



2026-2027



# Information Sheet Exchange Students

## KEY DATA

### NAME

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-  
BarcelonaTECH (UPC)

### ERASMUS ID CODE

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## CONTACTS

**VICE-DEAN FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MOBILITY COORDINATOR & OLA**

**CONTACT** - Anna de Mier

**HEAD OF THE ACADEMIC OFFICE, RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMISSIONS**

- José Manuel Diéguez

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER (INCOMING & OUTGOING)** - Carolina Martín

**BILATERAL AGREEMENTS** - Xandra Alemany

## FACULTY KEY DATA

### NAME

Barcelona School of Informatics (FIB)

### MAIL ADDRESS

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Spain



# 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 May

### Spring semester

2 November

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

### Autumn semester/Full year

1 June

### Spring semester

1 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

**From 0 to 10 (Pass  $\geq 5$ )**

**MH Honors (given exceptionally)**

Not examined	Fail	Marginal Fail	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent
NP	0 - 3.9	4 - 4.9	5 - 6.9	7 - 8.9	9 - 10

# COURSE PLANNING

## MASTER COURSES

Masters courses are mostly reserved for Masters students. For Bachelors students to choose them, they must have passed around 165–170 credits

## 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 the credits must be enrolled at the FIB

## BACHELOR/MASTER THESIS DETAILS

Applicants for a final thesis during their stay must defend it at the FIB in the corresponding periods.

**Bachelor Thesis:** 18 ECTS

**Master Thesis:** 30 ECTS or 18 ECTS (in case of MAI).

Before their arrival the students must find a supervisor at the FIB

## FIB | Application Process for Exchange Students

### Bachelor's Degree in Bioinformatics

Name	Acronym	Code	Credits	Min Credits	Slots Q1	Slots Q2	Semester	Language
Algorithms and Data Structures	ADS-BBI	2703120	6.0	90	2		Q1	English
Algorithms in Biology	AB-BBI	2703115	6.0	90		2	Q2	English
Applied Programming III	AP3-BBI	2703114	6.0	90	2		Q1	English
Biophysics	BP-BBI	2703122	6.0	90	2		Q1	English
Biostatistics and Data Analysis	BDA-BBI	2703111	6.0	90	2		Q1	English
Computational Genomics	CG-BBI	2703124	6.0	90	2		Q1	English
Data Visualization	DV-BBI	2703119	6.0	90		2	Q2	English
Databases	DB-BBI	2703110	6.0	90	2		Q1	English
Discrete	DMQ-BBI	2703113	6.0	90	2		Q1	English

Check the **COURSE CATALOGUE** [HERE](#)

# LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Bsc Informatics Engineering	SPA / CAT
Bsc Data Science and Engineering	SPA / CAT
Bsc Artificial Intelligence	SPA / CAT
Bsc Bioinformatics	ENG
Master in Informatics Engineering	SPA / CAT
Master in Artificial Intelligence	ENG
Master in Innovation and Research in Informatics	ENG
Master in Data Science	ENG

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Mobility students must accredit an intermediate level (B1) in the language of instruction of the degree they enroll in (English or Spanish), although some of the courses of our Bsc Degrees are offered in English.

# OTHER DOCUMENTS

## ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT

FIB is connected to the EWP platform, therefore we can validate LAs digitally. However, we cannot sign any OLA until the student is officially accepted and registered in our system (Mid-July (Fall semester), Late January (Spring semester))

## 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.

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Courses and certificates

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**ECTS credit recognition for language certificates awarded during mobility**

Regardless of the number of credits stated on the certificate, which are awarded by the university that teaches the course in accordance with its academic regulations, the UPC's academic regulations state that ECTS credits will be recognised for every **25 hours** of training stated on the certificate. All of the information on certifying your knowledge of a foreign language at the UPC is available in the Catalan version of the website.

**LANGUAGE COURSES for Exchange Students [here](#)**

Courses and certificates

ECTS credit recognition for language certificates



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## INSURANCE

Applicants must book a private insurance that covers them for these services during their stay:

- Hospitalisation
- Medical Expenses
- Repatriation in case of death
- Civil liability

## 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

Accommodation 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

## INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Do you have a friend or a relative with special needs that will come to study to UPC? Or maybe is it yourself? Does the student have visual or hearing special needs? Does the student speak Spanish, or only English? Etc.

Please, **contact as soon as possible the "OMI" office of international students** with the information about the case, in order that we try to prepare the arrival of the student, with all the corresponding services (the inclusion officer of the UPC school of the student, the UPC Inclusion Service, the international students office).

More information: [UPC Inclusion Service](#)



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