

Study Abroad Programmes

Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona

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**Specific programmes
for international
students**

Study Abroad

A unique campus in
which to study and live.



Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**A public university
in leading positions
in international
rankings**

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Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona is a leading public university in Spain with a strong international vocation supporting mobility, collaboration and talent acquisition.

The UAB offers a range of high level studies in all academic fields, with a hundred different undergraduate degrees and more than three hundred graduate and PhD programmes.



182nd
Times Higher
Education

188th
QS World
University
Rankings

15
Faculties
and Schools

32,500
Students

International vocation

Internationalisation of teaching and research lies at the core of the UAB. The university welcomes thousands of international students and each year establishes new mobility agreements with universities around the world.

Barcelona

An open and welcoming city

The UAB is located just 30' from Barcelona -a cosmopolitan, open and diverse city; one of the main European industrial and technological hubs in the Mediterranean.

Barcelona: consolidated as a brand of prestige.



9,855

International students

90

Countries of procedence

25%

English-taught master degrees



30'

From Barcelona city centre

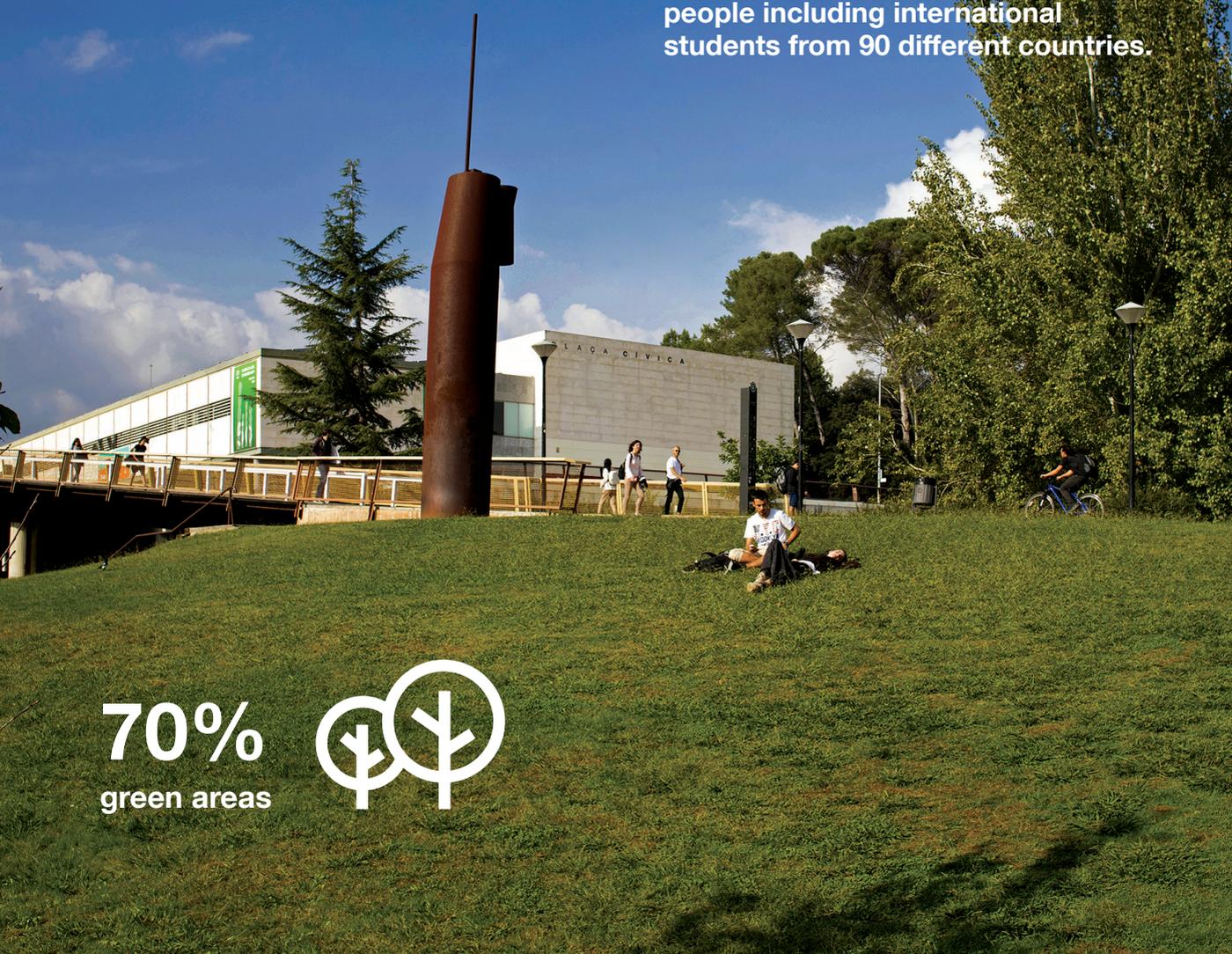
A unique campus in which to study and live

