

# UAB STUDY ABROAD BARCELONA 14/15



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**UAB**

Universitat Autònoma  
de Barcelona



# UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA

## DESCRIPTION

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona is a publicly funded university firmly committed to society, but also open to the rest of the world and determined to promote its international reputation.

The UAB is a young, dynamic institution, and is among the best academic centres in Spain, both for the quality of its teaching staff and for its excellent research.

## ACADEMIC OFFER

Currently the university offers 78 bachelor's degrees, 302 continuous training programmes, 169 master's degrees plus 85 PhD programmes. Over 43,000 students (around 2,500 international) mingle every day with the approximately 6,000 employees that make this major university work.

Research production is also a major subject at an international level. Different avant-garde research institutes are hosted at the main campus. They guarantee interaction and transfer of knowledge and allow constantly updated academic teaching.



## COOPERATION

The UAB encourages student participation in volunteering programmes, social programmes and international cooperation programmes. The university also offers 0.7% of its turnover every year to cooperation and development projects.



### CAMPUS UAB

- 1 Bellaterra Campus
- 2 Sant Pau Campus (Barcelona)
- 3 Eixample Campus (Barcelona)



# UAB CAMPUSES

## BELLATERRA CAMPUS

The UAB is spread across a large campus in Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès). It is located in a very beautiful natural setting with green, open spaces and woods.

It is situated at the nerve centre of one of the main hubs of industrial and technological development of Mediterranean Europe, very close to Barcelona.

It is one of the few purpose-built Spanish universities where the different academic, cultural and social activities happen in one place. In addition to studying, teaching and carrying out research, here people can also live on campus in the university village (halls of residence).

Apart from the centres for teaching and research, the UAB campus provides all kinds of additional services, including libraries, a

language-learning centre, its own cultural activities, sports facilities, restaurants, a health centre, bookshops and various other shops, making the campus a genuine community where studying takes place in an atmosphere of friendship and solidarity between students and teachers from around the world.

Bellaterra campus is home to the Study Abroad programme in Regular Studies and Tailor Made programmes.





## IN BARCELONA

### SANT PAU CAMPUS

The Casa Convalescència (Sant Pau Campus) is one of the buildings located within the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau grounds and constitutes one of the later works of Catalan Modernism. Located in a very quiet and central part of Barcelona, it offers everything university students may need. In 1969, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona was granted the right to use the building to carry out various academic activities, an occasion which consolidated the presence of this university in the city of Barcelona. The complex was declared a Historic Artistic Monument in 1978 and later named part of UNESCO's Cultural Heritage for Humanity in 1997.

Currently, the Casa Convalescència is the headquarters of the Fundació Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, the Doctor Robert Foundation, the Josep Laporte Library, UAB Idiomes Barcelona, the delegation of the UAB Institute of Education, and the Barcelona headquarters of the School for Doctoral Studies and CPD.

At the UAB-Casa Convalescència, continuing education courses are offered as well as courses in modern languages. All these are part of the Pre-Established Study Abroad Programme of the UAB. Also available are masters programmes, seminars and conferences on diverse areas of knowledge, especially those related to health and life sciences. The facility, equipped with the most modern information and communications technology, also offers catering and restaurant-cafeteria.

### EIXAMPLE CAMPUS

The Eixample is the name of the Modernist neighbourhood of central Barcelona with residential and commercial activity. It extends from both sides of Plaça Catalunya. Its famous grid pattern was designed in 1860 to accommodate the growth of the old city.

One of the most important avenues of the Eixample is Passeig de Gràcia; the UAB campus is situated just a few meters away from this important part of the city. The building was renovated completely in 2009 and it has all the necessary facilities for teaching such as wireless Internet access, air conditioning, adapted facilities for people with special needs and free printing service.

There is an immense variety of restaurants, cafes and terraces in this area to have a break between lessons and see the beautiful modernist facades decorated with stone and iron.



# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES

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## INTRODUCTION STUDYING ABROAD AT UAB

The UAB offers a series of programmes for international students who wish to study for some weeks or months in Barcelona. The programmes range from a short customised programme for groups, to the option of studying one semester in two different Mediterranean countries or even in China. The students of the UAB Study Abroad Programme do not need to take part in an exchange programme or an international agreement or go through the Spanish admissions system for public universities.

