LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

For the acceptance at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona it is mandatory to provide proof of the language proficiency.

The language certificate has to be submitted with the application documents.

Deadlines:
- 15 of June – Full year students and first term students
- 15 of November – Second term students

If the certificate is not provided with the other application documents the application will be rejected.

For students applying under the framework of an exchange programme, the level requested is: B2 in English and/or B1 in Spanish or Catalan.

For students applying as individual applicants, the level requested is: B2 in English and B1 in Spanish or Catalan.

Students should submit one of the following as proof of English proficiency:

- IELTS score of at least 5.5 on average.
- TOEFL scores of at least 80 (Internet-based).
- University of Cambridge Certificates (FCE, CAE or CPE).

Certificates from the home institution stating the students have a B2 in English will also be accepted.

Students who have followed their previous education with English as the sole language of instruction are exempt of sending a certificate but they have to prove their Bachelor Degree is fully taught in English.

- Students should submit one of the following as proof of Spanish proficiency:
  - DELE score, minimum of B1.
  - CELU score, minimum of B1.

- Students should submit one of the following as proof of Catalan proficiency:
  - Institut Ramon Llull Certificate, minimum of B1.

Certificates from the home institution stating the students have an B1 in Catalan or Spanish will also be accepted.

Students who have followed their previous education with Spanish as the sole language of instruction are exempt of sending a certificate but they have to prove their Bachelor Degree is fully taught in Spanish.

If students fail to prove the mentioned level of language when submitting the application forms their exchange period at our institution will not be approved.