The university is located in an extraordinary natural environment

The UAB campus, covering 263 hectares with 70% of forests and green areas, is located near to Barcelona.

It has all kind of services: specialised libraries open 24/7, computer labs, language school, healthcare centre, recreation facilities, theatre, cinema, cafeterias and restaurants, shops, a 4-star hotel and on-campus residence halls.

A natural, safe, comfortable and pleasant environment with 50,000 people including international students from 90 different countries.



70%
green areas



Cultural and artistic activities are a distinguishing feature of the UAB.

The UAB offers a fulfilling university experience



With one of the most all-round university recreation systems in Barcelona.



A committed and open university

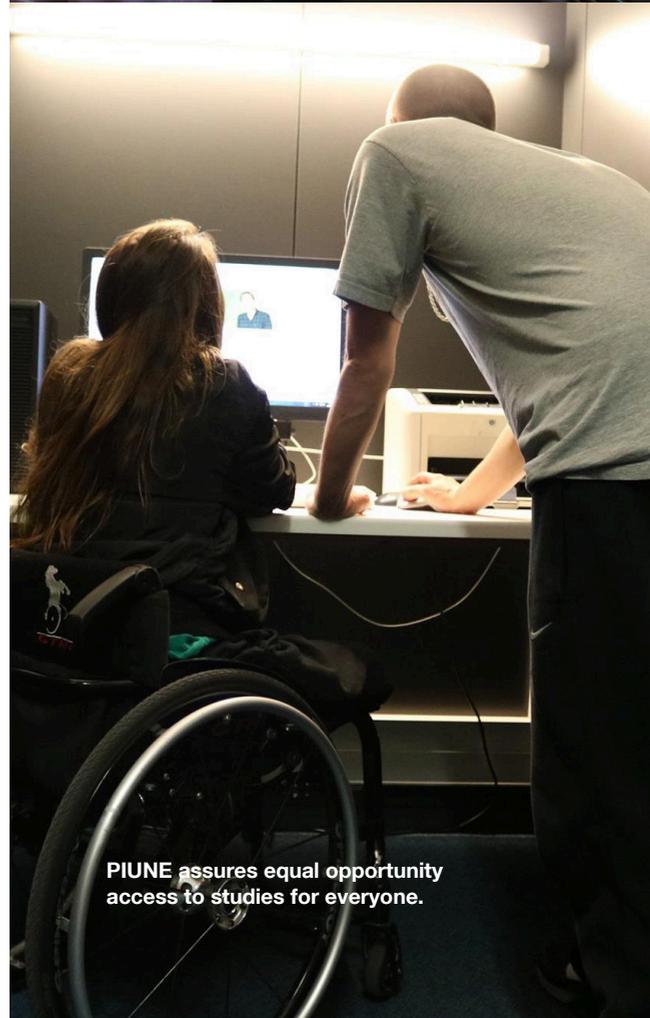
The UAB encourages student engagement in volunteering activities and supports programmes promoting equality and diversity.

Support for students with academic accommodations

The PIUNE service offers specific support to students during their time at the UAB and also when transitioning to the professional world with Programa Impulso.



