



StudyAbroad

UAB Campus

Barcelona

Mediterranean

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Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona

Barcelona; A city of the 21st Century

Barcelona, past, present and future

Barcelona has always been and will always be a pin point in Europe and the Mediterranean. Being open to the world, dynamic and cosmopolitan, it is also a modern city that preserves its important cultural heritage. Visitors become first hand observers of the architectonical and cultural remains of all the splendorous moments lived by the city during its over 2000 years of history. Tourists can enjoy the Roman vestiges, the medieval quarters, and the urban legacy of the development and growth that the city went through in the 19th century and with its consolidation in the 20th. The assignment of the Olympic Games in 1992 meant the modernization of infrastructures that would attract hundreds of thousands visitors every year becoming one of the most valuable tourist destinations in Europe.

Cultural Heritage

When we talk about Barcelona we talk about Antonio Gaudí, Joan Miró, Pablo Picasso and Mies Van der Rohe among others. All of them have left a great cultural heritage in the city. La Pedrera, la Sagrada Familia and the Parque Güell are a few examples of the fantastic Catalan Modernism that meant the projection of its most famous representative, Antoni Gaudí to the international sphere.

The numerous museums, churches, the cathedral, exhibition halls, the best concerts and the most important events, congresses and conventions keep the city in the move making it attractive and open to any visitor from all over the world.

Climate and leisure. From the beach to the mountains

Barcelona enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate with pleasant temperatures in winter and hot summers that make it perfect any time of the year for a visit. Its beaches are also a main attraction all year round.

Less than 2 hours away, we can find the Pyrenees. This mountain range is well known for its fantastic landscapes and also because it offers many possibilities to enjoy winter sports in numerous ski resorts.



Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Description

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.

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 degrees, 302 programmes of continuous training, 169 master degrees plus 85 Phd programmes. Over 43.000 students (around 2.500 international) merge every day with about 6.000 employees than make this important 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 the interaction and the transferral of knowledge and allow a constantly updated academic teaching. UAB encourages student participation in volunteering programmes, social programmes and international cooperation programmes. The university also offers every year 0.7% of its turnover to cooperation and development projects.

Situation

10 Km from Barcelona and in natural surroundings with great beauty we can find the main campus of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. The Bellaterra campus is perfectly communicated with public transportation and it also has the advantage of being on the biggest crossroads of Barcelona metropolitan area. This young and dynamic university has become one of the most prestigious academic institutions in Spain.



Bellaterra campus



Bellaterra campus

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 a main hub 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 of the Study Abroad programme in Regular Studies and Tailor Made programmes.



Sabadell campus



Sabadell campus

UAB has another campus in Sabadell, the capital of the Vallès Occidental region. This campus hosts the UAB School of Computer Sciences and the UAB School of Business studies. Both university schools offer courses in an environment closely linked to the city and its business fabric.

Located in the very centre of this traditionally industrial city, the campus is well communicated by public transport. The university community consists of 2,500 people, including students and staff. In addition to the sixteen lecture rooms, students will find all the services they need such as a library, a computer room, a restaurant, a photocopy shop, etc.

Sant Pau campus

Sant Pau campus (Barcelona)

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 rights 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, Casa Convalescència is the headquarters of the Fundació Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, its Doctor Robert Foundation, the Josep Laporte Library, UAB Idiomes Barcelona, the delegation of UAB's Institut de Ciències de l'Educació, and the Barcelona headquarters of the Escola de Doctorat i de Formació Continuada.

At 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 programs, 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.



Sarrià campus



EUSS-Sarrià campus (Barcelona)

Some parts of the EUSS Sarrià Campus are over 100 years old, but the renewal that took place in 2001 and 2002 transformed all the building in a modern site with air conditioning, computer network and big open spaces to place the classrooms and offices of administration and services.

This campus is situated in Sarrià, the upper central part of Barcelona, a very wealthy area where important companies have their headquarters, also schools and higher education institutions in Barcelona have chosen this area as their home. Euss Sarrià Campus is located 5 minutes away from Plaza Catalunya by the Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat, the same line that connects Barcelona and the Bellaterra campus. This excellent connection offers students the benefit of being in central Barcelona and easy reach to all the services, libraries and facilities of one of the biggest campuses in Spain, the UAB Bellaterra Campus.

Combining two campuses

Students of the Pre-Established Study Abroad Programme may choose subjects from either of these campuses as the connection is easy and can be done in only 25 minutes. At the moment the Barcelona Metropolitan transportation Authority is building an extension of one of the metro lines, which will be finished in 2011, that will connect both campuses without any change of lines in only 15 minutes.