Students from any country can opt for the programme that best suits their needs or preferences, knowing that they will receive a certificate transcript from the UAB or from our partner universities, which they can present at their home university to validate the credits obtained.

## REGULAR STUDIES PROGRAMME

Study Abroad Programme in Regular Studies:

This programme is ideal for those international students that want to attend the regular subjects of the different degrees at the UAB. These international students will be joining the lessons with Spanish students and with other international students who come through the Erasmus programme. The lessons will be in the official languages of the university (Spanish and Catalan) plus some options offered in foreign languages.

- High level in Spanish language recommended
- Classes with Spanish students
- Main Campus (Bellaterra)

## PRE-ESTABLISHED PROGRAMME

UAB offers this Study Abroad programme addressed to those students that want to learn or improve their Spanish language skills, and at the same time, study electives in different areas. Classes are held in the campuses that UAB has in the city of Barcelona and within an enriching international environment. The calendar of this programme has been adapted to international standards.

- Spanish Language Lessons combined with a wide variety of Electives
- Eixample and Sant Pau Campus (City of Barcelona)
- International environment
- No requirement of Spanish language knowledge
- Electives are offered in English or in Spanish

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## COMBINED PROGRAMME: BARCELONA-SHANGHAI

UAB offers the possibility of studying this programme in two truly vibrant cities: Barcelona and Shanghai. You will have the opportunity to attend one of China's top universities and live in the most important emerging country. Explore the differences at all levels between Europe and Asia in situ!

- Business and Economics
- Classes taught in English
- Programme held in Barcelona and Shanghai
- Two transcripts to validate at home university

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## SEMESTER ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN: SPAIN TO CYPRUS

If one country is not enough for a semester abroad this programme offers the possibility to study in Barcelona and Nicosia plus spending 10 days in between visiting Italy and Greece. The Mediterranean covers a great number of countries, but there is one strong link that this programme will teach and help students explore by themselves. UAB and the University of Nicosia certify the programme with official transcripts.

- Classes in Barcelona and Nicosia
- Academic trip to Italy and Greece
- Classes taught in English
- Mediterranean Studies

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## TAILOR MADE PROGRAMMES:

This kind of Study Abroad is only offered to groups that come as such to Barcelona. UAB customizes, adapts, designs and implements any kind of pedagogical content and offers all kind of additional services so that the group has a global experience in our country. From visits to local institutions, companies, organizations to accommodation, catering and transportation, all sorts of services are available.

- Customized programme
- Wide variety of subjects
- Exclusively for organised groups

## INDEPENDENT QUALITY RECOGNITION



Agència  
per a la Qualitat  
del Sistema Universitari  
de Catalunya

The Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (a member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) was asked in 2012 by the UAB's Study Abroad Programme to assess the quality of its current activities. The AQU panel carried out a review process that is in alignment with current international accreditation standards in higher education. Following the review process, the panel concluded that the UAB's Pre-Established Study Abroad Programme should be given external recognition by AQU.

UAB Study Abroad Programme is the first programme of its type in Europe to be certified by an independent quality agency. More information on the assessment, accessible through

[www.aqu.cat/internacional/projectes/tancats\\_en.html](http://www.aqu.cat/internacional/projectes/tancats_en.html)

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## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME REGULAR STUDIES PROGRAMME:

The Study Abroad Regular Studies programme is addressed to those students who wish to join the regular subjects of the university degrees. This programme offers international students the possibility of merging with the Spanish and Catalan culture, since they study with local people.

It is not necessary to go through the Spanish admission system for public universities, and students can choose from a selection of subjects that the listed degrees offer so that each applicant takes the ones that best suit to their needs. There is a wide range of subject areas to choose from and many subjects in each of them. The complete list of available subjects can be found at [www.uab.es/study-abroad](http://www.uab.es/study-abroad)

Most of these subjects are offered in Spanish, but some can be found in Catalan. Although there are some classes in English or other languages, we strongly recommend a high level of Spanish and/or Catalan (B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Each applicant should consult the language of the subject on the information provided on the UAB website.