More than 400 student-volunteers every year.



PIUNE assures equal opportunity access to studies for everyone.

Live in a privileged natural environment

Vila Universitària is a residential complex on campus offering more than 800 apartments with 2,100 beds, nearby services and free Wi-Fi. There are currently 600 international residents.

■ www.vilauniversitaria.uab.cat/en/

Estimated living expenses

The following is an estimation of living expenses (monthly):

- Food: 250-350€
- Personal: 160-220€
- Transport: 60-80€
- Accommodation: 250-500€

+2,100
Beds

600
International residents



Connected to the professional world

Having its graduates
joining the workforce
is one of the main
goals of the UAB

■ www.uab.cat/ocupabilitat/

Leaders in research and innovation

The UAB is a
reference in PhD
thesis production
in Catalonia

Students may use resources available for helping in the transition to the professional world, either with job placements or practical training opportunities related to their studies. These resources are provided by UAB's Employability Service.

We work closely with the vast business, industrial and scientific network structured in and around the campus.

One of the UAB's distinctive elements of excellence is the close relation established between teaching and research.

Prominent research centres are located on campus, therefore allowing for a constant transfer of knowledge among students, professors and researchers.

1,500

students in
practical training
positions every
year

264

research
groups

311

national and
international
research projects

68

research
centres
and institutes

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Specific programmes for international students Study Abroad

UAB Barcelona welcomes students from all over the world to learning programmes in languages and many other areas of knowledge, lasting from 3 weeks to a semester or a full academic year.

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Gap Year Programme

An immersive experience for students who have completed secondary education in their home country

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- 5 elective subjects and 2 language options (12 - 30 ECTS) to choose per semester
 - UAB certificate that can be validated for credits in the future
 - In Sant Pau Campus, World Heritage Building, in the centre of Barcelona
 - 1 semester (Fall or Spring) or 2 semesters (Fall + Spring)

■ [Academic information](#) 

Selected Courses

A semester or full academic year at undergraduate level enrolled into any UAB Bachelor's Degree.

■ [Academic information](#) 

- Students can select courses from Bachelor's Degree programmes at the UAB
- Study as visiting students alongside Spanish and international students on exchange programmes
- Classes taught in English, Spanish and Catalan
- Up to 60 ECTS
- On the Bellaterra campus, 22 km. from Barcelona





Pre-Established Programmes

A semester learning with international students.

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- Over 40 subjects
 - In Sant Pau Campus, World Heritage Building, in the centre of Barcelona
 - International environment
 - Subjects taught in English or Spanish
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Periods:

- 15 weeks in spring (January-April) or fall (September-December)
- 6 weeks in June and July
- 3 weeks in May

■ [Academic information](#) →

Business & Management Programme

For graduate students seeking a Study Abroad experience in the field of Business and Management.

- Study Abroad experience as part of a Masters or Post-Graduate programme (EQF 7)
- In Sant Pau Campus, World Heritage Building, in the centre of Barcelona
- UAB certification with credits completely transferable
- 15 weeks from September to December

■ [Academic information](#)



Tailor Made Programmes

For groups wishing to come to the UAB together.



- Design and implementation of customised academic programmes
- No minimum duration, all year round
- In any of the university's subject areas and levels
- Programmes can also include accommodation, meals, transport, cultural visits and leisure activities
- On the Bellaterra campus or in Barcelona

■ [Academic information](#) 

Our campuses

Bellaterra

- Only 22 km away from Barcelona
- Green and natural environment
- All university and everyday services
- Student residence hall and hotel on campus
- Excellent connection with Barcelona by public transport
- Location of the following programmes:
 - Selected Courses
 - Tailor Made Programmes



Barcelona Sant Pau

- Quiet and centrally located in Barcelona
- Historical art nouveau site
- Fully endowed with all necessary services and equipment
- Accommodation in hotels, shared apartments, residence halls or families
- Excellent connections by public transport
- Location of the following programmes:
 - Gap Year
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