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<b>APPLICATION INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Application deadlines</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term: 15th of June 2 <sup>nd</sup> term: 16th of November
<b>Application procedure</b>	Information for future incoming students : Once you have been authorized and nominated by your home university to study temporarily at the UB, you should complete the corresponding online application form. <a href="http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm#Formularis">http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm#Formularis</a>  <b>A. Students on the Erasmus+</b> <b>A.1 Erasmus+ Studies:</b> <b>Documents</b> The following documents should be scanned and sent to <a href="mailto:ori-bio@ub.edu">ori-bio@ub.edu</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your online application form for admission duly completed and signed by your tutor at your home university;</li> </ul>

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<b>Website for student's application</b>	<a href="http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm#Formularis">http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm#Formularis</a>
<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Semester dates</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term: mid September – mid January 2 <sup>nd</sup> term: mid February – end of May
<b>Examination periods</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term: mid January – early February 2 <sup>nd</sup> term: mid June - early July

<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>
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<b>Fields of study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degrees in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biology</li> <li>- Environmental Sciences</li> <li>- Biotechnology</li> <li>- Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>- Biochemistry</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Master courses in: Advanced Immunology; Advanced Microbiology; Aquaculture; Biodiversity; Biological Anthropology; Ecology; Environmental Management and Restoration; Environmental Agrobiology; Genetics and Genomics; Integrative physiology; Marine Sciences: Oceanography and Marine Environmental Management; Neurosciences</li> </ul>
<b>Language of courses</b>	<p>Our lectures are delivered mainly in Catalan and Spanish. Some bachelor and master courses are taught in English.</p> <p><a href="#">Courses taught in english</a></p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>UB recommends the temporary students to have a B2 as the minimum level necessary of Catalan, Spanish or English knowledge (depending on the teaching language of the chosen subjects). On average, approximately 65 % of classes are taught in Catalan, and the remaining 35 % in Spanish. There are, as it is mentioned before, some courses exclusively in English. We do not require exchange students to pass a language test. However, we 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.</p>
<b>Website link to find courses offered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EHEA bachelor's degree in Biology: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_biologia/assignatures.htm">http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_biologia/assignatures.htm</a></li> <li>- EHEA bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_ambientals/assignatures.htm">http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_ambientals/assignatures.htm</a></li> <li>- EHEA bachelor's degree in Biotechnology: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_bioteecnologia/assignatures.htm">http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_bioteecnologia/assignatures.htm</a></li> <li>- EHEA bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_biomediques/assignatures.htm">http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_biomediques/assignatures.htm</a></li> <li>- EHEA bachelor's degree in Biochemistry: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_bioquimica/assignatures.html">http://www.ub.edu/biologia/guia_grau_bioquimica/assignatures.html</a></li> <li>- Masters: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/biologia/postgraus/index.htm">http://www.ub.edu/biologia/postgraus/index.htm</a></li> </ul>
<b>Choose of courses</b>	<p>Students are asked to choose courses from the Faculty of Biology (from different degrees) but they can also take courses from faculties other than Biology, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We also offer to our incoming students the chance of undertaking "<b>Laboratory training</b>" recognized with 15 ECTS (half time) or 30 ECTS (full time).</p> <p>In that case, incoming students should contact themselves with the</p>

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#### USEFUL INFORMATIONS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

<b>Welcome Session</b>	One morning (Friday) the week before of the beginning of each term.
<b>Catalan language courses for international students</b>	Basic 1 (3 ECTS), Basic 2 (4 ECTS), Elementary 1 (4 ECTS) and Elementary 2 (4 ECTS). The student must pay these courses.  More information about the enrolment and the course fees at: <a href="http://www.ub.edu/sl/en/fl/bolxe.htm#credits">http://www.ub.edu/sl/en/fl/bolxe.htm#credits</a>
<b>Spanish language courses for international students</b>	Elementary and Intermediate level for 5 ECTS each. The student must pay these courses.  More information at: <a href="http://www.eh.ub.edu/Cursos/ANG/TemaNou8.shtml">http://www.eh.ub.edu/Cursos/ANG/TemaNou8.shtml</a>
<b>Insurance</b>	All international students must take out medical, accident and repatriation, insurance for their stay at the UB.  <u>Medical coverage:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Students from countries that are members of the European Economic Area</b> (European Union countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and who are entitled to Social Security benefit in their own country should present their <b>European health insurance card</b>. The form for this card is issued by your country's public health authorities and entitles you to medical care in Spain.</li> <li>• <b>Students from countries outside the European Economic Area</b> should establish whether there is a medical agreement between the social security system in their country and in Spain (this is the case for some Latin American countries). If there is one, you should request the relevant document from the health authorities in your country. This document will entitle you to</li> </ul>

	<p>medical care in Spain.</p> <p><u>Accidents and repatriation coverage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students must prove an insurance that covers accidents and repatriation. It can be taken out at the home country at individual level or by the home institution</li> </ul> <p>In any case, you have the option of purchasing one, with a insurance company has signed an agreement with the UB: <a href="#">COBERTIS</a></p> <p>The Incoming students through the programme Erasmus + placement, must take into account that the required Insurance will also have to include the Professional Liability coverage.</p> <p><b>On your arrival at the UB, you will be requested to show a copy of your insurance.</b></p>
<p><b>Legal procedures (Visa and NIE)</b></p>	<p>Citizens from an European Union country, in order to remain legally in Spain after 3 months living here, will need to obtain a student residence card (NIE).</p> <p>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>.</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>The application form does not include an offer for accomodation.</p> <p>Accommodation and living in Barcelona</p> <p>In order to arrange accommodation for your stay in Barcelona you can contact with <a href="#">Resa Housing</a> Service.</p> <p><b>Resa Housing Service - BCU Reservation Center</b>  <b>Adress:</b> Torrent de l'Olla st., 219 - 08012 Barcelona  <b>Phone:</b> (34) 932 389 072 - <b>Fax:</b> (34) 93 228 92 59  <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.resahousing.com">http://www.resahousing.com</a>  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@resahousing.com">info@resahousing.com</a>  <b>Opening hours:</b> Mon-Thu -&gt; 09:30 - 13:30 and 15:30 - 17:30 // Fri -&gt; 09:00 - 14:00</p> <p>The Barcelona University Centre (BCU) provides the information you need to know to live and to study in Barcelona: how to get to Barcelona, cost of living, climate, moving about the city or services for the university community. Please visit the BCU website:</p> <p><b>Barcelona University Centre (BCU)</b>  <b>Adress:</b> Torrent de l'Olla st., 219 - 08012 Barcelona  <b>Phone:</b> (34) 93 238 90 49 - <b>Fax:</b> (34) 93 228 92 59  <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.bcu.cat">www.bcu.cat</a>  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@bcu.cat">info@bcu.cat</a>  <b>Opening hours:</b> Mon-Thu -&gt; 09:00 - 14:00 and 15:00 - 17:00 // Fri-&gt;</p>

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