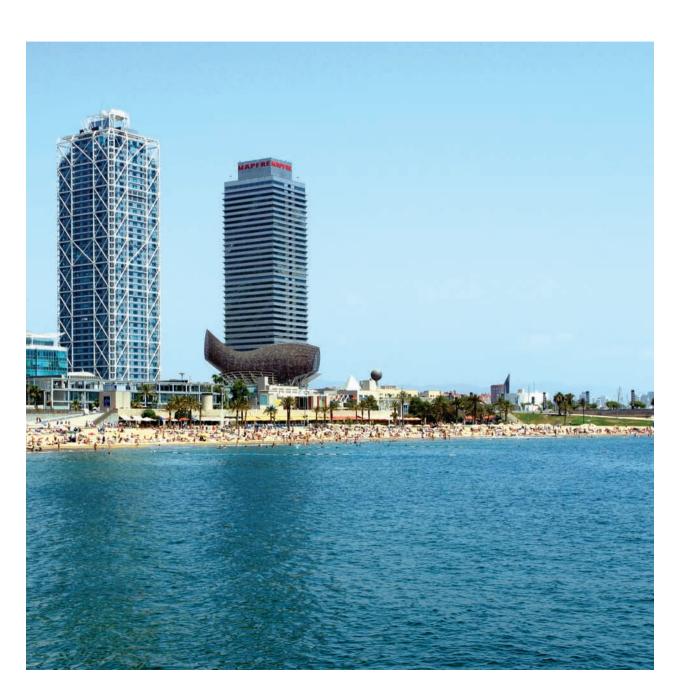
In addition, UAB has campuses in Barcelona (specialising in life sciences), and in the nearby towns of Sabadell and Badalona.

The main UAB campus, located in Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), is a short 25 minute train ride from the centre of Barcelona.

Barcelona is an open-minded cosmopolitan metropolis located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea; a city which leaves no visitor indifferent. One of its greatest virtues as a city dating back to Roman times is its ability to mix the old with the new. It is also rich in architecture, where one can find Modernist buildings such as the Sagrada Familia and Paic Güell designed by Antoni Gaudí, and other architectural masterpieces by Jean Nouvel, Arata Isozaki, Ricardo Bofill and many others.

The mild Mediterranean climate and different landscapes make it possible for you to bathe at any of its numerous beaches, while the beauty of the Pyrenees mountains, with several ski resorts and natural parks, is only an hour's drive away.

UAB makes up an important scientific and technological cluster thanks to its proximity to high level research institutions and advanced technology industries. In addition to the Bellaterra campus, the university also offers courses at its Sabadell campus and in Barcelona at the Sant Pau Hospital.



1. International Welcome Point (IWP)

The International Welcome Point (IWP) situated in the Plaça Civica on the UAB campus offers information to students, lecturers and administration and services staff from other countries.

The IWP will give you:

- A welcome pack with practical information for your stay at the UAB.
- Help with the legal procedures you need to carry out for your stay.

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME POINT (IWP)

Campus de Bellaterra-Plaça Cívica

Tel.: +34 93 581 22 10 Fax: +34 93 581 25 95

international.welcome.point@uab.cat

Open to Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 3 am to 3 pm except Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

REGISTRATION AT THE IWP

Procedures

When you get to the UAB campus the first step is to visit the International Welcome Point to confirm your arrival and/or pick up the welcome pack as well as additional information about courses, maps, legal procedures and other useful information. After that you can register and get academic information from the administrative office in your faculty.

2. Exchange Programme

The exchange programme is a project designed to help students from outside Catalonia. The programme offers information about social and cultural activities in Catalonia, orientation to life on campus and support in other areas that may be useful during your stay at the UAB.

As part of the programme the team organises numerous activities such as the "International Welcome Days", a week including a series of activities to put students in touch with each other as well as allowing them to get to know the university community.

