Learning Catalan at the UB

You’ve just arrived in Barcelona and you want to get involved in the city’s cultural, academic and social life. So what’s the best way to do this? At the UB’s Language Services we can offer you all the materials and resources you’ll need in Catalan language learning to get off to a flying start!

### Learning Catalan

- **Catalan courses for beginners**, for UB students: [www.ub.edu/sl/courses](http://www.ub.edu/sl/courses)

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  **Course** organized by the Vives Network with support from the UB.

- **Basic 1**
  - Various faculties
  - September and February to May
  - Mon to Fri, 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
  - 30 h

- **Basic 2 and Elementary**
  - Various faculties
  - From September to December and from February to May
  - Mon to Thurs, 8.00 am to 10.00 am, Mon to Thurs, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, Mon to Thurs, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
  - 40 h

The UB Language Services also offers other Catalan language courses from elementary to advanced level.

- **Parla.cat**, an online multimedia Catalan course, from basic to sufficiency level: [www.parla.cat](http://www.parla.cat)
- **The self-access language learning centre**, equipped with a variety of learning materials for Catalan and other languages, for you to learn at your own speed: [www.ub.edu/sl/self-access](http://www.ub.edu/sl/self-access)
- **Learn languages at the UB**, all the options for learning languages: [www.ub.edu/llengues/en](http://www.ub.edu/llengues/en)

### Guides and glossaries

- **University phrase books**, containing useful phrases and expressions in a university context in Catalan and other languages, and including sound files for pronunciation practice: [www.ub.edu/sl/guides](http://www.ub.edu/sl/guides)
- **Vocabulària**, web portal providing guidance on language and terminology issues: [www.ub.edu/vocabularia](http://www.ub.edu/vocabularia)

### Practise speaking and meet people

- **Language exchange services**, a way to practise speaking Catalan with a Catalan student in your faculty who also wants to learn your language: [www.ub.edu/sl/borsa](http://www.ub.edu/sl/borsa)
- **Guided visits**, around Barcelona and other towns and cities in Catalonia: [www.ub.edu/xdl/activitats](http://www.ub.edu/xdl/activitats)
- **Cultural routes offered by the language resource program**, a variety of walks that you can take around Barcelona on your own and a way to see the city in a new light: [www.ub.edu/sl/itineraris](http://www.ub.edu/sl/itineraris)
- **Intercat**, a multimedia system offered by the language resource program for students, providing practical information, events calendars, language courses, etc.: [www.intercat.cat](http://www.intercat.cat)