INFORMATION SHEET
EXCHANGE STUDENTS

UPC

FIB

UNIVERSITY KEY DATA

NAME

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-BarcelonaTECH (UPC)

ERASMUS ID CODE

E BARCELO03

FACULTY KEY DATA

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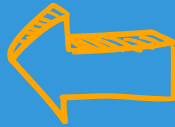**Email:** fib.rel.int@upc.edu

EXCHANGE PROCEDURES

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Partners must nominate here.
Once students are nominated, we inform them on how to apply.
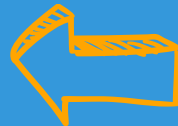
NOMINATION DEADLINE

Autumn semester/Full year
2 of May
Spring semester
2 of November

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Autumn semester/Full year
1 of June
Spring semester
1 of December

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SEMESTER PERIODS (INCLUDING EXAM PERIODS)

Autumn semester
From the 1st week of September to late January.
Spring semester
From the 2nd week of February to late June.

ORIENTATION WEEK

The Orientation Week activities will take place PROGRESSIVELY.

Autumn semester: Between the end of July and during September.
Spring semester: Between the end of January and during February.
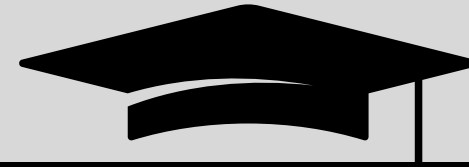
ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

Bachelor = 4 years (240 ECTS)
Master = between 1.5 years (90 ECTS) and 2 years (120 ECTS), depending on the Master.

CREDIT SYSTEM AND SEMESTER WORKLOAD

20-30 ECTS recommended.

The UPC uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). One ECTS credit point translates into 25-30 hours of work. Regular full-time study is 30 ECTS per semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

MH Honors
(given exceptionally)

9 – 10.0 Excellent

7 – 8.9 Very good

5 – 6.9 Satisfactory

4 – 4.9 Marginal Fail

0 – 3.9 Fail

NP Not examinated

From 0 to 10 (Pass >= 5)

COURSE PLANNING

MASTER COURSES

Master courses are mostly reserved for master students. To choose them as a Bachelor student, around 165-170 credits must have been passed.

POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDING COURSES FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

Only with school authorization, but they cannot be included in the initial version of the learning agreement.

Note: >50% of credits must be enrolled at FIB.

BACHELOR/MASTER THESIS DETAILS

Applicants for a final thesis during their stay must defend it at FIB in the corresponding periods. Bachelor Thesis: 18 ECTS, Master Thesis: 30 ECTS Before their arrival the students must find a supervisor at FIB.

COURSE CATALOGUE

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Informatic engineering master & degree: ESP/CAT
GCED: ESP/CAT
MEI: ESP/CAT
MAI: ENG
MIRI: ENG
MDS: ENG

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Mobility students must accredit an intermediate level (B1) of Spanish / English, depending on the language of the degree they enroll in.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT

FIB is connected to the EWP platform, therefore we can validate LAs digitally. However, we will not sign any OLA until the student is officially accepted and registered at FIB.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

3 weeks after the semester ends. Transcripts can be downloaded online through the mobility platform. There is no possibility of retaking exams

LANGUAGE COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

Applicants must book a private insurance that covers them for these services during their stay:
- hospitalisation
- medical expenses
- civil liability and repatriation

The European Health Insurance Card is not enough.

VISA

Applicants from EU do not need a visa but need to get the NIE. Students from countries outside of the EU who come to study for longer than 3 months must apply for a student visa.

ACCOMMODATION

Accomodation is not provided by the school/university. However, this link might be helpful.

COSTS OF LIVING

International students must foresee spending at least 1200€ a month on living expenses.

MORE PRACTICAL INFORMATION

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

MORE INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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