To take part in this programme, students must prove acceptance in any university system and must have an excellent level (the aforementioned B2) in the language used to teach the subject they have chosen.

Upon completion of their academic stay at UAB, students receive an official transcript of grades that can be presented at their home university to obtain credits towards their degree. UAB is not responsible for validating the credits at the home university of the applicant.



### ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT BELLATERRA AND SABADELL CAMPUSES

#### First Semester:

September 2014 - February 2015

#### Second Semester:

February 2015 - June 2015

The deadlines for applications to this programme are:

15th June for the first semester of the following academic year.

15th November for the second semester of the current academic year.

How to apply:

[www.uab.es/study-abroad](http://www.uab.es/study-abroad)



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## STUDY ABROAD PRE-ESTABLISHED PROGRAMME

This is a young and dynamic programme that has been consolidated, offering an excellent academic level adapted to international standards and a very close attention to students, thanks to our small groups and our desire to give students a satisfying time while studying with us. This programme has been designed for those students who want to study in an international environment.

The offer of the Pre-Established programme consists of Spanish language courses and a series of other subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Economics and Finance. The subjects are taught mostly in English and can be chosen from a wide range of electives according to students preferences. Students are welcome to choose between two and five subjects per semester, each of them consisting of 45 hours of lectures. The calendar has been adapted to international standards.

Students of this programme attend class with teachers of various nationalities, as well as classmates

from all over the world. This, along with the fact that the programme is held in Barcelona, means students will live in an interesting global and diverse atmosphere. We are glad to report that every semester more students come after recommendations from previous students, because most of them leave UAB Study Abroad satisfied with the time they have spent here.

To take part in this programme, students do not need to pass any kind of exam unless required by their home universities. At the end of the programme students receive a transcript of grades that may be used to validate credits at their home university.

It is important to note that Spanish students do not attend these courses as the regular Spanish calendar for universities is different; however, UAB offers resources and tools for international students who want to practice Spanish with local university students.



### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### Spring 2014

First day: 9th January  
Last day: 24th April

#### Summer 2014

First day: 2nd June  
Last day: 16th July

#### Fall 2014

First day: 4th September  
Last day: 17th December

#### Spring 2015

First day: 8th January  
Last day: 22th April

#### Summer 2015

First day: 1st June  
Last day: 14th July

#### Fall 2015

First day: 3th September  
Last day: 15th December

How to apply:

[www.uab.es/pre-established](http://www.uab.es/pre-established)



## STUDY ABROAD PRE-ESTABLISHED

### TRACK A: LANGUAGE - BUSINESS

| Subject   | Code    | Hours | Semester     | ECTS | Language | Area                |
|---|---------|-------|--------------|------|----------|---------------------|
| Spanish Language                                      | SA1001S | 90    | Fl & Sp      | 12   | Spanish  | Language            |
| Spanish Language                                      | SA1002S | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | Spanish  | Language            |
| Español para los negocios                             | SA1003S | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | Spanish  | Language & Business |
| Cross – Cultural Management                           | SA2005E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Business            |
| International Business                                | SA2007E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Business            |
| International Finance                                 | SA2008E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| International Marketing Strategies                    | SA2009E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Strategic Management of the Firm                      | SA2010E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Managing Services                                     | SA2011E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation             | SA2016E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| E-Commerce and Online Businesses                      | SA2017E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Managerial Skills for International Business          | SA2041E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Doing Business in Emerging Markets                    | SA2042E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Negocios Internacionales                              | SA3030S | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | Spanish  | Business            |
| Estrategias de Marketing Internacional                | SA3031S | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | Spanish  | Business            |
| Business in Action: Local Companies in a Global World | SA2043E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |
| Human Resources Management                            | SA2044E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Business            |

