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UB International Mobility
Faculty of Economics and Business



First ranked university in Spain
in almost all the most
prestigious international
rankings.

Most formidable public
institution of higher education
in Catalonia: caters to the needs
of the greatest number of
students and delivers the
broadest & most
comprehensive offering in
higher educational courses.

Principal center of university
research in Spain & a European
benchmark for research activity,
both in terms of the number of
research programs & the
excellence these have achieved.

**One of the leading
universities in
Southern Europe & the
Mediterranean Arc.**

The UB

The University of Barcelona was
founded in 1450; it is the oldest
university in Catalonia and one of the
oldest in Spain.

The UB is implicitly linked to the
history of Barcelona and Catalonia and
combines its historical dimension and
heritage with its status as a leading,
innovative educational institution.

Its work contributes to the creation,
transmission and diffusion of culture
and of scientific, technical and
professional knowledge, as well as
promoting critical thought, freedom,
pluralism, democracy, justice, equality
and solidarity.

Barcelona

Overlooking the Mediterranean sea, Barcelona has a population of 1.6 million inhabitants -4 million considering the whole metropolitan area, and it is a major cultural, business and economic center in Europe & worldwide. Barcelona is a welcoming city, diverse and unique, and has a vast cultural offer and a rich heritage.

Arts and performances, museums, concerts, gastronomy, nightlife, traditions, Gaudi's architecture, a vibrant history, its beauty, weather or people: a city to discover and enjoy. It is also a dynamic city, a hub of new trends in the world of culture, arts, fashion and cuisine and one of the most important economic centres in Europe.

Top enterprises, both national & international, have established their activity and presence in the city of Barcelona, thus contributing to its dynamism and expansion.

One of the major economic and cultural centers in Southwestern Europe.

UB campuses are spread out across the entire inner-city area, thus fostering a series of close ties between our University and the city around us. These ties contribute to the human and cultural environment of Barcelona and enable members of the university community to enjoy both the city's services and those of the UB. A university that is as outward-looking and cosmopolitan as the city from which it takes its name.

Barcelona is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, with more than 20 million tourists every year. Beautiful, dynamic and vibrant, the city it combines a rich cultural and historical heritage with creativity and innovation.





All the different areas of our faculty are supporting the internationalization process. We are very experienced in this field, key for us.

More than 100 courses offered in English at bachelor level and more than 50 at master level, open to both local and international students.

At bachelor level (4 years-long | 240 ECTS): The Bachelor Degree in International Business has English as the sole language of instruction; the Bachelor Degree in Business Administration & Management has a track completely taught in English; the Bachelor Degree in Economics has about 150 ECTS taught in English.

At master level (5 outstanding master programs, 60 & 120 ECTS, completely taught in English): Economics | International Business Institutions and Political Economy Labour Economics | GLOCAL.

International Scope

- Implementation of tuition in English.
- Active recruitment of international professors, researchers and students.
- Creation of International Programs: Bachelor & MSc Degrees in International Business.
- Creation of Mobility Windows.
- Focus on the internationalization at home.
- Participation in research and projects related to internationalization and international mobility: Strategic Partnerships, European Universities, etc.

Professors, researchers and different members of our institution play an important role at international level in their field of expertise and are members of long-standing networks of active international cooperation in many different areas.

International Mobility

We are committed to and feel passionate about this area, knowing firsthand the benefits international mobility programs bring to those who participate in them.

We have a comprehensive exchange program - information, processes, activities- based on our many years of experience identifying and catering to the needs of exchange students, so to ensure they will make the most of their exchange.

We conduct an active analysis of the alliances that we establish: we have developed a well-established network of worldwide prestigious partners and we constantly work towards maintaining, strengthening and improving the centre's network of international partnerships.

We work towards promoting international mobility among the Faculty's students and making it accessible and inclusive for the whole student community, involving different promotional actions & campaigns and an attractive pool of quality destinations, including economically friendly options.

International mobility has always been core to the internationalization process of our Faculty. Our aim is to ensure the quality, accessibility & inclusivity of the exchange programs.

Our Faculty alone accounts for 25% of the total international mobility of the University of Barcelona.

Each academic year we welcome about 450 international exchange students and we send abroad about 300 students.

More than 200 international mobility agreements established at Faculty level.

Faculty funded scholarship program to promote international mobility among Faculty students: more than 15% of outgoing students granted in the 22-23 call.





Academics

Our Faculty has a strong focus on research and our different programs provide solid theoretical and analytical skills for the creation of scientific knowledge in the areas of Business, Economics, Sociology and Statistics. They also provide students with skills that are highly sought outside academia so they can thrive as professionals in their respective areas. We have a comprehensive and wide course offer in English, Spanish and Catalan at Bachelor and Master level, specially for Business and Economics.

5 Bachelor Degrees: International Business, Business Administration and Management, Economics, Sociology and Statistics | 5 Double Bachelor Degree Programs | 15 Official MSc and 5 PhD Programs.

Bachelor Degrees:

International Business: Solely taught in English. It is a 4-year program, 240 ECTS.

Business Administration and Management: Has a track completely taught in English. It is a 4-year program, 240 ECTS.

Economics: Most courses have a group taught in English. It is a 4-year program, 240 ECTS.

Sociology: Very limited course offer in English. Knowledge of Catalan or Spanish is recommended. It is a 4-year program, 240 ECTS.

Statistics: Very limited course offer in English. Knowledge of Catalan or Spanish is recommended. It is a 4-year program, 240 ECTS.

→ All our bachelor courses are open to exchange students, regardless of the study area involved in the agreement with our Faculty.

Double Bachelor Degrees:

Business Administration and Management & either Law, Sociology, Mathematics or Chemistry | Economics & Statistics

→ Exchange students can enroll in courses at other faculties, for up to 49% of credits and pending previous authorization of the corresponding IROs. Course offer in English may be limited in other Bachelor Degrees.

MSc Official Degrees:

→ High quality English instructed Official MSc Programs:

Economics (120 ECTS)

Institutions and Political Economy (120 ECTS)

International Business (60 ECTS)

Labour Economics (60 ECTS)

Global Markets, Local Creativities (EMJMD 120 ECTS)

→ Many more specialized Official MSc Programs, Spanish and/or Catalan instructed:

Cultural Management (90 ECTS)

Finance and Actuarial Sciences (120 ECTS)

Sociology (90 ECTS)

Business Research (60 ECTS)

...and many more.