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Programmes

Specific programmes for international students

The UAB offers a series of programmes for international students who wish to study in Barcelona for a semester or an academic year without going through the Spanish admissions system for public universities. These students do not need to take part in an exchange programme or an international agreement.

Students from any country wanting to study different subjects in Spanish or English have a range of possibilities without taking an official Spanish university degree; instead, they can take the different subjects offered at the UAB campuses and receive a certificate from the university that they can present at their home university to validate the credits obtained.

Study Abroad Programme in Regular Studies

The UAB offers the possibility to any international student to integrate in 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. Each applicant to this programme should check the language in which the subjects of their choice will be taught. Most of the subjects offered are taught at the main campus of the UAB, the Bellaterra Campus.

Pre-established Study Abroad Programme

For those students who wish to come to Barcelona to learn the language and make use of their time to earn credits toward their degree, UAB offers this programme that combines lessons of Spanish as a foreign language (9 different levels) plus electives in humanities, politics, economics and business taught in English. This programme is taught in the campuses that the UAB has in central Barcelona (Sant Pau and Sarrià). This modality of Study Abroad has a different calendar from the calendar of the regular studies of the UAB; it has been adapted to the international context. No Spanish students attend this programme.

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.



Regular studies programme

Description

UAB offers a programme for those students who wish to join the regular subjects of the university at the main campus without going through the Spanish admission system for public universities. Students will choose from a selection of subjects that the listed degrees offer so that each applicant takes the ones that will adapt to their needs. Most of these subjects are offered in Spanish, but some can be found in Catalan, English or other languages. Each applicant should consult the language of the subject on the information provided on UAB website.

A long with getting the chance to broaden their studies in a prestigious university, students also have the opportunity to merge with the Spanish culture since they study with local students.

There is a wide range of subject areas to choose from and many subjects in each of them:

Law

Educational Sciences

Arts and Literature

Translation and Interpreting

Economics

Business Administration

Audiovisual Communication

Journalism

Documentation

Advertising and Public Relations

Bioscience

Psychology

Engineering

Political Sciences and Sociology

Tourism and Hotel Management

Arts in Massana



The complete list of available subjects can be found at www.uab.es – under the Study Abroad in Regular Studies section.

To take part of this programme, students must prove acceptance at their home university and must have an excellent level 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 does not hold responsibility to validate the credits at the home university of the applicant.

Academic calendar at the Bellaterra and Sabadell campuses

First Semester:

September 2010 - February 2011

Second Semester:

February 2011 - June 2011

The deadlines for applications to this programme are:

30th of June for the first semester of the following academic year.

30th of November for the second semester of the current academic year.

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**Pre-established
programme**

This programme has been designed for international students who wish to spend a semester (15 weeks) in Barcelona taking Spanish language courses and a series of other subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities and Economics. These subjects are taught 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 on 45 hours of lectures. 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 who do not have enough Spanish language skills to join the regular university courses can benefit from learning the language in addition to Social Sciences, Humanities and Economics subjects in English. Students do not need to pass any kind of exam to access these programmes unless required by their home universities.

