



Fact Sheet 2026/27

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International Relations Office

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Erasmus+ Programme

Partners & students contact: erasmus@uab.cat // +34 93 586 8499 / +34 93 581 3155

Incoming teachers & staff: erasmus.staff@uab.cat // +34 581 3780

Agreements: [Exchange Offices](#) at the Faculties

Erasmus+ Third Countries: erasmus.ka171@uab.cat // +34 581 8256

UAB Exchange Programme

Partners & students contact: uab.exchange.programme@uab.cat // +34 93 586 8499

Agreements (non-Erasmus): internacional.pr@uab.cat // +34 93 581 4252

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First semester:

- Starting: 9 September 2026
- Ending date: 5 February 2027

Second semester:

- Starting: 8 February 2027
- Ending: 2 July 2027

Holiday breaks:

- Christmas: 23 December - 6 January
- Easter: 22-29 March 2027

Tentative dates. The official Academic Calendar will be available [here](#) around May.

Certificates of attendance won't be signed beyond these official dates.

EXCHANGE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An **official nomination** from the home university is needed in order to be accepted as an exchange student. Only nominations corresponding to the **study areas** indicated on the signed agreement will be accepted. Additionally, nominated students need to have the appropriate academic background and follow similar studies in their home university in order to be accepted.

Nominations must be done via the online form that will be sent to partners by e-mail. Please, **do not nominate Phd level or Traineeship** students through this form.

After nomination, students will be contacted by our office with instructions to register and complete an application at: sia.uab.es > Mobility and Exchanges > Incoming exchange students

The selection of subjects is done later. The Exchange Office at the host faculty or school will contact students directly. Any issues related to Learning Agreements should be addressed to the Exchange Offices.

NOMINATION & APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOMINATION (by home university)	First semester or whole year	15 February - 1 May
	Second semester	15 September - 1 November
APPLICATION (by the student)	First semester or whole year	15 February - 15 May
	Second semester	15 September - 15 November
STUDENTS APPLYING TO FACULTY OF MEDICINE (for Medicine or Nursing)*	All exchange periods	Nomination and application only allowed during the first period: 15 February - 15 May
STUDENTS APPLYING TO ESCOLA MASSANA* (portfolio and additional documents)	All exchange periods	Nomination and application only allowed during the first period: 15 February - 20 April

* **Nominations for the Faculty of Medicine or Escola Massana** must be submitted during the first period, even if the students wish to apply for the second semester. Students will have to apply within the first period too.

ACADEMIC OFFER

General degree offer: Bachelors - Masters - PhD, Faculties & Schools

The availability of subjects must always be confirmed with the Exchange Office at the host faculty or school.

Not all the subjects will be offered or opened to exchange students. Exchange students must check the specific information for incoming students at each faculty or school. Check the requirements on the next page.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Lectures are **mainly taught in Catalan or Spanish**. There are subjects taught in English too. The language of instruction or any prerequisites are published in the Study guide of each subject.

For subjects offered in Catalan language, exams can usually be answered in Spanish or Catalan. Only the exams of the subjects taught in English can be answered in English if previously agreed with the lecturer.

You can read about internal regulations related to languages in the **Step 4 Language information and other requirements**.

Check the **specific language requirements at each faculty or school** on the next page.

Catalan and Spanish Language Courses

Exchange students have the right to enrol on an **Initial-level Catalan** course free of charge. Additional Catalan courses and all Spanish courses are also available and subsidised*. **In-person enrolment only**. Limited spaces. No reservation by phone or email is accepted.

[UAB Languages Campus](#) | [Catalan Courses & Spanish Courses](#)

**Exchange students accepted at the affiliated schools cannot benefit from these advantages.*

Before your arrival at UAB you can discover Catalan Language in the EU academy academy.europa.eu/courses/discover-catalan.

Other courses, materials and resources to learn Catalan language can be found [here](#).