### TRACK B: LANGUAGE - ECONOMICS - POLITICS

| Subject   | Code    | Hours | Semester     | ECTS | Language | Area                 |
|---|---------|-------|--------------|------|----------|----------------------|
| Spanish Language  | SA1004S | 90    | Fl & Sp      | 12   | Spanish  | Language             |
| Spanish Language  | SA1002S | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | Spanish  | Language             |
| Strategic Behaviour in Business and Economics             | SA2004E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Economics            |
| International Economics                                   | SA2006E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Economics            |
| Inequality, Poverty and Globalisation                     | SA3035E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Economics            |
| The Creative Economy                                      | SA2024E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Economics            |
| Behaviour and Incentives in Economics: The Case of Soccer | SA2025E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Economics            |
| Politics of the Developing World                          | SA3036E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics             |
| Geopolitics and International Relations                   | SA3043E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics             |
| Understanding the European Economy                        | SA2012E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics & Economics |
| The Political Economy of European Integration             | SA2018E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics & Economics |
| Politics, War and Economics in the Age of Globalization   | SA2019E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics & Economics |

#### Limited places per subject

*Fl = Fall*

*Sp = Spring*

*Su = Summer*

### TRACK C: LANGUAGE - ART - ARCHITECTURE

| Subject  | Code    | Hours | Semester     | ECTS | Language | Area               |
|--|---------|-------|--------------|------|----------|--------------------|
| Spanish Language   | SA1004S | 90    | Fl & Sp      | 12   | Spanish  | Language           |
| Spanish Language   | SA1002S | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | Spanish  | Language           |
| Spanish Contemporary Art                                   | SA3025E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Art                |
| Arte Español   | SA3045S | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | Spanish  | Art                |
| Spanish Art and Cultural Heritage                          | SA3026E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Art                |
| The Seven Wonders of Spain                                 | SA3040E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Art                |
| New Tendencies in Spanish Contemporary Art                 | SA3041E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Art                |
| The Great Art Collections in Spain                         | SA3039E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Art                |
| Digital Photography  | SA3042E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Art                |
| Urban Interventions, Graffiti & Public Sculpture           | SA3037E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Art & Architecture |
| Modernism: Art Nouveau Architecture Sketched and Explained | SA3038E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Art & Architecture |

### TRACK D : LANGUAGE - MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

| Subject                                       | Code    | Hours | Semester     | ECTS | Language | Area                 |
|---|---------|-------|--------------|------|----------|----------------------|
| Spanish Language                              | SA1004S | 90    | Fl & Sp      | 12   | Spanish  | Language             |
| Spanish Language                              | SA1002S | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | Spanish  | Language             |
| Mediterranean Politics                        | SA2021E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | Politics             |
| A Greater Middle East                         | SA2023E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics             |
| Cultures Without State: The Case of Catalonia | SA3028E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics             |
| An Urban Approach to Spain and Europe         | SA3022E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Politics & Economics |
| Barcelona City Planning and Architecture      | SA3029E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Architecture         |
| Mediterranean Culture and History             | SA2022E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | History              |
| Spanish Civilisation and Culture              | SA3023E | 45    | Fl & Sp & Su | 6    | English  | History              |
| Civilización y Cultura Española               | SA3024S | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | Spanish  | History              |
| Spanish History in the 20th Century           | SA3027E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | History              |
| The Image of Barcelona in Literature          | SA3043E | 45    | Fl & Sp      | 6    | English  | Literature           |

#### Limited places per subject

*Fl* = Fall

*Sp* = Spring

*Su* = Summer

\* Courses from the different tracks can be chosen.

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## 3. STUDY ABROAD COMBINED PROGRAMME BARCELONA-SHANGHAI

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Shanghai International Studies University – Xianda College have developed a combined programme that offers the possibility to combine the two cities in a unique two-semester experience.

This programme has been put together for students who wish to experience the contrast between these two first class cities studying a series of courses in English with the additional advantage of learning Spanish and Chinese languages and cultures.

### XIANDA COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS & HUMANITIES SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY - THE COLLEGE

Xianda College of Economics and Humanities Shanghai International Studies University is an independent full-time University level college authorized by the Chinese Ministry of Education in 2004. Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) founded it in collaboration with Shanghai Xianda Investment Company Ltd. SISU provides guidance and leadership in teaching management and administration for Xianda College and enjoyable international experiences.

### SEMESTER PROGRAMME ACADEMICS

International students play an important role in Shanghai International Studies University. A full semester programme is offered to those who wish to spend some time learning Chinese language and culture and relevant subjects of their choice.