Throughout the year there are also organised trips and a practical informal communication programme. A group of mentors (local students) are available to accompany new students and facilitate their adaptation (Mentor Programme). There is also information about the cultural film and theatre programme offered by the UAB.

If you need any advice you can visit office R-105 in the ETC Students Building for more information and personal assistance.

(i) More information:

Students Building - ETC

Office R-105

Pl. Cívica

Tel.: +34 93 581 43 83

intercanvi.estudiants@uab.cat http://etc.uab.cat/participacio



3. Legal issues

Please be aware that immigration is a complex area of Spanish law and that currently it is undergoing some changes, so that the information presented here should be only used as a source of general information. For details contact the IWP.

(i) More information:

http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/internationalstudents/mobility-exchange/international-welcome-point-1259046571490 html

a) EU Citizens

Lecturers and students who are EU citizens have no legal formalities to complete before coming to Spain.

Nevertheless, students or lecturers who are temporarily at UAB have to make sure that they are covered by a medical insurance during their stay.

Students and lecturers from the European Economic Area and who are covered by a state social security system in their country, should ask for the European Health Insurance Card. Even if you have European Health Card we recommended you take out additional insurance to extend the cover (e.g. repatriation in case of accident or death, etc.)

Students and lecturers to whom this does not apply should contract a private medical insurance for the duration of the stay. It is recommended to obtain a document from the insurance company, in Spanish, English or French if possible, stating the insurance policy benefits.

After arriving, please visit the UAB International Welcome Point, located in the Plaça Cívica of the Bellaterra Campus, where you will receive a Welcome Pack with information that will help you get settled. In accordance with Article 3 of the Royal Decree 240/2007, of 16 February, all UE/EEA citizens intending to reside in Spain for a period of time longer than thee months must apply for a certificate of registration to obtain their foreign

identification to obtain their Foreigner's ID Number (NIE).

The certificate of registration can be obtained without prior appointment and in person at national police station (Comisaría) close to your place of residence.

① More information:

Visit www.uab.es: Mobility and exchange - Visa and resident card EU

b) Non-EU Citizens

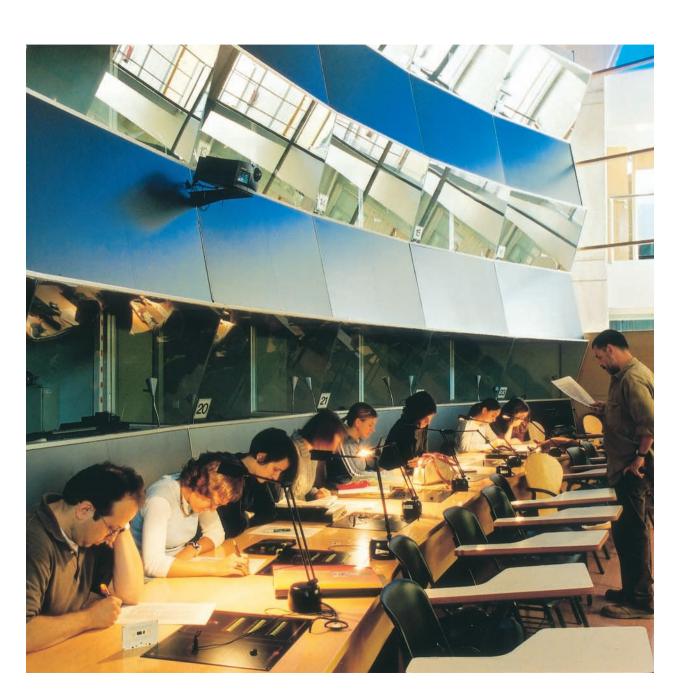
If you are a Non-European Union citizen and you are preparing to study in Spain, either on your own or through one of the many available scholarships (exchange programmes, undergraduate and postgraduate studies, master's degrees, doctoral programmes, etc.), you need to arrange your legal situation before leaving your country and depending on the duration of your stay.

