

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)****IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [i-SP Application Guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB): Barcelona Summer School 2022**

*(Updated as of 3 Mar 2022)*

Programme Website: <https://www.uab.cat/barcelona-summer-school/>

Programme Location: Barcelona, Spain + Online

Programme Dates: Period 1: 20 June - 8 July 2022  
Period 2: 11 July – 29 July 2022

Application Deadline: **16 May 2022**

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

**COVID-19 related updates:**

In Summer 2022, UAB will be adopting a hybrid format for the summer programme. Some courses in the programme may be offered on-site and/or online.

Students' ability to travel to a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:

1. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS;
2. submit a copy of their vaccination certificate and the completed [Risk Acknowledgement and ConsentForm](#) when applying on EduRec;
3. declare their travel plans on the [NUS Overseas Travel Declaration Portal](#);
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. Students are advised not to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the host country and Singapore.

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ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	Programme Fee	<p>Cost for each session is at €850.</p> <p>(Students who enroll <u>before 30 Apr 2022</u> will receive a 20% discount over the official price.)</p>
2	Projected Expenditure	<p>Please note that below are estimates for reference only. The actual costs of living will depend on personal lifestyles and preferences, as well as the leisure travelling.</p>
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li></ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.</p> <p><i>*Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.</i></p>

<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>UAB Barcelona Summer School comprises a training offer of undergraduate subjects in a range of fields, and takes place at the UAB Campus from late June to late July once the ordinary academic year is over. The courses are mostly taught in English, being intensive programmes consisting of at least 60 contact hours over a three-week period.</p> <p>Classes take place in the mornings from 9 am – 12.30pm and students are recommended to spend between two and three hours per day on self-guided study.</p>

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Each session is worth 6 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System).  Below is the list of courses for quick reference:		
Session	Courses	Credits
<b>Session 1</b> 20 June to 8 July 2022 9am – 12.30pm (€ 850 Course Fee)  *24 June is a regional holiday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioethics</li> <li>• Contemporary Challenges in International Relations</li> <li>• Contemporary Spain through the Eye of the Movie Camera (in Spanish)</li> <li>• Project Design Based on Mediterranean Biodiversity</li> <li>• Diseases of Marine Mammals</li> <li>• Ecological Economics and Degrowth Principles</li> <li>• European Economic Integration</li> <li>• Gastronomy and Enology</li> <li>• Geography of Global Change</li> <li>• How the Brain Works</li> <li>• Leadership, Negotiation Techniques</li> <li>• Psychological First Aid</li> <li>• Resources for Teaching and Learning English in Infant and Primary Education</li> <li>• Urban Performing Arts</li> <li>• Spanish as a Foreign Language (A1 CEFR) (in Spanish)</li> </ul>	6ECTS
<b>Session 2</b> 11 July to 29 July 2022 9am – 12.30pm (€ 850 Course Fee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Programming</li> <li>• Building Resilience in Times of Coronavirus: a guide for individuals, organisation and communities</li> <li>• Contemporary Italy through the Eye of the Movie Camera</li> <li>• Critical Thinking</li> <li>• Discovering the Fascinating World of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology</li> <li>• E-Marketing for Tourism</li> <li>• Geography of East Asia</li> <li>• Good Journalism is Alive</li> <li>• Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Public Participation in the</li> </ul>	6ECTS

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		<p>Institutions of the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society, Culture and Health</li> <li>• Spanish as a Foreign Language (A2 CEFR) (in Spanish)</li> <li>• Spanish Politics</li> </ul>	
		<p>Students should refer to the <a href="#">website</a> for the latest list of courses available and its descriptions. Please note that participants should only enrol 1 course per period. Courses are subject to change.</p> <p>UAB Barcelona Summer School also offers the Buddy Programme that allow international students who participate in the Summer School to meet UAB students, get to know their culture and participate in university activities.</p> <p>Students of the programme will have to attend at least the 80% of the classes in order to get the transcript of records, otherwise they will not get any transcript from the UAB.</p>	
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>The UAB Barcelona Summer School is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students, both local and international. All undergraduates must already have taken at least half of their first-year courses. They should also have a good knowledge of the working language.</p>	
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>UAB provides accommodation options to participants. Please refer to <a href="https://www.uab.cat/web/accommodation-1345844077540.html">https://www.uab.cat/web/accommodation-1345844077540.html</a> for details.</p>	
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>You are <b>REQUIRED TO</b> apply via NUS' <a href="#">EduRec-GE</a> <b>AND</b> the host university's website <u>concurrently</u>.</p> <p>Please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-application-guide">http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-application-guide</a> (i-SP application guide) for details of the application process.</p> <p>Application to UAB International Summer Term Programme is open from mid-January till 16 May 2022. Interested students should refer to the 'How do I apply' section on UAB's website.</p> <p>As soon as you have completed the online application form and made payment by credit card successfully, you will receive a confirmation message from UAB and it means you are already accepted.</p> <p>Please note that you must accept <u>both</u> NUS EduRec offer as well as the host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.</p>	

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8	<b>Module Mapping</b>	<p>Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each <b>on-site</b> Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each Winter Programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>Students who enroll in these Programmes may request for a waiver of NUS tuition fees for the credits they wish to transfer back to NUS. This waiver applies to up to 2 Summer/Winter Programmes and up to a total of 12 MCs transferred during their course of study in NUS. Beyond that, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department. Business courses in summer/winter programmes which are less than 3 weeks are not credit bearing.</p>
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Students from countries on <a href="#">section 1 of the list</a> need to apply for a visa for a stay in Spain of over three months to get their visas on time they should make their applications two months before the course starts, by writing to the appropriate <a href="#">Spain consular office</a>, depending on where they live.</p> <p>Students are reminded to check the Spain Consular Office in Singapore/home country for updates of the latest immigration policies via the website of the Embassy/Consulate and the information from the host university.</p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>All foreign students at a Catalan university must have medical insurance coverage. The procedures for obtaining this coverage vary from country to country. Please check the requirements and information on medical insurance for non-EU students <a href="#">here</a>. Students are advised to read the page on practical information on healthcare insurance and visa <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>NUS students are covered under the NUS Students Travel Insurance scheme for official NUS trips. Please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a> for details.</p> <p>However, students are advised to read through and understand its policy (coverage) and to review whether the terms and conditions as well as the duration of coverage are sufficient to suit their needs and to cover their entire journey</p>

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		<p>abroad. If necessary, students may consider topping up for international coverage of their own health insurance or taking out a suitable travel insurance for themselves.</p> <p>If a proof of insurance (Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) is required at anytime, students may download the Certificate of Insurance at <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a></p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme?          &gt; Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:summer@uab.cat">summer@uab.cat</a></p> <p>Questions about module mapping?          &gt; Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?          &gt; Contact us at: <a href="#">askGRO</a></p>