Class calendar & timetable

SPRING 2010

First day: 14th January

Last day: 28th April

SUMMER 2010

First day: 31th May

Last day: 13th July

FALL 2010

First day: 03th September

Last day: 16th December

SPRING 2011

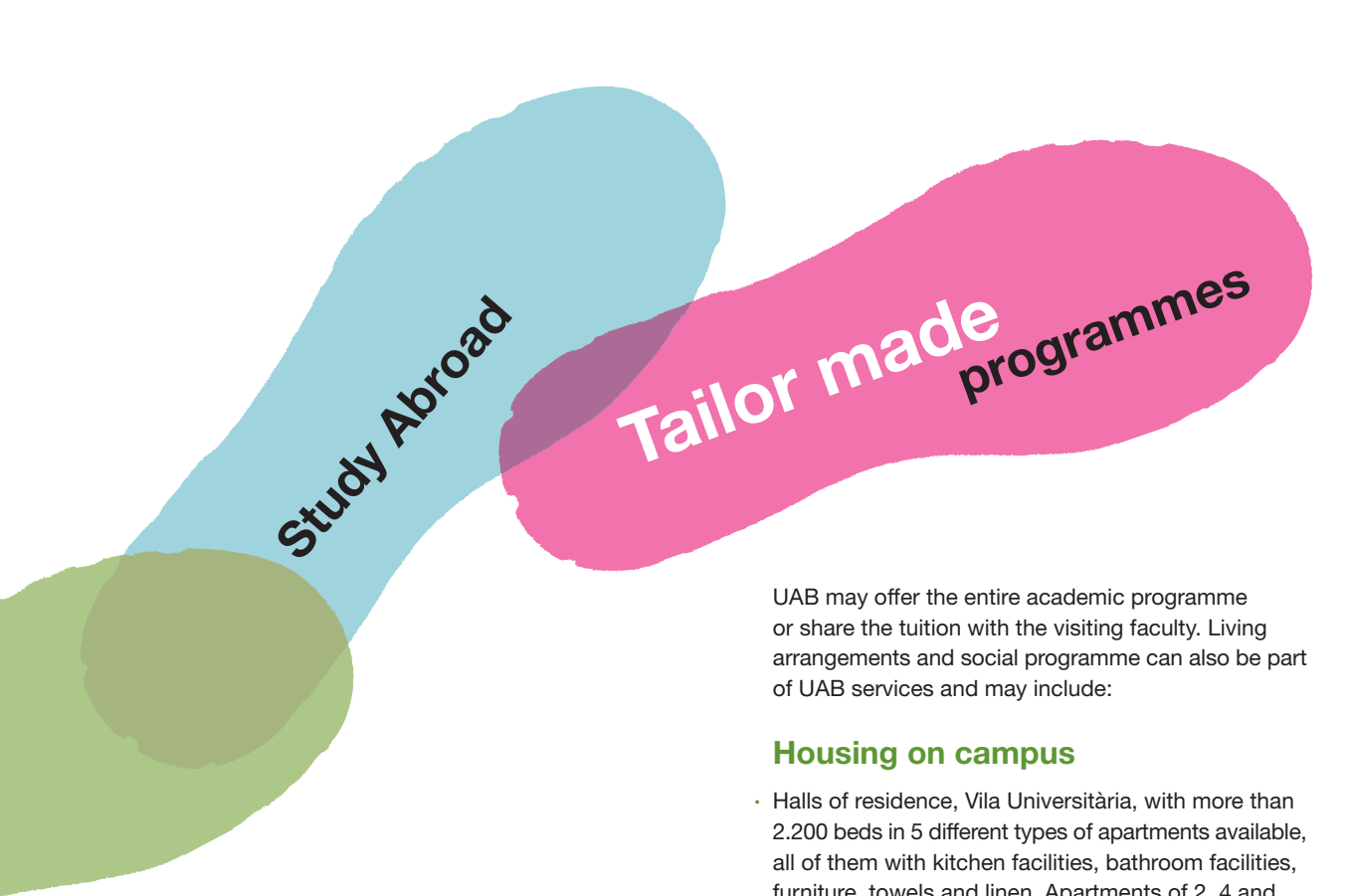
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Study Abroad Pre-Established Subjects (Campus St. Pau y Sarrià)

Code	Subject	Hours	Semester	ECTS	Language
SA1001S	Lengua Española	90	FI & Sp	12	Spanish
SA1002S	Lengua Española	45	Su	6	Spanish
SA1003S	Español para los negocios	45	FI & Sp	6	Spanish
SA2004E	Strategic Behaviour in Business and Economics	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2005E	Cross – Cultural Management	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2006E	International Economics	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2007E	International Business	45	FI & Sp & Su	6	English
SA2008E	International Finance	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2009E	International Marketing Strategies	45	FI & Sp & Su	6	English
SA2010E	Strategic Management of the Firm	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2011E	Managing Services	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2012E	Understanding the European Economy	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2016E	Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2017E	E-Commerce and Online Businesses	45	FI & Sp & Su	6	English
SA2018E	The Political Economy of European Integration	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2019E	Politics, War and Economics in the Age of Globalisation	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2020E	From Empire to Nation: an Economic History of Spain	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2021E	Mediterranean Politics and Culture	45	FI & Sp & Su	6	English
SA3022E	An Urban Approach to Spain and Europe	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3023E	Spanish Civilisation and Culture	45	FI & Sp & Su	6	English
SA3024S	Civilización y Cultura Española	45	FI & Sp	6	Spanish
SA3025E	Spanish Contemporary Art	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3026E	Spanish Art and Cultural Heritage	45	FI & Sp & Su	6	English
SA3027E	Spanish History in the 20th Century	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3028E	Cultures Without State: The Case of Catalonia	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3029E	Barcelona City Planning and Architecture	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3030S	Negocios Internacionales	45	FI & Sp	6	Spanish
SA3031S	Estrategias de Marketing Internacional	45	FI & Sp	6	Spanish
SA3035E	Inequality, Poverty and Globalisation	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3036E	Politics of the Developing World	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3037E	Urban Interventions and Art as a Language	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3038E	Modernism: Art Nouveau Architecture Sketched and Explained	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA3039E	The Great Art Collections in Spain	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2040E	Family Business	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2041E	Managerial Skills for International Business	45	FI & Sp	6	English
SA2042E	Doing Business in Emerging Markets	45	FI & Sp	6	English



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Tailor made programmes

UAB also specialises in designing and implementing programmes for groups. The Tailor Made programme offers the possibility to customize the academic contents towards the group needs. The programme does not require a minimum of lecture hours and can be designed and offered in the following areas of knowledge:

- Experimental Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Spanish language
- Technological Sciences

UAB may offer the entire academic programme or share the tuition with the visiting faculty. 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. Apartments of 2, 4 and 5 beds.
- Hotel Serhs Campus (Four stars): twin bedded rooms, breakfast included, 2 restaurants and meeting rooms available.