This programme has been designed for international students who wish to spend one or two semesters (15 or 17 or 34 weeks) in Shanghai taking Chinese language and culture courses and a series of other subjects in Humanities, Economics or Business. These subjects are taught in English and can be chosen from a range of electives according to students' preferences. Students are welcome to choose two subjects per semester: if a 15-week semester is chosen, the lecture length for each subject is 45 hours; if a 17-week semester is chosen, the lecture length for each subject is 51 hours. At the end of the programme students receive a transcript of grades that may be used to validate credits at their home university.



The advantage of this programme is that international students without enough Chinese language skills for the regular university courses can learn Chinese while taking Humanities, Economics or Business subjects in English. Students do not need to pass any kind of exam to access these programmes unless required by their home universities. This programme has professors from SISU and Xianda and top level professionals involved in economic and business activities who have extensive experiences in teaching international students. Their academic knowledge and professional skills will greatly help international students to understand China from many different aspects.

For more information see [www.xdsisu.edu.cn/en](http://www.xdsisu.edu.cn/en)



## DATES

### Spring 2014

Start date: Mid February, 2014  
End date: Late June, 2014  
**Holidays:** 3 days in May, 2014

### Fall 2014

#### Option 15 weeks

Start date: Early September 2014  
End date: Mid December 2014  
**Holidays:** Moon week in October 2014

#### Option 17 weeks

Start date: Early September 2014  
End date: Early January 2015  
**Holidays:** Moon week in October 2014

## COURSE CURRICULUM

**Curriculum:** 2 compulsory subjects (Chinese language + Chinese culture) + at least 2 non-language optional subjects

### Compulsory subjects:

Chinese Language - 90 hours  
Chinese Culture - 45 hours

### Optional subjects

Entrepreneurship in China - 45 hours  
Marketing and Customer Behaviour in China - 45 hours  
Business Management in China - 45 hours  
Event Management - 45 hours  
Chinese Tourism - 45 hours



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## SEMESTER ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN: SPAIN TO CYPRUS

The UAB together with the University of Nicosia offer this unique programme that consists of studying a semester in two different countries in one of the most fascinating regions in the world: the Mediterranean. In this programme, students will study 7 weeks in Barcelona and 7 weeks in Nicosia and will make an academic trip of 10 days through Italy and Greece, thus covering the Mediterranean from west to east.

In Barcelona, students enrol in 2 or 3 courses at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. In Nicosia, students enrol in 2 or 3 courses at the University of Nicosia. Classroom work is supplemented with activities and visits to Ayia Napa, Limassol and Paphos and with the 10-day trip.

The travel component has been designed to complement the rest of the courses and include co-curricular material related with Mediterranean cultures. Students will visit Venice, Florence, Rome, Athens, Delphi and Santorini before landing in Cyprus for the second half of their semester. As part of the programme, the trip does not affect the classroom schedule.

### COURSE CURRICULUM

This programme allows students to select up to 5 courses (30 ECTS) total. Students will select 2 or 3 courses in Barcelona, and 2 or 3 courses in Nicosia for a total of 5 in the semester. Upon successful completion of their coursework, students will receive 2 transcripts – one from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona for the courses taken there, and another from the University of Nicosia for the courses taken in Cyprus.





## COURSES OFFERED IN BARCELONA:

- SA2021E Mediterranean Politics
- SA2022E Mediterranean Culture and History
- SA2019E Politics, War and Economics in the Age of Globalization

## COURSES OFFERED IN NICOSIA:

- EUS-210 European Cultures
- EUS-201 European Geography
- EUS-425 European Union - Middle East Relations



### DATES

#### Period Offered: Spring and Fall

Start Date: Early January (Spring),  
Early September (Fall)

End Date: Mid-May (Spring),  
Mid-December (Fall)

Application Deadlines: November  
15 (Spring), June 15 (Fall)

## UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

The University of Nicosia is a well-known international institution and the largest private university in Cyprus with over 5,000 students (including 1,000 international degree-seeking students) enrolled at three campuses in the three largest cities in Cyprus.



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## TAILOR MADE PROGRAMMES

UAB also specialises in designing and implementing programmes for groups. These courses are really flexible and adaptable to the needs of every group, but typically are short and specialized courses held at any time of the year. The programme does not require a minimum number of lecture hours or minimum number of students.