Period of studies up to three months:

- 1) The European Directive EC N° 539/2001 March 15th, 2001 includes in its annex II the countries whose nationals are exempted from the obligation to obtain a visa for study periods of up to three months. Those have to fulfill the legal requisites described in article 5 of the Schengen Code, and in case of having to prolong the stay, it is possible to request an extension for a maximum of three more months.
- 2) The European Directive EC N° 539/2001 of March 15th, 2001 includes in its annex I the countries whose nationals are submitted to the visa obligation (type C) to enter the Schengen Area, For more information, consult here.

Period of studies up to six months:

There is a visa (type D) for studies that allows you to stay in Spain for a period of up to 180 days (Visado D Estudios hasta 180 días). This type of visa does not allow you to obtain the Residence Card for foreign students (TIE), but it does allow you to request the Identity Number for foreign students (NIE), by verifying the existence of economic, professional, or social interests.



Period of studies longer than six months:

Those non-EU citizens who are going to study in Spain for a period of more than six months have to apply for an "open" visa for studies (type D). This type of visa (Visado D Estudios, Investigación) is valid for three months for entering the Schengen Area and once you have entered Spain you have to obtain the Student Residence Card for Foreigners (TIE) in order to remain legally in Spain.

The TIE (ID card for foreigners) authorises you to stay in Spain for the duration of your studies here. The card is valid for a maximum of one academic year and can be renewed annually until you finish your studies. Your academic performance will be taken into account when renewing your permit. The document gives you the right to remain legally in the country while you study.

You will have a maximum of 30 days after entering the European Union to begin the process of applying for the Student Residence Card (TIE). For this, you will need to present your flight ticket (boarding ticket) or the stamp in your passport showing the date in which you entered the European Union.

You can apply for a visa through your nearest Spanish Embassy or Consulate.

Important: A visa can never be changed once you are in Spain. The only visa valid is the one obtained from the Spanish Embassy or Consulate before coming to Spain.

You should obtain a document from your insurance company, in Spanish, English or French if possible, stating the insurance policy benefits.

It is very important to be covered by a medical insurance when renewing the ID card for foreigners (TIE or NIE).

b) Non-EU Citizens holding an EU residence permit should do the following:

All non-EU students with permission to study in another member state of the European Union can apply to do part of their course in Spain without having to obtain a visa.

Applications should be made to the Sub-delegation of the Government in Barcelona or at the IWP in the Plaça Cívica within one month of entry and with a valid residence card for the previous EU country. The IWP sends the documents to the Sub-delegation of the Government in Barcelona once a week. Where the permission to stay in the country is for a period greater than six months, non-EU citizens must apply personally for a TIE from the Foreign Office or the corresponding police station within one month of notification of the decision or of entry to Spain. Given the complexity of the documentation to be submitted in this case we recommend that you consult the IWP about this procedure well in advance and also look at the information from the Ministry:

http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/InformacionInteres/InformacionProcedimientos/Ciudadanosnocomunitarios/hoja00 9/index.html

(i) More information:

http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/estudiantes-internacionales/tramites/estudiantes-no-ue/informacion-general-1263367150379.html

(i) More information:

www.uab.es: Mobility and exchange - Visa and resident card

International Welcome Point-IWP

Campus de Bellaterra-Plaça Cívica

Tel.: + 34 93 581 22 10

Fax + 34 93 586 80 25

E-mail: international.welcome.point@uab.cat

Open Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 3 pm except Thursday 9: 30 am to 16: 30 pm



Useful addresses where you can apply for or renew your residence permit:

ID CARD FOR FOREIGNERS (TIE or NIE)

After entering the European Union you need to begin the process of applying for a Student Residence Authorization. Here are some useful addresses, although we recommend that you to go to the IWP for assistance with the application process. TIE First application: National Police station in the town or district where you are registered.

More information:

http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/estudiantes-internacionales/tramites/estudiantes-no-ue/autorizacion-estancia-1263367150391.html

RENEWAL OF AUTHORISATION TO STUDY IN SPAIN

You can renew your TIE through the IWP or by requesting an appointment onlline at the Subdelegación del Gobierno.

