

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
Country	Spain
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to February Semester 2 (Spring term): February to July https://www.uab.cat/web/international-exchange/itineraris/incoming-exchange-students/academic-calendar-1345780801104.html
Exchange Duration	One semester. Students are encouraged to go for exchange in Semester 2 due to the overlap in academic calendar.
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>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.</p> <p>No Catalan certificate is required. Exams can be answered in Spanish or Catalan. Only the exams of the subjects taught in English can be answered in English.</p> <p>As a general rule, it is recommended that students have a minimum language level of B1 on the language of instruction of the subjects. However, some faculties have specific language requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Economics and Business: Minimum level of B2 of the language of instruction of the subjects selected by the student. List of valid certificates available here. • Faculty of Political Science and Sociology: Minimum level of B2 of the language of instruction of the subjects selected by the student. Keep in mind that there is a restriction on the number of subjects that can be attended in English and Spanish, a maximum of 2 subjects in English and 1 subject in Spanish per semester. See more information on the faculty website. • Faculty of Communication: Minimum level of B1 of the language of instruction of the subjects selected by the student. • Faculty of Psychology: Minimum level of B1 in Spanish to enrol in any subjects. No subjects in English are offered. See more information on the faculty website.
Course Information	The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.

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Course information:

<https://www.uab.cat/web/studies/undergraduate/undergraduate-offer/all-bachelor-s-degrees-1345667078809.html>.

List of Undergraduate Courses taught in English:

<https://www.uab.cat/web/studies/undergraduate/undergraduate-offer/subjects-in-english-1345678921142.html>.

The availability of subjects must always be confirmed with the [Exchange Office](#) at the host faculty or school.

The participating faculties of UAB are:

- Faculties of Arts and Humanities
- Faculty of Sciences
- Faculty of Biosciences
- School of Engineering

Please note:

1. Minimum 50% of the total credits must be enrolled at the host faculty or school at UAB. The remaining 50% can be enrolled in a different faculty only if there is availability.
2. Course enrolment is not guaranteed. Exchange students need to be flexible with their course preference.

For students interested in courses within the Faculties of Sciences or Biosciences, UAB highly recommends the UAB International Tracks (IT) (<https://www.uab.cat/international-tracks/>). These IT are fully taught in English and include a strong research component. In particular, the IT in Genomics & Genetic Risk. The Faculty of Arts and Humanities and School of Engineering offer also a few IT. The IT itineraries are packs of subjects, mainly in English and there is compatibility with the timetable, most of the IT have strong component of research. Below are the IT offered by UAB:

- [Internation Track in Genomics and Genetic Risk](#) – Faculty of Biosciences.
- [International Track in Materials and Nanotechnologies](#) – Faculty of Science
- [International Track in Artificial Intelligence](#) – School of Engineering
- [\(Un\)ruling the World](#) – Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- [Understanding the World](#) – Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Apart from the IT, NUS students participating in the Exchange Programme in UAB may read undergraduate and graduate courses from the participating faculties/schools subject to pre-requisites and availability. Admission to master's level subjects will subject to final approval from the coordinator of the Master's degree at UAB.

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Accommodation	<p>Housing is not guaranteed. UAB offers on-campus accommodation through the student residence hall Vila Universitària. Vila Universitària also offers off-campus accommodation options.</p> <p>Housing options and related information: https://www.uab.cat/web/mobility-international-exchange/international-support-service/living-in-barcelona/accommodation-1345819414069.html</p>
Visa	<p>Exchange students who are non-EU nationals and will be studying in Spain for at least one semester (more than 90 days) are required to apply for a visa (type D) with the Spanish Consulate in their current country of residence before travelling to Spain.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to: https://www.uab.cat/web/international-exchange/itineraris/incoming-exchange-students/before-your-arrival-1345780917322.html</p>
Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>Any foreign student coming to a Catalan university must have medical insurance cover. If you are from outside of the European Economic Area, you should check whether there is an agreement for healthcare between the Social Security of your country and the Social Security of Spain. If there is such an agreement, you should submit the necessary documents in your country so that you can have free access to Spanish public healthcare. If your country has no healthcare agreement with the Spanish Social Security system, you should take out private insurance cover for the whole time of your stay in Spain. https://www.uab.cat/web/mobility-international-exchange/international-support-service/living-in-barcelona/healthcare-insurance-1345819414871.html</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Spain. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>

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Useful Links**Student Exchange Information:**

<https://www.uab.cat/web/mobility-international-exchange/mobility-international-exchange-programmes/erasmus-uab-exchange-in/erasmus-exchange-studies-incoming-1345895725317.html>

International Support Service:

<https://www.uab.cat/web/mobility-international-exchange/international-support-service/living-in-barcelona-1345819413120.html>

Cost of Living:

<https://www.uab.cat/web/mobility-international-exchange/international-support-service/living-in-barcelona/budget-for-living-in-barcelona-1345819416582.html>