A young man with long, wavy brown hair and a light beard is smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored shirt with a repeating geometric pattern. In the background, two other students are visible, one with blonde hair tied back, sitting at a desk in a bright, well-lit classroom or study area.

HANDBOOK
ACCESS TO THE UAB
FOR FOREIGN AND
EXCHANGE STUDENTS

UAB

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

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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.

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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 discover 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 are 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 of liberties and human rights.

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.

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 Família and Parc 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 Cívica 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 Mondays to Fridays from 9.30am to 3 pm

REGISTRATION AT THE IWP

Procedures

On arrival at the UAB Campus, the first thing you need to do is ENROL at:

- The Academic Management office of the Faculty that your Official Master, Diploma or Degree course pertains to.

- The Postgraduate School if you are going to do a Doctorate or Continuing Education Postgraduate course.

Once you have registered, you should register at the International Welcome Point (IWP) to receive Pack and other information about the University, such as language courses (Catalan, Spanish), maps and other useful information.

The first thing exchange students need to do is to register at the IWP, before heading to the International Office of their Faculty to finalize the enrollment.

2. Welcome Programme

The UAB Welcome Programme (Programa d'Intercanvi) is a project aimed at helping students from outside Catalonia. The programme provides information on the social and cultural situation of Catalonia, guidance on life on the campus and support on other matters that may be of use during your stay at the UAB.

As part of the Welcome Programme a number of activities are organised, including International Welcome Days, an activity week for getting to know each other as well as the university community and day trips during the year.

Additionally the ETC team offers informal language learning like the Tandem or Mentor programme. You can also go to office R-105 in the Students Building - ETC.

① 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.

① More information:

<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/international-students/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.

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 three 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 is a temporary permit that permits you to stay in the country for the period of your studies. 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.

Students and lecturers from outside the European Economic Area should find out if there is an agreement between the social security in their country and that in Spain. If there is an agreement, you should request the relevant document from the health authorities in your country. This document will entitle you to medical care in Spain.

All other students and lecturers should take out private medical insurance for the duration of their stay at the UAB. 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).

📄 More information:

<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/international-students/legal-procedures/non-eu-students/residence-card-renewal-1266477280724.html>

📄 More information:

Visit 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

Opening times: 9.30am to 3 pm

Summer opening times: July and August 9.30am to 3 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 go to the IWP for assistance with the application process. **NIE First application: National Police station in the town or district where you are registered.**

TIE RENEWAL

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

<http://www.mpt.es>

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

WORK AUTHORIZATION

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

http://www.oficinadetreball.cat/socweb/opencms/socweb_ca/ciudadans/cita_previa_estrangers.html

RETURN PERMIT

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

You must book an appointment online at:

<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). The card makes visiting a state-run hospital, doctor's surgery or dental practice in European countries easier and means you will be treated in the same way as someone who lives in that country.

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 you are from outside the European Union you should check whether there is an agreement for healthcare between the social security of your country and of Spain.

If there is such an agreement, you should submit the necessary documents in your country so that you can have free access to Spanish public healthcare.

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.

More information:

uab.movilidadadin@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.

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

www.vilauniversitaria.com

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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, guia, 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.loquo.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

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. Students can write their projects and coursework and take their exams in either Catalan or Spanish, and in some cases also in English.

① More information:

<http://www.uab.es/servei-llengues>

<http://www.uab.es/> (Mobility and Exchange link)

LEARNING LANGUAGES

At the UAB you can learn languages and improve your language skills. The Language Service – UAB Idiomes has more than twenty-five years' experience in language teaching at the University. There are courses designed to help you improve and extend your use of languages. There are also official certificates for each level and a translation and language consultancy service is offered.

In addition to its headquarters on the Bellaterra campus, there is also a centre in the UAB-Casa de la Convalascència in Barcelona. Apart from Catalan and Spanish you can also take English, French, German, Italian and Japanese. Before enrolling all students must take a level test. Language Service- UAB Idiomes courses may be recognised as credits.

CATALAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The Language Service – UAB Idiomes offers Catalan language courses for newly arrived students. These courses enable students to understand written and spoken Catalan and to begin to speak and write it. They are entirely subsidised by the UAB and recognised as open credits.

You can consult the conditions for course subsidies for each level, as well as credit recognition, timetables and levels on the Language Service website.

To complement these courses the Language Service offers a Centre for Independent Language Learning and a series of activities and support resources for knowledge of Catalan language and culture: a resource centre for independent learning, the opportunity to receive support, practice the language and find out about the culture and traditions with a fellow UAB student, the opportunity to take part in a language exchange through the language exchange website, etc.