More information:

http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/estudiantes-internacionales/tramites/estudiantes-no-ue/renovacion-tarjeta-1263367150430

Subdelegación del Gobierno - Oficina de Extranjería C/Murcia, 42. Barcelona. Metro: Navas/Clot L1 Clot/Bac de Roda L2 http://www.mpt.es

WORK AUTHORIZATION

If you were offered a work contract by UAB, IWP can inform you how to apply for a work permit.

http://www20.gencat.cat/portal/site/empresaiocupacio/menuitem.46359e2a2a4d6511a6740d63b0c0e1a0/?vgnextoid=c1c495fc81d05210VgnVCM1000008d0c1e0aRCRD&vgnextchannel=c1c495fc81d05210VgnVCM1000008d0c1e0aRCRD&newLang=es_ES

RETURN PERMIT

(Document that allows you to come back to Spain while your card is being renewed)

http://www.mpt.es

4. Medical insurance and social security

Any foreign student coming to study at the UAB must have medical insurance cover.

If you are a citizen of the European Union or a citizen of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, and you are entitled to social security in your country, you should apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Although the cover of this insurance policy is limited. We recommend you find out what the insurance cover includes and take out additional insurance to extend the cover (e.g., repatriation in case of accident or death, etc.).

You can obtain a card free of charge by contacting your local health insurance institution as each individual country is responsible for producing and distributing the card in its own territory.

Take into account that the card does not cover private health care or repatriation costs.

Visit the EHIC website to find out more:

http://ehic.europa.eu

Once you arrive in Barcelona, to obtain medical care you should go to your nearest healthcare centre (Centre d'Assistència Primària) and show your EHIC and your identity document (ID card or passport).

If your country has no healthcare agreement with the Spanish Social Security system, you should take out private insurance cover for the whole of your stay in Spain.

UAB has designed together with ACE Europe and ÓMNIBUS Grupo Concentra an insurance for international students, researchers and professors of the university: There is also an insurance exclusively for repatriation available.

(i) More information:

uab.movilidadin@omnibusbcn.com

Tel.: +34 93 241 21 38

All the students under 28 registered at the UAB have right to cover under the UAB Educational Insurance scheme.

Remembrer that this insurance cover is limited and under no circumstances does it cover the requirements of the Foreign Nationals Law.

Social Security in Barcelona

www.seg-social.es

Catalan Public Health Institute

www.gencat.net/ics

Public Healthcare Centres

www.gencat.cat/ics/usuaris/centres_serveis.htm

5. Accommodation

The University Village (Vila Universitària) is strategically located, offering comfortable accommodation for students or staff who come from outside the local area. The 860 residential units vary in size, providing accommodation for a total of 2,300 people with a wide variety of available services and benefits.

It is a real on-campus city, with parks, leisure areas and all the basic services for residents (laundry, bakery, supermarket, etc.) There are good road links and regular trains to Barcelona, Sabadell, Cerdanyola del Vallès and Sant Cugat del Vallès.

Vila2 is a new phase made up of by Q-type apartments exclusively for teaching and research staff, administration and services staff, and postgraduate students.

VILA UNIVERSITÀRIA

If you visit the Vila Universitària website at

http://www.vilauniversitaria.com you will find the reservation form for apartments/rooms in the Campus hall of residence or a flat/room in any of the towns close to the Bellaterra

Campus. More information:

vila@vilauniversitaria.com

Tel.: +34 93 581 70 04

Fax: +34 93 580 9186

You can also contact the following accommodation services:

Barcelona Housing Service for Students

(Apartments, rooms, flats for rent, hostels, halls of residence...)
C/Torrent de l'Olla, 219. 08012 Barcelona

Tel.: +34 93 238 90 72 Fax: +34 93 228 92 59

info@bcn-housing-students.com www.bcn-housing-students.com

Habitatge Jove

C/ Enric Granados, 19, entresol 1a.

