

We look very much forward your upcoming exchange with us and we hope you will enjoy your stay in Barcelona!

You will find below all the important information you may need!

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| Teaching model | <p>The academic teaching model for the current academic year 2021-22 will be 100% face-to-face unless the pandemic situation gets worse. If so, any new regulations and restrictions established by the Health Authorities and the Government will be enforced. Please bear in mind that in organizing the academic activity, the health and safety of the community that forms the Faculty of Economics and Business (UB) remains our top priority. Therefore, we will strictly follow the regulations established by the Health Authorities.</p> <p>In a context still characterized by uncertainty and changing scenarios due to the Covid-19, this supposes that the modality foreseen at this moment -face to face - might change, if necessary.</p> |
| International exchange students webpage | <p>We have a new webpage for the international relations area at our Faculty! Please, consult all the information we make available for international exchange students there!</p> <p>Access to the new website here.</p> |
| International students' Guide | <p>In order to get ready for your stay in Barcelona, please check the Student Guide for Incoming students.</p> <p>You will find a lot of useful information here! Don't miss anything!</p> |
| Accommodation | <p>Regarding the accommodation options available in Barcelona, you can consult the following link. The UB works with Barcelona Centre Universitari (BCU), which cooperates with most of the Catalan universities. BCU is a tool of the Government of Catalonia, the Barcelona City Council and the universities. BCU provides students with various accommodation options. Their accommodation service is called "Resa Housing" and is oriented towards temporary students.</p> <p>It is important to use the official resources regarding accommodation. In case anything happens, we can only intervene in case the accommodation has been booked through the official providers.</p> |
| Courses and course registration | <p>The selection of courses will be done online in late January. The online application for selecting courses will open on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Monday 24th of January at 10:00 am and remain open until Wednesday 26th of January at 23:55</u> (Spanish Time) <p>To check what time this will be in your home country/area time zone, please consult the following link.</p> <p>The application will work on a <u>first come, first served basis</u>. Some of the courses are very demanded and get full very fast so it is important <u>previously pick out different alternatives to each of your preferred courses</u>. You are almost 450 exchange students for this academic year and courses have limited space. Therefore, it is very important to have flexibility in the course selection. We will send you further information about the enrolment to courses in mid-December. For now, when checking the courses, bear in mind that you have to make sure they are approved by your home institution and their times do not overlap (check the schedule of each course and create your general schedule making sure all courses selected have a compatible schedule!). We strongly recommend you to previously pick out one alternative course that is schedule-compatible and approved by your institution for each of your preferred courses.</p> <p>You can check the course list (2021-22) here.</p> <p>You can check the abstract (summary of content) of the courses here.</p> |
| Academic calendar | <p>Please check the academic calendar of our Faculty under the following link: Academic calendar 2021-2022.</p> <p>The Welcome session will be on Thursday 10th of February.</p> <p>So despite classes starting only on Wednesday 14th of February, you all have to be in Barcelona for the mandatory Welcome Session. We will give a lot of important information and you will have the chance to meet each other and our group of buddies as well!</p> |
| Pre-check-in online | <p>The pre-check-in online will take place from the 14th to the 21st of January.</p> <p>To complete the mandatory pre-check-in online you will need to send us by email (incoming.fee@ub.edu) from the 14th to the 21st of January the following Insurance documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A copy of your Health Insurance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students from countries that are members of the European Economic Area (European Union countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and who are entitled to Social Security benefit in their own country should present their European health insurance card covering them for all the semester period you will be at our Faculty. The European health insurance card is issued by your country's public health authorities and entitles you to medical care in Spain. It will be also valid a private health Insurance covering them for all the semester period you will be at our Faculty.• Students coming from countries outside the European Economic Area will need to give proof of a private health Insurance covering them for all the semester period you will be at our Faculty.▪ A copy of your Accidents Insurance: You will need to give proof of Accidents Insurance covering you for all the semester period you will be at our Faculty. Please note that the accidents insurance does not mean to be medically assisted in case of an accident (this is generally covered by the health insurance) but: the payment by the Insurer to the beneficiary if as a consequence of an accident covered by the policy, the Insured's death occurred or if there is an anatomical loss or functional impotence of members and organs that are a consequence of bodily injuries caused by an accident. Not all health insurances covering the medical assistance in case of an accident also compensate economically the beneficiary in case of death or disability. Please make sure the coverage of the insurances you have.▪ A copy of your Repatriation Insurance: You will need to give proof of Repatriation Insurance covering you for medical transfer or medical repatriation and transfer or repatriation of mortal remains during all the semester period you will be at our Faculty. <p>If you need to get some or all of these insurances, you can buy them at Ferrer&Ojeda, which is the insurance company that cooperates with the University of Barcelona. They have an affordable price and we accept all of them.</p> |
| Check-in at your arrival in Barcelona | <p>The check-in will take place at the International Relations Office of the Faculty of Economics and Business from the 1st to the 9th of February, by prior appointment. Once you complete the pre-check-in online you will receive the instructions to schedule an appointment to complete your check-in at our office. For the check in, you will need to bring the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photocopy of your Passport or ID• One passport-sized photo |
| Language courses | <p>If you are interested in taking Spanish or Catalan language courses during your stay with us, check these links for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catalan Courses• Spanish Courses |
| Covid information and updates | <p>Finally, we would like to recommend that you stay updated on current developments. The recommendations of the Spanish Public Health Agency, Spanish and Catalan government are regularly updated as the situation changes. This affects the University's overall decisions. Students and staff are urged to stay updated via websites of public authorities as well as through the Universitat de Barcelona's dedicated coronavirus webpages. You can stay updated via the following link</p> <p>COVID-19 information</p> |