



FACT SHEET

IBEI Exchange Programme Academic Year 2021-22

Application process

1. Students must be nominated by their home university.
2. Nominated candidates are required to fill in the [online application form](#).
3. Documents to be uploaded:
 - ▶ Undergraduate diploma
 - ▶ Undergraduate academic transcript
 - ▶ Current academic transcript
 - ▶ Proof of English language proficiency
 - ▶ Brief motivation letter
 - ▶ CV
 - ▶ Passport
 - ▶ Photo

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Autumn semester:

30 May 2021

Spring semester:

15 November 2021

Exchange programme – academic information

EXCHANGE PERIOD:

One academic semester.

Semester dates:

Semester 1:

27 September 2021 – 11 February 2022

Semester 2:

21 February – 21 June 2022

COURSE INFORMATION

- ▶ [Master's in International Relations](#)
- ▶ [Master's in International Security](#)
- ▶ [Master's in International Development](#)

▶ Teaching language:

English, with some electives offered in Spanish.

▶ Language requirements:

Exchange students are expected to have English language qualifications comparable to TOEFL results of 90, IELTS of 6.5 or Cambridge Advanced Certificate.

▶ Recommended ECTS credit load per semester:

This depends on the requirements of the home university. IBEI full-time students are required to register approx. 25 ECTS credits per semester.

▶ Weekly teaching hours per course: 2 - 4 hours

▶ ECTS credits per course:

- ▶ Core courses: 6-8 ECTS credits
- ▶ Pathway core courses: 6 ECTS credits
- ▶ Electives: 3-4 ECTS credits



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▶ **Recommended arrival date:**

- ▶ **Semester 1:** 20 September 2021
- ▶ **Semester 2:** 14 February 2022

▶ **Registration:**

IBEI offers short presentations of all courses prior to the start of each semester ("shopping week"). The course choice has to be approved by the student's personal tutor before registration. Course enrolment normally closes at the end of the first week of each semester.

▶ **Exam period:**

- ▶ **Semester 1:** 7 - 11 February 2022
- ▶ **Semester 2:** 16 - 21 June 2022

▶ **Grading system/scale**

- ▶ 0 - 4,9 Fail (*Suspense*)
- ▶ 5,0 - 6,9 Pass (*Aprobado*)
- ▶ 7,0 - 8,9 Good (*Notable*)
- ▶ 9,0 - 10 Excellent (*Sobresaliente*)

▶ **Language courses:**

<https://www.upf.edu/web/idiomesupf>

Practical information

▶ **Living costs:**

€800-900/month (incl. accommodation)

▶ **Accommodation:**

€350-500/month

▶ **Visa requirements:**

Non-EU students need to obtain a student visa (type D, for less than 180 days) for their stay in Barcelona.

[More info](#)

▶ **Health insurance:**

All exchange students must have a medical insurance for their stay in Barcelona.

- ▶ **EU students** who are entitled to social security coverage in their country can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which gives access to public healthcare in Spain.
- ▶ **Non-EU students** have to obtain a private international insurance before travelling to Spain.