Tel.: +34 93 323 9068.

http://www.habitatgejove.com/webv2c/es/index.htm

Departament d'Habitatge de la Generalitat de Catalunya

(normativa, guía, consejo, recursos...)

http://www.cat365.net/Inici/FetsVitals/CanviardeCasa/

Secretaria de Joventut

http://www20.gencat.cat/portal/site/Joventut

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OTHER WEBSITES TO FOR ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE THE UAB

The UAB facilitates links to websites that offer housing for students, but it is not involved either in the management of the mentioned websites or in the signing of rental contracts and, consequently, takes no responsibility for any possible disagreements that could arise as a result of the relationship between tenants and landlords.

http://www.loguo.com

http://www.pisocompartido.com

http://www.barcelonesjove.net/guialloguer/

http://www.jove.cat

http://www.provivienda.org

http://es.bcu.cat/

6. Grants and scholarships

All students registered in Spanish universities can apply to the Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sport for general or mobility grants. Student from countries outside the EU should have a residency card.

We recommend that you visit the portal:

http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/listado-becas-sin-left-menu-1283517791699.html?param5=1309415503673

7. Cost of living

You will need to bear in mind the basic expenses you will incur while studying at UAB. In order to adapt your budget accordingly, we have included a list of the main items and their approximate cost:

RENT:

Vila Universitària de la UAB – Vila2

Shared apartment / Non-shared apartment*

Vila Universitària – External shared apartment

Shared apartment*

*Check the web http://www.vilauniversitaria.com/ for prices

Accommodation in Barcelona

- Shared apartment 260 400
- Non-shared apartment 700 1200

Accommodation in Cerdanyola del Vallès

- · Shared apartment 180 270
- Non-shared apartment 500 800

Accommodation in Sabadell

- Shared apartment 210 300
- Non-shared apartment 600 800

FOOD:

The amount of monthly food expenses ranges from 250 to 350.

- A hamburger 5
- A sandwich 4
- Breakfast at the University Bar 4
- Lunch at a cheap restaurant 7 12
- Lunch at the University Bar 5 7
- Go out for dinner 20 30

TRANSPORTS

Get to the campus Bellaterra UAB:

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC) – 2 zones

Station: "Barcelona-Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona" Check for prices in: http://www.fgc.cat/esp/cercador.php

RENFE Local trains - 2 zones

Station: Renfe: "Barcelona-Cerdanyola Universitat"

Check for prices in:

http://www.renfe.es/cercanias/barcelona/index.html

Transportes metropolitanos de Barcelona (TMB):

AUTOBÚS / METRO / FGC/ RENFE

Check for prices and zone map in:

http://www.tmb.cat/ca_ES/home.jsp

Cards: Single ticket / 10 journey Card / Monthly card / 50/30

card / Youth card (under 25 years).

FREE TIME:

- Club entrance 10 30
- Music Show or Concert 20 80
- Football match 20 100
- Museum entrance 5 15
- Cinema entrance 7 10
- Theatre entrance 2 50

Generally speaking, monthly expenses are approximately the following:

- Food 250 350
- Personal expenses 160 220
- Transport 60 80
- Accommodation 250 500

TOTAL: 720 - 1.200

8. Using languages

As is the case in the whole of Catalonia, the language of the UAB is Catalan, which is the co-official language along with Spanish. Between 60% and 70% of classes are taught in Catalan. The rest are mainly in Spanish although every year there are more and more courses offered in English. You can find the course descriptions at: http://www.uab.cat/english/-->International Students.

For all subjects, students can carry out their work and do their exams in Catalan or Spanish even where the teacher uses the other language. For some courses English may also be used even if the subject is not taught in English. Students can write their projects and coursework and take their exams in either Catalan or Spanish, and in some cases also in English.

