10 reasons for choosing the UAB
A 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.

In addition, it also offers a wide range of subjects in English, double degrees, work placements, international mobility, and a long list of other advantages which attracts motivated, talented students from near and far.

Unique in Catalonia

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

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.

- UAB Bachelor's Degrees
- Official Master's Degrees
- UAB-specific Master's Degrees and Graduate Diplomas
- PhD programmes
- UAB Barcelona Summer School
- Pregrados Duales

Do you already have the Guide to Aids and Grants? (in Spanish)
The UAB occupies prominent positions in Spain, the European Union and worldwide in some of the most prestigious university rankings.

- 5th university in Europe
  - 12th worldwide
  - Ranking QS Top 50 Under 50 2018

- 2nd university in Spain
  - 145th worldwide
  - Ranking Times Higher Education 2019

- 5th university in Spain
  - 301-400 worldwide
  - Ranking ARWU (Shangai) 2018
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.

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

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A privileged environment

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.

Nature itineraries, paths and walks around campus

The campus offers two nature itineraries: Can Magrans and Can Domènec. Both are signalled paths and run through the most unique areas of the campus. The routes allow the community to discover the most important agroforestry landscapes and animal and plant species of the area.

The network of walks at the UAB is formed by six paths running through three small valleys which make up a large part of the campus.

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

The campus is well communicated and easy to reach by train, bus, car and bicycle.

Everyday, members of the UAB arrive in one of the 12 interurban bus lines, with 4 more lines weekly which connect the campus with a large part of the country.

How to reach the UAB?
Choose one option for more information:

- On foot
- By train
- By bike
- By car/motorbike
- By bus
- Accessibility

Within the campus

To move around on campus, walking is the easiest and most pleasant option. Nevertheless, there are 5 free bus lines which help members move all around the campus and reach the nearby train stations.

The UAB-Bus app allows users to know in real time where buses are and the location of the nearest bus stop.

Number of RENFE, FGC and ATM zones at the UAB campus
5. Connected with the professional world

External work placements included in bachelor’s degrees

Helping graduates enter the labour market is one of the main objectives of the UAB. 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 extra curricular work placements, job offers, professional mobility abroad and support to entrepreneurs.

Entrepreneurship and new ideas

The UAB encourages the incorporation of innovative initiatives into its study programmes with the aim of creating new professional profiles which can meet the needs of an evolving labour market.

The UAB Empren network offers UAB students and graduates with innovative ideas support and assessment in order to help them develop their ideas and turn them into reality.

UABEmpren

Spin-off companies and EBT

Servei d'Occupabilitat UAB

UAB-CIE Sphere

Do you already have the Guide to Work Placements and Employability? (in spanish)
A world of languages

The international outlook of the UAB is reflected in its broad offer of undergraduate optional subjects in English. It is also the Catalan university which has the greatest number of full academic programmes in English: 4 bachelor's degrees and over 40 master's degrees.

At the UAB Languages you can learn Catalan, Spanish, English, German, French, Italian, Chinese, Arabic, Korean, Japanese, Greek, Hebrew, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish and many more languages.

International mobility

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.

Consult the mobility map

Do you already have the Guide to Mobility and Exchange Programmes? (in spanish)

The UAB, a melting pot of cultures

The UAB campus provides a framework for intercultural coexistence, where different university realities and cultures from around the globe can be seen side by side.

The Mentor programme puts into contact international students staying at the UAB with locals. It is a good way to encourage cultural exchanges and practice languages, while meeting new people.

Starting in your second year at the UAB do not hesitate to participate as a mentor, it is a very enriching experience!
One of the distinctive elements of excellence of the UAB is the close relationship between its teaching and research activities.

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

Striving to conduct cutting-edge research

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.

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337 research groups (2017)

57 departments

22 study and research centres

7 UAB research institutes

15 UAB-affiliated research institutes
8. Healthy, sustainable and supportive

A healthy and sustainable campus

The Campus SIS project includes 70 actions aimed at improving 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.

In this sense, the UAB leads the Green Metric 2016 ranking as the top university in Spain and the 14th worldwide.

Volunteering

The UAB is a supportive and committed university.

The Solidarity Autonomous Foundation 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.

Functional diversity

The PIUNE offers disabled students guidance and technical and technological support catered to their specific needs throughout the duration of their studies and entrance into the labour market through its Impuls Programme.

It also provides assessment to future students and coordinates information sessions and guided visits prior to their enrolment.
9. A campus to study and live in

The UAB libraries altogether have 4,661 reading and group work places. 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.

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

All the UAB campus is equipped with WiFi.

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.

Feel at home at the Vila

The UAB is one of the few universities in Spain in which people can learn, teach, conduct research, and also live.

The Vila Universitària offers more than 600 apartments, with room for 2,100 students. At the moment, 700 of its residents come from outside of Europe.

Choose your apartment

Sports

The campus includes a variety of sports facilities and one of the most complete university sports halls in Barcelona, the UAB’s Physical Activity Service.

The SAF offers over one hundred supervised activities each week: aerobics, zumba, aqua fitness, pilates, yoga, basketball, football, volley ball, capoeira, personal defence classes, rock climbing, paddle tennis, tennis, swimming, water polo, laugh therapy, etc.
Its cultural and artistic life is one of the identity traits of the UAB

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.

At the Community Involvement Unit, students can participate in different parts of its broad associative infrastructure, as well as through institutional channels to have their voice heard in the governance and management of the university. They can also form part of the university debate team.

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.

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.
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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