① 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.ciencias@uab.cat

Biosciences

Tel.: 93 581 37 07

intercanvis.biociencias@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

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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

crisrina@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

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 airlines 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.

① 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.

① 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.

① 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.



2. Getting to the UAB campus

There are several ways of getting to 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.

① 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.

① 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 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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3. Bellaterra campus map

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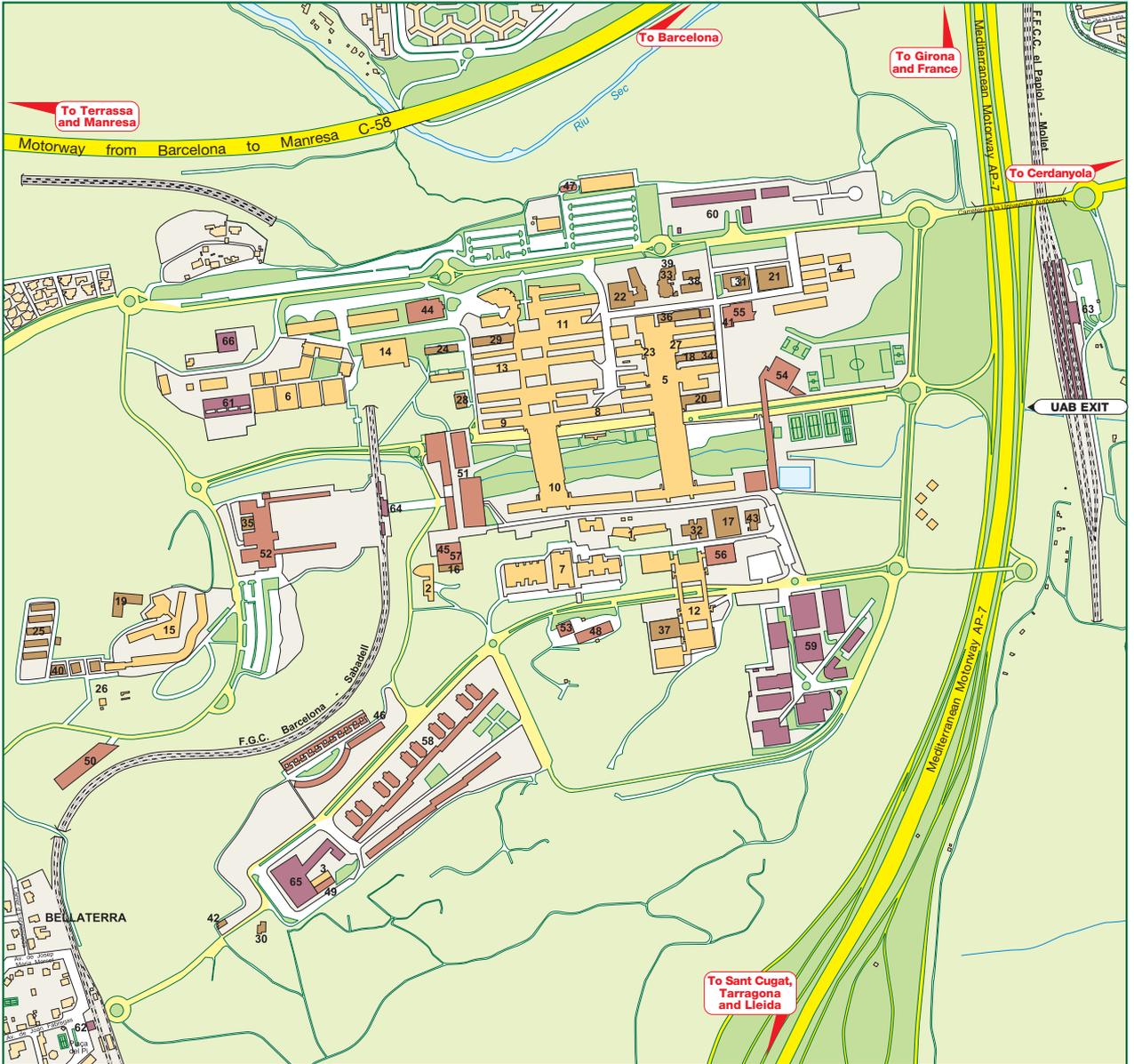
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www.univ.mecd.es

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Citizen Advice Office (OAC) Barcelona

www.bcn.cat/novaciudadania/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_tri_pa_eng.pdf.

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