(i) More information:

http://www.uab.es/servei-llengues http://www.uab.es/ (Mobility and Exchange link)

LEARNING LANGUAGES

The UAB can help you to learn languages and to improve the languages you already know. The Language Service has over thirty-five years experience teaching languages at the University. It also accredits and issues certificates for the levels in the Cmmon European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Courses are available for the following languages: Catalan, Spanish, English, German, French, Italian and Japanese. Before enrolling you must take a level test. The Language Service courses can be recognised as credits by the mobility students home university.

In addition to its presence on campus the Language Service has a centre in Barcelona in the UAB-Casa Convalescència building.

CATALAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The Language Service offers Catalan courses for international students. The courses are subsidised by the UAB and allow students to understand spoken and written Catalan and to begin to speak and write it. You can see the conditions for subsidising each level and the timetables and level on the Language Service website.

SPANISH CORUSES

The Language Service offers Catalan courses for international sutdents. You can see the conditions for subsiding each level and the timetables and level on the Language Service website.

LANGUAGE EXCHANGES

To complement the courses you can take part in the Tandem language exchange programme >http://intercanvis-linguistics.uab.cat/>. You can also join a language volunteer scheme and receive the support of a local student lo learn Catalan.

SELF-LEARNING LANGUAGE CENTRE

The Language Service offers a series of online resources for learning languages independetly >http://pagines.uab.cat/cal>

(i) More information:

Language Service - UAB Idiomes

Tel.: +34 93 581 13 25

http://www.uab.es/uab-idiomes

s.llengues.info@uab.cat

9. Exchange Programme Students

Every UAB faculty has an office for international students. The staff will provide you with information about the faculty or university school where you are going to study, help you with administrative tasks (registration, timetables, etc.) and put you in contact with your coordinator.

If there is no International Relations Exchange Office in your centre, you should contact your programme coordinator directly.

UAB EXCHANGE OFFICES IN CENTRES

Sciences

Tel.: 93 581 42 30

intercanvis.ciencies@uab.cat

Biosciences

Tel.: 93 581 37 07

intercanvis.biociencies@uab.cat

Media Studies

Tel.: 93 581 17 95

intercanvis.comunicacio@uab.cat

Economics and Business Studies

Tel.: 93 581 49 52

intercanvis.economia.empresa@uab.cat

Education

Tel.: 93 581 17 84

intercanvis.educacio@uab.cat

Political Science and Sociology

Tel.: 93 581 38 24

intercanvis.politiques@uab.cat

Law

Tel.: 93 581 10 79

intercanvis.dret@uab.cat

Philosophy and Arts

Tel.: 93 581 17 58

intercanvis.lletres@uab.cat

Medicine

Tel.: 93 581 25 09

intercanvis.medicina@uab.cat

Psychology

Tel.: 93 581 24 59

intercanvis.psicologia@uab.cat

Translation and Interpretation

Tel.: 93 581 24 63

intercanvis.fti@uab.cat

Veterinary Medicine

Tel.: 93 581 14 13

intercanvis.veterinaria@uab.cat

Sabadell School of Engineering

Tel.: 93 728 77 25

intercanvis.eui@uab.cat

School of Engineering

Tel.: 93 581 13 01

intercanvis.enginyeria@uab.cat

UAB EXCHANGE OFFICES IN THE ASSOCIATED CENTRES

School of Tourism and Hotel Management

Tel.: 93 592 97 28 albert.vancells@uab.cat

EINA-Art and Design School

Tel.: 93 203 09 23 internacional@eina.edu

The MASSANA School- Art and Design Centre

Tel.: 93 442 20 00

internacional@escolamassana.es

Red Cross School, Terrassa

Tel.: 93 783 77 77

cristina@escola.creuroja.org

Salesian Technical University of Sarrià

Tel.: 93 280 52 44

relacions.internacionals@euss.es

Gimbernat School of Nursing and Physiotherapy

Tel.: 93 589 37 27

intercanvis.infermeria@eug.es intercanvis.fisioterapia@eug.es

Fundació Universitària del Bages School of Health Sciences School of Social Sciences

Tel.: 93 877 41 79 intercanvis@fub.edu

10. EURAXESS

Euraxess is a European organisation created to coordiante university activity throughout Europe. Euraxess Cataloniafalls within the main European Euraxess network and is a service of the Spanish Mobility Network. Euraxess Catalonia operates as a guide for researchers to find information and support to cometo carry out research in Catalonia. It offers information about the Catalan research system, access to opportunities for professional development and sources of financ as well as information about the procedures you need to follow when visiting or settling here.