Housing off campus

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

Meals and catering services

- Dining services at the Hotel Serhs Campus
- 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



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.

Accommodation at the Bellaterra campus

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 squared meters, and there are five types of apartments.

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.

Off campus accommodation

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 (by train or bus)
- 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 €.

Vila Universitària

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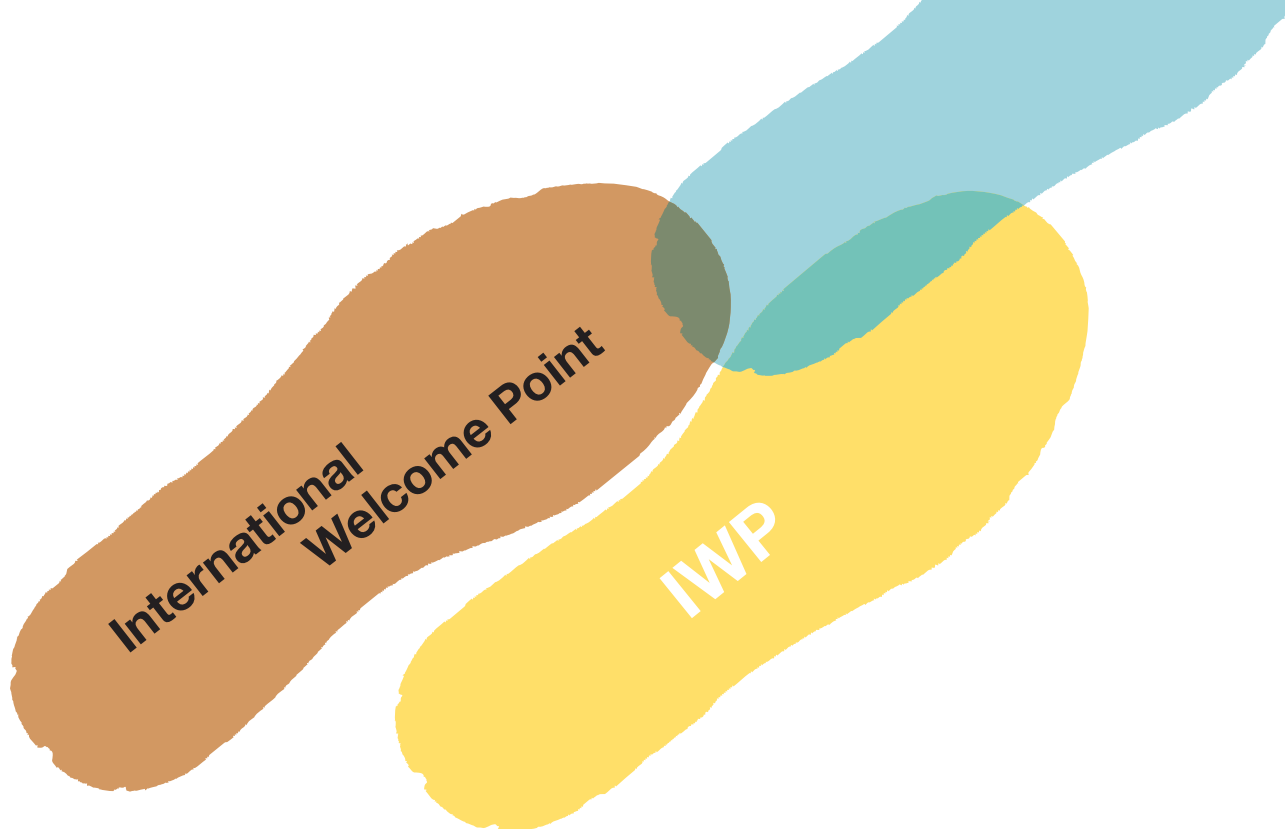
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Students, lecturers and foreign staff coming to the UAB have an International Welcome Point open to them on the Bellaterra campus. This welcome point aims to resolve any queries you may have before and during you stay. At the International Welcome 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.



Rules and regulations

Rules and regulations about these international programmes are available on the web page www.uab.es under Study Abroad.

How to enrol

If you are interested in joining one of these programmes please find the application form on the web page www.uab.es under Study Abroad



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