

UAB Barcelona Summer School Guidelines

The UAB Barcelona Summer School program offers undergraduate courses across the Sciences, Biosciences, Health Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Social and Legal Sciences, and Engineering. The program runs from late June to early August, following the conclusion of the regular academic year. Most courses are taught in English, and students can earn 6 or 12 ECTS credits over two three-week periods.

First Period of UAB Barcelona Summer School 2026 (4008/8)

The first period will take place from June 22 to July 10, 2026. Students may select 1 course from the [first-period courses](#).

Second Period of UAB Barcelona Summer School 2026 (4019/8)

The second period will take place from July 13 to July 30, 2026. Students may select 1 course from the [second-period courses](#).

Class Schedule

Classes are held from Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **It is not allowed to take 2 courses in the same period.**

Pre-registration and Enrolment Calendar

Pre-registration for courses can be completed during one of three designated periods to help the administrative team manage your registrations. After you submit your application, we will notify you regarding your admission status. Once you receive your admission notification, you can enroll in your chosen course

- **The first round of pre-registration** will be open from **February 16 to March 15**.
Enrollment must be completed by **March 22**.
The first round is exclusively for students who are **not enrolled at UAB**.
- **The second round of pre-registration** will take place from **March 23 to April 19**.
Enrollment must be completed by **April 26**.
This round is also only for students who are **not enrolled at UAB**.
- **The third round of pre-registration** will be available from **April 27 to May 24**.
Enrollment must be completed by **May 31**.
The third round is open to **both UAB and non-UAB students**.

Fees

The course fee (6 ECTS) is €955 for non-UAB students and €225 for UAB students.

- An early bird discount is available: non-UAB students (both international and national) who make their tuition payments before **May 4** will receive a 20% discount, resulting in a fee of € 764 per course (6 ECTS).

How Does the Refund Policy Work?

The refund will only be issued for circumstances beyond the student's control, such as visa rejections or the student's inability to participate in the course. Documentation will be required to support the course cancellation.

Valid cancellation reasons:

1. Closure of national borders.
2. Unexpected visa rejection.
3. Death of a close relative (only applicable to a parent, child, or sibling).
4. Medical certificate from a doctor confirming that a student is unable to travel.
5. New pandemic restrictions affecting in-person courses.
6. The UAB cancels a course, and the student chooses not to enroll in alternative subjects.

Documentation will be required to support all these reasons.

Requirements for All Students

All Summer School students must attend at least **80% of classes** to receive their transcript of records; otherwise, they will not obtain any transcript from UAB.

Requirements for UAB Students

- Credits earned during Summer School can be counted as optional credits towards your degree. While a numerical grade will be recorded on your transcripts, your academic record will only display "PASS" ("APTO"/"APTE"). At UAB, this qualification does not impact the overall average grade on your academic record.
- Students cannot enroll in courses that are part of their degree program. Please review the list of incompatible courses. **Please note that the information displayed in the table on our website is for informational purposes only. It is the student's responsibility to confirm the course's compatibility in the Gestió Acadèmica of the relevant faculty.**
- Students are expected to have a strong command of the working language, which is primarily English. (A limited number of courses are available in Spanish.)
- If you are a first-year undergraduate student, you should have completed at least 50% of your first-year courses.
- If you are a postgraduate student, you may take any course, but please note that it cannot be included on your transcript.

Requirements for Non-UAB Students

- To participate in the course, you should have a good understanding of English, with a recommended minimum proficiency of B1, although a B2 level is preferred.
- Additionally, it is mandatory for EU residents to possess an EU Health Card (EHIC), while non-EU residents must have private medical insurance. If you do not have the required documentation, you will not be permitted to attend the course. For further details, please refer to the section titled "Mandatory Documentation After Enrollment."

Mandatory documentation for all students during enrollment

- A scanned copy of your university **enrollment certificate for the current academic year in PDF format**. Students from UAB also must upload this document. *Please note that Apple/iPhone formats such as HEIC, HEIF, HEVC, or Pages are not accepted.*
- A copy of your valid (i.e., one that has not expired) passport or DNI (National Identity Document).

Mandatory documentation for non-residents in Spain after enrollment

- If you are a **non-resident of Spain**, you must provide a copy of your travel health insurance before the course begins.
 - If you are **a member of the EU**, please send us your scanned European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).
 - If you hold **dual nationality** with an EU country, ensure you are eligible for the EHIC.
 - If you are not an EU member, even if you reside in Spain, you must provide travel health insurance that meets the requirements outlined in this [link](#).