For more infomation:

www.euraxess.cat/

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1. Getting to Barcelona

As an important international city, Barcelona has extensive transport links with the whole of Europe and the rest of the world.

BY AIR

Barcelona has a major international airport just 12km from the centre of the city, with flights from Europe, America and the rest of the world. There are also airports in Girona and Reus with bus links to Barcelona. Over the past few years, a number of budget airline have begun flying to these three destinations from across Europe.

For a list of all budget airlines that fly to Barcelona, Girona and Reus, go to WhichBudget.com.

There are buses from all three airports to the centre of Barcelona. Barcelona airport also has a train link.

Check the timetables for transport to the centre of Barcelona from Barcelona, Girona or Reus Airports.

(i) More information:

Tel.: 90 240 47 04 www.aena.es

BY TRAIN

Many trains travel from Spain and the rest of Europe (via France, Italy or Switzerland) to Barcelona's two main stations, Estació de Sants and Estació de França.

(i) More information:

RENFE - Red Nacional de Ferrocarriles

Tel.: 902 320 320 / 902 243 402

www.renfe.es

BY COACH

Eurolines and several other companies run coaches from across Europe and North Africa to Barcelona. Because of the city's geographical location, nearly all coach services from the rest of Europe to Spain and Portugal stop here.

(i) More information:

Estació d'Autobusos Barcelona Nord

Tel.: 90 226 06 06 bcnnord@bsmsa.cat www.barcelonanord.com

BY CAR

Barcelona also has good road links.

The AP-7/E-15 comes from France (via Perpignan) in the north and from the eastern and southern Spain (via Valencia and Tarragona) in the south. The UAB is right next to this motorway and is signposted.

The C-16/E-9 also comes from France, but further to the west (via Toulouse). The C-16 goes to the centre of Barcelona. To get to the campus, take the C-58 just south of Terrassa and follow the signs for "UAB".

The AP-2/E-90 comes from central and northern Spain (via Saragossa and Lleida) and connects with the AP-7 approximately 70km to the south-west of Barcelona.

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2. Getting to the UAB campus

There are different ways of getting t the UAB campus.

BY TRAIN

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC)

Line S2: Barcelona-Sabadell, station: Universitat Autònoma. In Barcelona, these trains stop at Catalunya, Provença, Gràcia, Muntaner and Sarrià. You can also take these trains from Sant Cugat, Sant Quirze and Sabadell, among other places. At Sant Cugat station, there is a connection with line S1 (Terrassa and Rubí). All trains to Sabadell, UAB or Barcelona stop at the University. The journey time to Barcelona is 30 minutes, and trains depart approximately every 10 minutes.

You need to buy a ticket for 2 zones for this journey.

(i) More information:

Tel.: +34 93 205 15 15

FGC website (www.fgc.net).

RENFE (Spanish National Railway Network)

Line C4 - Cerdanyola Universitat station. From Barcelona you can take the train from Sants, Plaça Catalunya, Arc del Triomf and Sant Andreu Arenal. The journey takes around 30 minutes from the centre of Barcelona, with trains leaving every 30 minutes. A ten-journey ticket, which can be used by more than one person if travelling together, offers 40% discount.

(i) More information:

Tel.: +34 902 240 202 / 902 243 402

RENFE website (www.renfe.es).

Free bus service

A free bus service connects the RENFE station to the different buildings across the campus. You can check the UAB-Renfe station shuttle service on the: www.uab.es.

