## Exchange Information Sheet 2017-2018

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### Semester periods

- **1st Semester (September-January)**  
Classes start during the second week of September (the exact day will depend on the school or faculty).  
- **2nd Semester (February-June)**  
Classes start during the second week of February (the exact day will depend on the school or faculty).  

### Examination periods

- **1st Semester**. The examination period is in January.  
- **2nd Semester**. The examination period is in June.  

### Courses and study plans

- **EHEA bachelor’s degree courses**  
- **Master’s degree courses**  
- **PhD programs**  

### Website for Incoming Exchange students

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| Application Calendar | **From March 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
for students planning to study during winter semester or the full academic year 2017-2018  
**From March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
for students planning to study during the summer semester 2017-2018 who have not already sent in their applications |
| Application package on-line | Once you have been selected or authorized by your home university to study temporarily at the UB, you should complete the online application form (please find the link below).  
http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantesNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm |
| Registering at the UB on your arrival | http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantesNOUB/intercanvis/arriba_a.htm |
| Services for temporary international students at the UB | Your temporary student card will give you access to the services offered to the UB's students.  
http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantesNOUB/intercanvis/serveis_a.htm |
| Medical, accidents and repatriation Insurance | http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantesNOUB/intercanvis/abans_a.htm |
http://www.bcu.cat/en/ |
| Visa | http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantesNOUB/nie_en.htm |
| Academic structure (National System) | • **Graduate/Bachelor** = 4 years  
• **Master** = 1 – 2 years  
**Final Master project/thesis** = 6 months |
| Language of instruction | Spanish, Catalan and some in English (more information):  
| Language requirements | http://www.ub.edu/web/ub/ca/sites/lenguages/estudiantes_de_mobilitat/estudiantes_arribada/arribada/requeriments_linguistics.html |
| Grading system | http://www.ub.edu/uri/Documents/puntuacio_ECTS.pdf |
| International Summer School | http://www.ub.edu/juliols/index_es.php |
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## About UB

The University of Barcelona is the most formidable public institution of higher education in Catalonia, catering to the needs of the greatest number of students and delivering the broadest and most comprehensive offering in higher educational courses. The UB is also the principal centre of university research at a state level and has become a European benchmark for research activity, both in terms of the number of research programs it conducts and the excellence these have achieved.

Its own history closely tied to the history of Barcelona and of Catalonia, our university combines the values of tradition with its position as an institution dedicated to innovation and teaching excellence: a university that is as urban, outward-looking and cosmopolitan as the city from which it takes its name.

In 2009, the Ministry of Education recognized the University of Barcelona in its first call of the program Campus of International Excellence (CIE) for the UB's project jointly undertaken with the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), the **Barcelona Knowledge Campus**, or **BKC**. In the 2010 call, the BKC went on to receive additional financing to support its activities and to consolidate its position as the first Campus of International Excellence.

Finally, in the new 2010 call, the campus officially known as the **Health Universitat de Barcelona Campus** (HUBc) was also given CIE status.

## Useful Information about Catalonia and Barcelona

**CATALONIA TODAY in 4 minutes**

http://www.youtube.com/embed/JVV3yAX3xM8

http://www.catalunya.com/

**BARCELONA TODAY**

http://w110.bcn.cat/portal/site/Turisme?lang=en_GB