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Please check **NEW LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS!**

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Bioscience:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Communication:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Economics and Business:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Education:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Law:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Political Science and Sociology:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Psychology and Speech Therapy:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Science:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Translation and Interpreting:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Faculty of Medicine:** Information and requirements for [Medicine](#), [Nursing](#), [Physiotherapy](#).
- **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **School of Engineering:** [Information and requirements](#)

Member centres and affiliated university schools

- **FUABFormació School (Tourism and Hotel Management):** [Information and requirements](#)
- **FUABFormació School (Prevention, Safety and Security):** [Information and requirements](#)
- **EINA School and Art Design:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **EUIT Centre for University Studies:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **EUSS Salesian School of Sarrià:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Gimbernat School of Nursing and Physiotherapy:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Hospital de Sant Pau University School of Nursing:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Massana School:** [Information and requirements](#)
- **Tomàs Cerdà School of Computer Science:** [Information and requirements](#)

Important remarks

- **Minimum 50%** of the total credits must be enrolled **at the host faculty or school** at UAB, which is determined by the exchange agreement signed with the sending institution. The remaining 50% of credits can be enrolled in a different faculty, but subjects from other faculties are restricted and upon availability.
- Depending on the faculty or school, the **selection of subjects** will be done on an **online pre-enrolment platform**. If that is the case, specific instructions will be sent by the Exchange Office at the faculty or school.
- The UAB is **not connected to OLA incoming**. Do not send Learning Agreements by EWP. The Exchange Office will indicate how to proceed.
- **Admission to master's level subjects:** It is only possible to enrol in university master's subjects if the agreement between UAB and the home university includes the master's level. Moreover, **the coordinator** of the Master's degree must give the **final approval**. Exchange incoming students at a master's level can enrol a maximum of 30 ECTS.
- **Thesis:** most faculties or schools **do not accept** students who intend to prepare their **final thesis project** at UAB or do some research for it. These cases must be discussed with the Exchange Office directly.
- **PhD and Traineeship mobilities: The International Relations Area or the Exchange Offices do not deal with incoming students who wish to carry out internships in the university.** In order to carry out a period of internship at the UAB, students should agree their acceptance directly with a department, library, research center, etc. Once accepted, an agreement and a Learning agreement will have to be signed between the student, their home university and the department receiving the student.
- **Complementary insurance:** Addressed to all students enrolled at the UAB. A small fee of 4,02 € (in 2025-2026) will be required in order to take out a complementary insurance that covers accidents and civil liability. Additionally, all incoming international students, researchers and professors must have their own medical insurance covering medical expenses referring to illness, accidents and repatriation.

OTHER PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Visiting students (no agreement needed, fee paying)

- [International Tracks](mailto:international.tracks@uab.cat) - international.tracks@uab.cat - +34 93 581 4252
- [Selected Courses](mailto:study.abroad.sc@uab.cat) - study.abroad.sc@uab.cat
- [UAB Barcelona Summer School](mailto:summer@uab.cat) - summer@uab.cat

ACCOMMODATION

UAB offers **on-campus accommodation** through the student residence hall **Vila Universitària**. They also offer **off-campus accommodation** options. Students need to contact them directly:

Vila Universitària contact: +34 93 581 7004

sandra.roman@uab.cat

Off-campus accommodation contact:

offcampus@vilauniversitaria.com

For accommodation in Barcelona city: +34 93 238 9072 - info@bcu.cat

[Barcelona Centre Universitari - Barcelona Housing Service for Students](#)

MIGRATORY PROCEDURES & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

International Support Service

The ISS will help students with their **registration and visa** related procedures as well as other needs students may have when **settling into Barcelona and the UAB**.

International Support Service

+34 93 581 2210 international.support@uab.cat

Living in Barcelona

For more information regarding how to plan your stay in Barcelona, please check our **Handbook for international students**

Emergency contacts and assistance

Information about emergency and other protocols can be found [here](#). (Consular registration, harassment protocols, health insurance, etc.)

In case of emergency on campus, the campus **Security Service** must be contacted through this phone number: **+34 93 581 2525**. You can find some safety and security tips [here](#).

The European wide emergency number is the **112**.

Other Services on Campus

ESN Erasmus Student Network	ESN UAB	info@esnuab.org
Support to inclusion and students with special needs	Inclusion and Special Needs	inclusio.nese.sidi@uab.cat
Community Involvement	Dinamització Comunitària	info.participacio@uab.cat
Volunteering, social action, and cooperation	Fundació Autònoma Solidària (FAS)	fas@uab.cat
Sports Centre	Servei d'Activitat Física (SAF)	saf.usuaris@uab.cat
Cultural Activities	Cultura en viu	cultura.enviu@uab.cat
Health Service	Servei Assistencial de Salut	servei.salut@uab.cat
	Psychological Support	unitat.psicologia@uab.cat