BY COACH

Barcelona

SARBUS provides a bus service from Barcelona (St. Andreu Arenal/Fabra i Puig) to the UAB, with a bus leaving every 30 minutes. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

① More information:

Tel.: + 34 93 580 67 00

www.uab.es

SARBUS website (www.sarfa.com)

Other towns

There are daily bus services from many towns, including Cerdanyola, Igualada, Badalona, Montcada i Reixac, Sabadell and Mataró. You can find information on timetables for these services

on the following link: www.uab.es

BY CAR

The easiest way to get to the UAB by road is to take the motorway. You can check the motorway exits on the following map:

AP-7: direction Tarragona-Lleida, if travelling from the north; direction Girona, if travelling from Barcelona or the south.

C-58 Barcelona-Sabadell-Terrassa-Manresa.

Several other roads connect Bellaterra with the surrounding towns and villages.

Car sharing

The Student Services Office organises the Shared Transport Service, with the aim of enabling members of the university community to offer their vehicle or find a vehicle to share when they travel to the UAB. By sharing your car with other students, you help to preserve the environment and reduce your own costs.

Mobilitat.org

If you are still not sure how to get to the campus using public transport, you can check the Mobilitat.org website and find out further information on the most comfortable, economical and environmentally friendly ways of travelling to the UAB.

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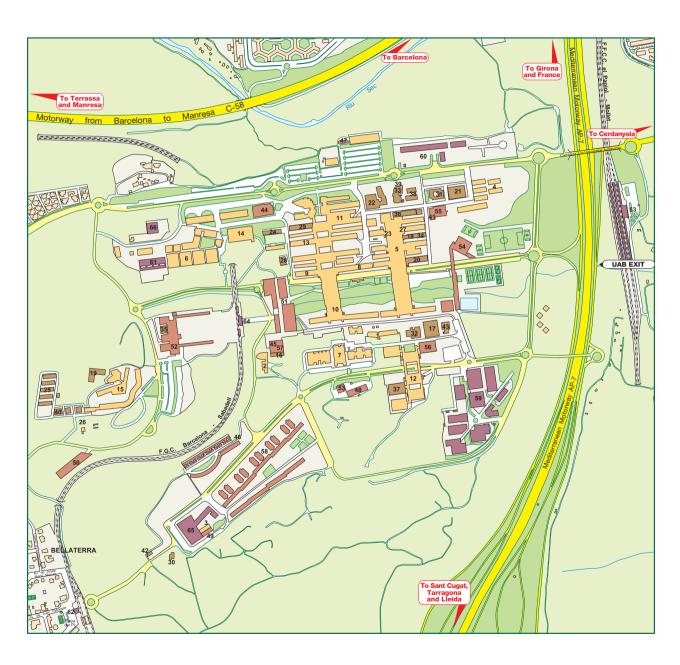


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1. Useful addresses

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Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm international.welcome.point@uab.cat

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www.gencat.net/dursi

www.estudiarencatalunya.net

BARCELONA CENTRO UNIVERSITARIO

www.bcu.cesca.es

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

www.univ.mecd.es

MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION

Citizen Advice Office (OAC) Barcelona

www.bcn.cat/novaciutadania/arees/en/acollida/tramits.html

City Hall Sabadell

www.sabadell.cat/fitxes/tramits/tramit_1139.htm

City Hall Cerdanyola

www.cerdanyola.cat

RETAIL OUTLETS CAMPUS BELLATERRA

www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/life/retail-outlets-1101231886353.html

NIGHT TRANSPORT - NITBUS

www.emt-amb.com/Principales/BusquedaNitBus.aspx www.sarfa.com/paginas/horarios.php?id_idioma=3

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LIVING IN BARCELONA

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/62744171/NovaWeb/welcome_tripa_eng.pdf.

AJUNTAMENT DE BARCELONA

http://w146.bcn.cat/web/guest/living-in-Barcelona

SPORTS AT UAB (CAMPUS DE BELLATERRA):

Servei d'Activitat Física

www.uab.es/saf

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