

OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- I'm an exchange student and I want to come home, but I'll carry on with my studies at my destination university online.

You can interrupt your exchange stay and can opt to continue with the online courses at your destination university, using that university's assessment mechanisms.

Regarding the Erasmus+ programme, the European Commission has ruled that online delivery of courses can be treated as equivalent to on-site delivery. For this reason, under the consideration of force majeure, you will get your Erasmus+ grant for the actual period of the activity carried out, which you will need to accredit. As soon as we receive further instructions from the National Erasmus Agency, we will tell you which documents you will need to submit.

If you are on the SICUE programme or the UAB Exchange Programme, the UAB will also recognise your online mobility courses for credit purposes and you will get the whole amount of your grant under the terms of the grant call.

If you continue taking your subjects with the destination university in online format you will not have to send us a certificate of stay with departure date until you finish your course.

- I'm an exchange student and I want to come home but I cannot, or do not wish to, carry on studying at my destination university online.

If your destination university has closed and does not offer any online teaching and assessment procedures, you can withdraw from your mobility and come home.

In the current emergency, you can still withdraw even if your destination university does offer any of the above procedures.

The UAB will allow you to rejoin for the second semester if you notify your withdrawal before 3 April. Contact your exchange office: [Exchange offices](#)

If you are an Erasmus+ student, you can be paid the part of the grant that corresponds to the time studied in mobility, after submitting the certificate of stay. If your mobility stay has involved any special expenses (advances on rent, return flights, etc.), keep the receipts so that we can submit them to the National Erasmus Agency (SEPIE) for possible reimbursement.

There is no guarantee these expenses will be covered but, in the case of mobilities that are cancelled or are still ongoing without having been completed, expenses may be justified in terms of force majeure. The amount of funding set out in your Grant Agreement may not be exceeded in any circumstances.

If you are a student on the UAB Exchange Programme and you have a UAB grant, you will receive the whole grant if you have had to interrupt your stay for reasons of force majeure. If you have been awarded a Banco Santander grant, you will not have to return it, as the criterion of force majeure is applied.

- I'm an exchange student but I haven't started my mobility yet.

If you are an Erasmus+ student and you have made a payment (for travel, accommodation, insurance, etc.), for a mobility that is finally not taking place, keep the receipts so that we can submit them to the National Erasmus Agency (SEPIE) for possible reimbursement.

There is no guarantee these expenses will be covered but, in the case of mobilities that are cancelled or are still ongoing without having been completed, expenses may be justified for reasons of force majeure. The amount of funding set out in your Grant Agreement may not be exceeded in any circumstances.

If you are a UAB Exchange Programme student and you have not started the mobility but have made a payment (for travel, accommodation, insurance, etc.), keep the receipts so that we can submit them for possible reimbursement.

- I'm an exchange student for the next academic year. Should I continue with the paperwork?

Yes, you can continue with the paperwork. At the UAB's Area of International Relations (ARI) and faculty Exchange Offices, we are working to maintain the schedules as established.

The ARI is making designations at the destination universities within the established timeframe.

In the case of UAB Exchange Programme students, we have contacted the destination universities (which usually ask for documents in paper format) to ask them to accept online delivery while the confinement lasts.

INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Is UAB providing online options for students?

Instructions and methodologies have been established to enable teaching staff to replace on-site academic activity with online activities.

- I'm an international Exchange Student and I wish to go back home. Can I also follow the classes online?

Your coordinator at the UAB or at your home university can help you take the best decision for your study programme. If you wish to travel home, you will be able to follow your current UAB classes from there and finish your mobility online

- In the event of re-opening the classes, would I be able to finish the academic year online from my home country?

At present, it looks like all courses will finish the academic year online.

- I'm an international exchange student and at the moment I wish to stay. Would I be able to finish my courses online?

Yes, instructions and methodologies have been established to enable teaching staff to replace on-site academic activity with online activities.

- I'm an international exchange student and I want to go home, but I can't find transportation. What should I do?

You should contact your embassy to get help.