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Relevant Websites:
- http://www.ub.edu
- http://www.ub.edu/geologia/

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APPLICATION INFORMATIONS

Application deadlines:
1st term: mid June
2nd term: mid November

Application procedure:
http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudants NOUB/intercanvis/accep a.htm

Website for student’s application:
http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudants NOUB/intercanvis/accep a.htm#Formularis

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Classes dates:
1st term: mid September – mid January
2nd term: mid February – end of May

Examination periods:
1st term: mid January – early February
2nd term: mid June - early July

COURSES INFORMATION

Fields of study:
- Bachelor degrees in:
  - Geology
  - Geological Engineering (in collaboration with UPC – Universitat Politècnica de Barcelona)
  - Marine sciences
- Master courses in:
  - Reservoir Geology and Geophysics
  - Mineral Resources and Geological Hazards
  - Master of Water: Interdisciplinary Analysis and Sustainable Management
Collaboration masters: Master in Crystallography and Crystallization, Master in Marine Sciences: Oceanography and Marine Environment Management, Master in
**Language of courses**

Our lectures are delivered mainly in Catalan and Spanish. Some master lectures are delivered in English.

**Language requirements**

We do not require exchange students to pass a language test. We do however expect exchange students who will follow courses to be able to follow the lectures. Therefore we strongly suggest all incoming students to prepare their knowledge of Spanish or Catalan thoroughly before coming to Barcelona. The exams are generally in Catalan or Spanish and there is no guarantee that the professor will offer the option of taking it in English.

**Website link to find courses offered**


**Choose of courses**

Students are asked to choose courses from the Faculty of Geology (from different degrees) but they can also take courses from faculties other than Geology, but they cannot exceed 49% of the total. In this case, they will need to request permission to the person in charge of international exchanges of the faculty that offers the course they are interested in.

The access to master courses is not guaranteed: some of them have not available places or may require the approval of the Master programme’s director.

Students can also perform an internship in a laboratory, but they have to contact the relevant coordinator and register it. There are two options:

- Half time lab training: 15 ECTS
- Full time lab training: 30 ECTS

**Course restrictions/requirements**

Recommended course load: 30 ECTS / semester

**ECTS**

Yes

**Grades**

The grading scale is from 0 (lowest grade) to 10 (highest grade):

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<td><strong>Catalan language courses for international students</strong></td>
<td>Basic 1 (3 ECTS), Basic 2 (4 ECTS), Elementary 1 (4 ECTS) and Elementary 2 (4 ECTS). The student must pay these courses.</td>
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<td>Students from Non-EU countries must have a private health insurance coverage for their stay.</td>
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<td>All students must have an insurance that covers accidents and repatriation.</td>
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<td>If they are from outside the EU and are going to remain in Spain more than 6 months, they also need to obtain the NIE during the first month of their stay. Further information at: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/nie_en.htm">http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/nie_en.htm</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Housing</strong></td>
<td>The application form does not include an offer for accommodation. However, the UB can help you find it in Barcelona, whether in a UB-owned or UB-associated student hall of residence or in a private centre: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/sae/serveis/allotjament/en/index.html">http://www.ub.edu/sae/serveis/allotjament/en/index.html</a> <a href="http://en.bcu.cat/Allotjar/Allotjar.html">http://en.bcu.cat/Allotjar/Allotjar.html</a> <a href="http://www.habitatgejove.com/webv2c/en/index.htm">http://www.habitatgejove.com/webv2c/en/index.htm</a></td>
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<td>To live in a flat, we advise the incoming students to look for it on their own on the private market.</td>
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