We can adapt any existing programme of our academic offer or create a new one according the requirements from the university of origin preserving the high academic level of one of the top Spanish Universities, the UAB.

When the UAB receives a new request we put our professors to work to create a tailored programme according to the characteristics of each group (content, level, length, language, etc.). The programme is usually complemented with practical visits, if possible.

The Tailor Made Programme has a wide offer of different courses, in these areas:

- Economics, Business and Marketing
- Languages
- Humanities
- Health Sciences
- Technological Sciences
- Social Sciences

Students of the Tailor Made Programme have the possibility of studying at the UAB Main Campus in Bellaterra and enjoying all the facilities of the University, such as the one-million-book library network, study rooms, computer labs, sport facilities, student residences... Groups can also choose Sant Pau Campus, in the centre of Barcelona, a modernist building recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

At the end of the programme, students receive a certificate that states the course taken, the classroom hours and the final mark. The UAB may offer the entire academic programme or share the tuition with the visiting faculty professors.

Living arrangements and social programme can also be part of UAB services and may include:

### HOUSING ON CAMPUS

- Halls of residence, Vila Universitària, with more than 2,200 beds in 5 different types of apartments available, all of them with kitchen facilities, bathroom facilities, furniture, towels and linen. 2, 4 and 5-bed apartments.
- Hotel Campus UAB: twin bedded rooms, breakfast included, 2 restaurants and meeting rooms available.



## HOUSING OFF CAMPUS

- Accommodation in Barcelona. Hotels, shared apartments, student residences and with host families
- Accommodation in the surroundings of the UAB

## MEALS AND CATERING SERVICES

- Dining services at the Hotel Campus UAB
- Dining services at the Vila Universitària restaurants
- Dining facilities at the Plaça Cívica and other faculties of the UAB
- Dining facilities at the Casa Convalescència

## LEISURE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Sightseeing in the city of Barcelona
- Dining out in Barcelona, reservations for groups
- Half day tours with sightseeing, transportation and lunch
- Daytrips or weekend breaks with transportation, English/Spanish guide, guided visits, meals and accommodation





# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION AT THE BELLATERRA CAMPUS

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona can also organise and provide accommodation on campus and off campus. This is a service that Vila Universitària offers to international students. It can only be offered to students who have been given a place at the UAB and must be booked at least one month prior to arrival in Barcelona.

The Vila Universitària is the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona's student halls of residence and manages different services and facilities for the university community, including 584 apartments located on campus, with accommodation for some 2,000 students, as well as commercial services for those staying in the halls.

The apartments measure between 25 and 101 square metres, and there are five types.

The Vila Universitària management team is responsible for the accommodation and is at the service of the residents to ensure the best possible living conditions for work and study.

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## OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

The Vila Universitària has the addresses of flats in the following towns and cities near the UAB, offered by families and students wishing to share their flat with foreign students:

- Barcelona (population: 1.6 million). Renting a room in a shared flat costs between €300 and €500 per person per month. You must add your travel expenses from your flat to the UAB (public transport).
- Sant Cugat del Vallès (population: 75,000) is a residential town located 5 km away from the UAB. There is an excellent train service from the town, both to the UAB and to Barcelona. A room costs between €250 and €500.
- Sabadell (population: 200,000) is located 4 km away from the main campus. A room costs between €225 and €450. There is both a train and bus service from Sabadell to the main campus and to Barcelona (30 minutes).
- Cerdanyola del Vallès (population: 60,000) has many student flats, since it is the nearest town to the main campus (3 km). Prices vary between €200 and €350.



## INTERNATIONAL WELCOME POINT

Students, lecturers and foreign staff coming to the UAB have an International Welcome Point open to them on the Bellaterra campus. This welcome point aims to resolve any queries you may have before and during you stay. At the International Welcome Point you can sort out your legal paperwork, ask any questions regarding studying at the UAB, obtain your student card, find out what activities are taking place at the university, find out about the university language courses and receive advice regarding accommodation.

### INTERNATIONAL WELCOME POINT (IWP)

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# INFORMATION AND ENROLMENTS

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