

## Accommodation

**UAB Idiomes Barcelona** offers accommodation through the university's accommodation service to any student enrolled in our Spanish courses, *Vila Universitària*.

See below for a description of the different options. To receive a quote or to make a reservation for any of the described accommodation types, please contact Vila Universitària at [offcampus@vilauniversitaria.com](mailto:offcampus@vilauniversitaria.com) or phone no. +34 93 581 70 04.

In case you are new student and trying to find an accommodation in Barcelona city, our service of accommodation could provide you a great place to stay.

If you're not a new student but still looking for somewhere to stay or looking to upgrade your accommodation or find new flatmates, we can help you too.

We have a wide range of accommodation options and most students find that we have an accommodation solution to suit their needs.

The place to look for depends on who you are and what you want out of your academic life. We have plenty of nice options in Barcelona. Each option offers different advantages.

Here are a couple of pointers to help you choose the best accommodation.

### Accommodation in the city

#### **Selected host families**

Students who prefer to get closer to the Spanish culture and way of life are recommended to select a Spanish Host Family for accommodation. In a Host Family you will live as a member of the family. This is also a good way to learn more about the Spanish culture and students create a close relationship with their family. Students who choose a Spanish Host Family will have their own room and house key and can come and leave as they want.

We offer accommodation in a single room with breakfast and dinner included. If you have any special requirements that need to be taken into consideration for your Host Family please let me know. We can give a brief description about the host family (occupation, children, pets, smoker/non-smoker).

All our Host Families are carefully chosen and very friendly. They have considerable experience in hosting students. Living with a Spanish Host Family is a great opportunity to make sure that your Spanish improves rapidly as most families in Spain rarely speak other languages besides Spanish.

All apartments we use are located within a 5 to 20 minute walk or by metro to our university.

#### **Shared apartments**

##### **a) Student apartments**

- 2 to 7 bedroom flats
- less than 20 minutes from our school
- shared use of kitchen, lounge and bathroom with other students
- usually available for a minimum of 4 weeks rental throughout the year
- All the rooms are under request
- In order to book a room it is required to pay a deposit.
- the deposit is returned to the student on completion of the full rental period
- sheets and towels are provided

##### **b) Private apartments (shared with owner) with access to a kitchen**

- 2 to 5 bedroom flats
- all located within 20 minutes travelling time from our school

- shared use of kitchen, lounge and bathroom with other students
- available for minimum of 2 weeks rental
- All the rooms are under request
- In order to book a room it is required to pay a deposit.
- the deposit is returned to the student on completion of the full rental period
- sheets and towels are provided

## **Student residences**

### **Àgora BCN Residence**

Àgora BCN is an intercultural space for studying and living together, located 20 minutes from our school by bus/metro. Rooms are very comfortable, with natural light, bathroom, work area and internet connection. Bed & Breakfast or Half board accommodation.

For more information, visit [www.agorabcn.com](http://www.agorabcn.com).

### **Melon District**

Melon District is a new model of residence hall for students with single and twin rooms with private bathroom, a shared cooking lounge to cook, relate and relax, and at the roof a pool and solarium to enjoy the Barcelona weather. The following services are available: internet connection, launderette, and 24-hour reception. You can book for a long stay or just for a night.

For more information, please visit [www.melondistrict.com](http://www.melondistrict.com).

### *Accommodation on Campus*

The Campus of the *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (UAB) is located in Bellaterra. It is well connected by motorways and public transport network to Barcelona, only 25 km away.

### ***Vila Universitària apartments***

(Available in July and August only)

Vila Universitària is the UAB Student Residence complex on Campus, built for the '92 Olympics, and accommodating more than 2,000 guests.

**D – Apartment: 30 m<sup>2</sup>** – 1 double room (either for 2 guests or for individual use) with one bathroom, one kitchen, and full equipment with sheets, towels and kitchen utensils.

Students staying at the Vila Universitària can also use the following facilities and services:

- An open air swimming pool, a beach volleyball field and a football field, available exclusively to the guests
- The University Sport Centre (SAF), paying a small monthly extra charge
- The University shopping centre (Plaça Cívica)
- Restaurant, internet facilities, supermarket, and many other services

## Airport pick up service

UAB Idiomes Barcelona provides a transfer service to and from Barcelona Airport, or to and from Sants railway station in Barcelona.

### Airport Transfers

Airport to Barcelona city: 35 € (one way, maximum occupancy 3/4 people)

Airport to Vila Universitària (UAB Campus): 52 € (one way)

To receive a quote or to make a reservation, please contact:

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## Other services

### UAB Idiomes Barcelona also offers:

- **Exchanges with local students** that are interested in meeting foreign students and “exchanging” languages in a relaxed and informal way.
- **Tailor-made programmes** for groups which combine Spanish classes, special interest courses and excursions. Groups study in our established intensive courses or follow a special programme. The language classes can be complemented by seminars and excursions.
- **Excursions:** We can organize visits for groups. Barcelona’s privileged location on the Mediterranean means that many interesting destinations are within a few hours’ reach.

### Optional insurance

We strongly recommend that students arrange adequate personal insurance for travel, illness, accidents or loss of personal property. UAB Idiomes Barcelona has negotiated a comprehensive insurance package with Europ Assistance that takes effect from the moment you arrive in Spain until departure. Please ask us for further details.

#### Insurance (GDS-Europ Assistance)

Up to 1 month      55 €

Up to 3 months    145 €

Up to 6 months    265 €

Up to 1 year        500 €

For more information, please contact us at:

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