This document can be uploaded to your enrolment profile after you receive the acceptance email. To upload this document, you should follow these steps:

1. Please go to <https://sia.uab.es/>
2. Click on "Students on Other Programmes" located at the upper right corner of the screen.
3. Select "Pre-registration to the UAB Barcelona Summer School ... with Identification Number NIU"
4. If you need, you can recover your password [here](#), with your NIU and personal email address.

Payment Information

After you enroll in your chosen course, you can proceed with the payment. If you cannot pay immediately, please note that payment must be completed **within 7 days of enrollment**. During this period, you will receive a reminder. If payment is not received within the specified timeframe, unfortunately, your enrollment will be cancelled. **If you made your payment by bank transfer, please email us a payment confirmation.**

In order to proceed with the payment:

1. Please go to <https://sia.uab.es/>
2. Click on "Students on Other Programmes" located at the upper right corner of the screen.
3. In "Payments" select "Payments pending by POS terminal"
4. Enter with your **NIU and Password**
5. Pay for the UAB Summer School Course (*1st period 4008/8 or 2nd period 4019/8*)

Course Incompatibilities for UAB Students

- UAB undergraduate students are allowed to enroll in up to 12 ECTS credits, which is equivalent to two courses (one per academic period). These credits can be counted as optional credits toward their degree. However, students may not enroll in courses that are part of their own degree program's curriculum. Before enrolling, students should check to see if the course is already included in their degree syllabus.
- See the possible incompatibilities [here](#).
- **Please note that the information displayed in the table on our website is for informational purposes only. It is the student's responsibility to confirm the course's compatibility in the Gestió Acadèmica of the relevant faculty.**

What happens if the course I want to select is no longer available?

To secure your spot at the UAB Barcelona Summer School, please select an alternative course that interests you. If you are unable to find another course to choose from, please reach out to us at summer@uab.cat, and we will place you on the waiting list.

Welcome session.

On the first day of class, you are required to attend the Welcome Session. During this session, you will receive important information regarding the UAB Barcelona Summer School. Attendance is mandatory. The specific start time and location will be provided to you one week before your course begins. The session will take place at the UAB Campus in Bellaterra. For directions to the UAB Campus, please check [here](#).

How to get to the UAB Campus & Vila Universitària

You can plan your route [here](#).

If you are staying at the Vila Universitària, you can find out how to get there at the following [Vila Universitària website](#).

Change of courses

Course changes will only be considered under extreme circumstances. Please read the course content carefully to ensure it aligns with your interests and needs before making your choice. Once you have enrolled, the organization team is not obligated to make any changes.

Important Notice on Course Suitability and Activities:

Some Summer School courses are designed for students with prior academic background in a specific discipline and may be unsuitable for participants without that preparation.

In addition, certain courses include discipline-standard practical activities (for example, laboratory work with biological specimens, dissections, use of clinical or forensic material, field sampling, or other hands-on procedures) that may be unfamiliar or unsettling for some participants.

Students are responsible for reading the course descriptor carefully and ensuring (i) that they meet any stated academic expectations or prerequisites, and (ii) that they are comfortable participating in the methods and activities described.

If you are unsure about suitability, please contact the course lecturer(s) before enrolling.

How to enter UAB Virtual Campus (Moodle)

1. Please go to <https://sia.uab.es/>
2. Click on "Students on Other Programmes" located at the upper right corner of the screen.
3. In "Services," select "Virtual Campus UAB."
4. Log in with your UAB email.
5. Add your password
6. You will receive a message to your phone (the one you added in our system in the registration process).

How can you retrieve your password?

1. Enter [here](#) and select "Get a password". You add your NIU.
2. Add your personal email.
3. You will receive an email containing your password and additional information.
4. The information you receive should be added after entering your email on the website
5. Fill all the fields.
6. Now you should be able to enter the Virtual Campus (Moodle)

Recommendations for general behavior during class

To maximize your success and benefit from the UAB Barcelona Summer School, we highly recommend following these guidelines:

1. **Punctuality:** Please arrive on time for class. While being late occasionally is acceptable due to unforeseen circumstances, continuous tardiness will affect your grades.
2. **Attendance Notifications:** If you cannot attend a class, contact your professor directly via email. Be sure to explain the reason for your absence and, if possible, include documentation as proof.
3. **Eating Policy:** Eating during class is not allowed; however, there will be designated breaks for you to have snacks or meals.
4. **Do not move the furniture during class unless you have received permission from the professor.** If you do move any furniture, please return it to its original arrangement once class is over.

Grades

Professors are responsible for the grading system. If you have any questions about the grading process and your final grades, please contact your professors directly.

Academic transcripts

Your official academic transcript, which includes the final grade for your UAB Barcelona Summer School course, will be sent out between **September 10 and September 30**. Each course will come with a separate certificate. Please note that requesting additional copies of the transcript will incur a fee.