



# 10 Basic questions about studying at UAB

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# 1 What should I do if I want to enrol in a UAB undergraduate degree?

Undergraduate studies are made up of a total of 240 ECTS credits and normally last four years. To be admitted to these studies international students from non-European Union countries must first validate their secondary school certificate and pass an entrance exam before enrolling in university.

You can also enrol if you have begun your university studies in your home country. Please contact UAB for more information on this process.

[www.uab.es/information-service](http://www.uab.es/information-service)  
[Informacio@uab.es](mailto:Informacio@uab.es)  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 11 11

# 2 What should I do if I want to enrol in a UAB postgraduate degree?

Choose the studies you are interested in at [www.uab.es/postgraduate](http://www.uab.es/postgraduate) and make sure you meet all requirements.

To apply for a master's degree, doctoral programme or specialisation course please contact the coordinator of the programme.

The pre-registration period for postgraduate programmes normally begins at the start of the year and ends in June/July.

<http://postgrado.uab.es/blog>  
[www.uab.es/postgraduate](http://www.uab.es/postgraduate)  
[ep.info@uab.es](mailto:ep.info@uab.es)  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 40 25  
[www.uab.es/officialmasters](http://www.uab.es/officialmasters)  
[masters.officials@uab.es](mailto:masters.officials@uab.es)  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 48 48

# 3 Basic documents needed to enrol in a postgraduate programme: cover letter and admission letter

Cover letters are a great way of explaining the reasons why you are interested in enrolling in a programme. Use it to tell us more about yourself and your likes and interests.

You will need the admission letter to apply for your visa and when applying for the majority of study grants. The admission letter can be applied for through the programme coordinator. A pre-registration letter may also be sent to you depending on the dates on which you pre-register in a programme.

# 4 How much does a postgraduate programme cost?

The average price for a master's degree (approximately 60 ECTS credits) may range from 4,000 to 5,000 euros. Postgraduate courses (approximately 30 ECTS credits) may range from 2,000 to 3,000 euros.

The price of doctoral programmes depends on how many credits you will need to enrol in to carry out your thesis.

# 5 Does UAB offer Exchange programmes?

UAB has agreements with universities from around the world for student exchanges. Through such agreements, both institutions guarantee they will officially recognise studies taken at the partner university. Exchanges may not last longer than one academic year and under no circumstances is it possible to earn an official diploma or complete a degree at the destination university.

Exchange programmes  
[erasmus@uab.cat](mailto:erasmus@uab.cat)  
[sicue.seneca@uab.cat](mailto:sicue.seneca@uab.cat)  
[internacional.propi@uab.cat](mailto:internacional.propi@uab.cat)  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 3155

# 6 Is there and International students meeting point?

Yes, it's called the International Welcome Point (IWP). UAB provides international students with a meeting point and information service where you will be assisted.

International Welcome Point  
[International.welcome.point@uab.es](mailto:International.welcome.point@uab.es)  
Tel. (+ 34) 93 581 22 10

# 7 Where can I get help on applying for a student visa?

You can contact the International Welcome Point (IWP). Staff members will help you with all visa procedures. Remember that all students coming to study in Spain must obtain a Type D Student visa before leaving their home country.

# 8 Where can I ask about accommodation?

If you are interested in living on campus please contact the UAB Information Point. There are plenty of other options off campus such as rooms or flats to let with other students. Our university village (Vila Universitària) is located strategically on campus and offers comfortable accommodation for students.

UAB general information office  
[www.uab.es/information-service](http://www.uab.es/information-service)  
[Informacio@uab.es](mailto:Informacio@uab.es)  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 11 11  
[www.uab.es/vilauniversitaria](http://www.uab.es/vilauniversitaria)

# 9 How much does it cost to live in Barcelona?

You will need to bear in mind the expenses you may have and adapt your budget accordingly. The basic expenses of living in Barcelona include rent, food, transport and leisure and can vary from 700 to 1,000 euros per month.

# 10 Where can I apply for UAB grants?

UAB offers different types of grants according to the studies in which you enrol.

Predoctoral grants are offered by each UAB department for staff in training. Trainee research staff is incorporated into doctoral or official master's programmes for the purpose of writing their doctoral theses.

Postdoctoral grants consist in research placements in different departments and institutes for research staff in training. Please consult the different options and admission requirements for the programme you are interested in.

[www.uab.es/predoctoral-grants](http://www.uab.es/predoctoral-grants)  
[www.uab.es/postdoctoral-grants](http://www.uab.es/postdoctoral-grants)

## Contact us at UAB:

**UAB Information Service office**  
[www.uab.es/information-service](http://www.uab.es/information-service)  
Informacio@uab.es  
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**Information on official master's degrees**  
[www.uab.es/officialmasters](http://www.uab.es/officialmasters)  
masters.oficials@uab.es  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 48 48

**Graduate school**  
[www.uab.es/postgraduate](http://www.uab.es/postgraduate)  
<http://postgrado.uab.es/blog/>  
ep.info@uab.es  
Tel. (+34) 93 581 40 25

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International.welcome.point@uab.es  
Tel. (+ 34) 93 581 22 10

**Exchange programmes**  
erasmus@uab.cat  
sicue.seneca@uab.cat  
internacional.propi@uab.cat  
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## UAB useful links

**UAB general website**  
[www.uab.es](http://www.uab.es)

**Postgraduate programmes**  
[www.uab.es/postgraduate](http://www.uab.es/postgraduate)

**International students**  
[www.uab.es/international-students](http://www.uab.es/international-students)

**Predocctoral and postdoctoral grants**  
[www.uab.es/predocctoral-grants](http://www.uab.es/predocctoral-grants)  
[www.uab.es/postdoctoral-grants](http://www.uab.es/postdoctoral-grants)

**Undergraduate studies**  
[www.uab.es/grados](http://www.uab.es/grados)

**Official master's degrees**  
[www.uab.es/officialmasters](http://www.uab.es/officialmasters)

**On campus accommodation**  
[www.uab.es/vilauniversitaria](http://www.uab.es/vilauniversitaria)

**Mobility and transport**  
[www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/  
home-1273127135994.html](http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/home-1273127135994.html)

**Campus of International Excellence**  
[www.uab.es/cei](http://www.uab.es/cei)

**Libraries**  
[www.uab.es/libraries](http://www.uab.es/libraries)

**Language service**  
<http://www.uab.es/language-courses>,  
[www.uab.es/uab-languages](http://www.uab.es/uab-languages)

**Sports facilities**  
<http://saf.uab.cat/>

## Other useful links

**Website of the Barcelona City Council**  
<http://www.bcn.es/english/ihome.htm>

**Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation**  
[http://www.maec.es/en/Home/  
Paginas/HomeEn.aspx](http://www.maec.es/en/Home/Paginas/HomeEn.aspx)

**Website of the Government of Catalonia (Universities)**  
[http://www.gencat.cat/temes/eng/  
universitats.htm](http://www.gencat.cat/temes/eng/universitats.htm)

**Website of the Ministry of Education:**  
<http://www.educacion.es/>

**Website of the Spanish National University of Distance Education (UNED)**  
[www.uned.es](http://www.uned.es)