



**UPDATED INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE PARTNERS WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH  
ETSAB-UPC\_ESCOLA TÈCNICA SUPERIOR D'ARQUITECTURA DE BARCELONA 2024/2025**

<p><b>General information</b> Erasmus ID-code University</p> <p>School</p> <p>Address City / Zip code Country</p> <p>Website</p> <p><b>Head of Institution</b></p> <p><b>International Coordinator</b> Tel / e-mail</p> <p><b>International Office</b> for incoming/outgoing students Tel / Fax / e-mail</p>	<p><b>E BARCELO 03</b> <b>Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya · BarcelonaTech (UPC)</b></p> <p><b>ESCOLA TÈCNICA SUPERIOR D'ARQUITECTURA DE BARCELONA (ETSAB)</b> BARCELONA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Av. Diagonal 649 08028 BARCELONA SPAIN</p> <p>etsab.upc.edu</p> <p><b>Prof. Félix SOLAGUREN-BEASCOA</b>, ETSAB Dean</p> <p><b>Prof. Eulàlia GÓMEZ</b>, Deputy Director of International Relations at ETSAB Tel. +34 93 401 63 45 / <a href="mailto:relint.etsab@upc.edu">relint.etsab@upc.edu</a></p> <p>ETSAB INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE <b>Alicia GARCÍA DEL BLANCO</b>, Head <b>Maria RUIZ, Elisabet PRATS</b>, officers Tel. +34 93 401 63 45 / Fax +34 93 401 63 38 / <a href="mailto:mob.etsab@upc.edu">mob.etsab@upc.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Application</b></p> <p>Nomination via e- mail</p> <p>Online Application</p> <p>Deadlines</p> <p>Additional documents</p>	<p><a href="https://etsab.upc.edu/en/international/incoming/exchange-students">https://etsab.upc.edu/en/international/incoming/exchange-students</a></p> <p>Exchange students must be selected by their home institution, according to the conditions and number of places of the bilateral agreement. Partner universities should communicate the nominated candidates before <b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b> to ETSAB International Office by e-mail at <a href="mailto:mob.etsab@upc.edu">mob.etsab@upc.edu</a> indicating: students' name, email, current studies and period of stay (for non UE students: please add ID/passport number) Instructions for online application will be sent in return to the nominated students</p> <p>Exchange students must then <b>apply online</b> between April 1<sup>st</sup> and <b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> at: <a href="https://prisma-nou.upc.edu/apl/home_preinscripcio.php?idioma=3#">https://prisma-nou.upc.edu/apl/home_preinscripcio.php?idioma=3#</a></p> <p>Online Application: Fill in the required data + Upload the following files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ETSAB Exchange Application Form dully filled in, signed by their mobility coordinator</li> <li>- Copy of passport or ID card</li> <li>- Academic Records, with number of credits achieved/total credits of the current degree</li> </ul> <p><b>MAY 31 for nomination / JUNE 10 for online application</b></p> <p>No other documents are needed at this moment. <b>Upon arrival in September</b>, students should bring with them a curriculum vitae and a graphic portfolio with samples of their work, to show to their ETSAB academic advisor. Also submit: Learning Agreement / Health insurance / Proof of Enrolment at home institution for the period of stay.</p> <p><i>WARNING: Learning Agreements will be signed/validated preferably after enrolment in September, because the availability of many courses will only be known at the moment of registration, so changes are very likely to happen. Any Learning Agreement sent before can only be signed provisionally and it doesn't imply at all a reservation of the courses chosen.</i></p>
<p><b>Academic Calendar</b></p> <p><b>Preferred period of stay</b></p> <p>Problems for study in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester</p>	<p>First semester: <b>from mid-September to end of January</b> Second semester: <b>from February to end of June</b> <i>*accurate calendar will be known later on</i></p> <p>Depending on the bilateral agreement, the stay may be for one year or one semester. In the case of agreements for annual stays, semestral stays are also accepted, but only in the first term (September-January). The number of places remains unchanged, regardless of the duration of the stay.</p> <p><b>IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COME JUST FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER (February -June)</b> <b>Enrolment of incoming students takes place in September for the full year</b> <i>ONLY when specified at the bilateral agreement, or very exceptionally at request of the partner university, ETSAB may authorize second semester stays.</i> <i>Important note: the academic offer will be adjusted to the availability at the time of arrival</i></p>

<p><b>Academic structure</b></p>	<p><a href="http://etsab.upc.edu/en/international/incoming/study-at-etsab">http://etsab.upc.edu/en/international/incoming/study-at-etsab</a></p> <p>ETSAB ARCHITECTURE studies are organized into a 5+1 year structure:</p> <p><b>GRADO EN ESTUDIOS DE ARQUITECTURA</b> Plan 2014 (Degree in Architecture Studies)  <b>GArcQetsaB</b> = 300 ECTS in 5 years  +  <b>MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ARQUITECTURA</b> (Master's Degree in Architecture)  <b>MArcQetsaB</b> = 60 ECTS in 1 year</p> <p>GArcQetsaB along with MArcQetsaB is an integrated academic programme that enables the practice as Architect in Spain (regulated profession)</p> <p>POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES</p> <p>ETSAB has recently restructured its postgraduate academic offer, merging most former Master Degree programmes, which in general are not offered to exchange and visiting students.</p> <p><b>MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN PAISAJISMO</b> (Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture)  <b>MBLandArch</b> = 120 ECTS in 2 years</p> <p><b>MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS EN ARQUITECTURA-BARCELONA</b> (Master's degree in Advanced Studies in Architecture-Barcelona)  <b>MBArch</b> = 60 ECTS in 1 year, 9 different tracks</p> <p><b>MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS EN DISEÑO-BARCELONA</b> (Master's degree in Advanced Studies in Design-Barcelona)  <b>MBDesign</b> = 60 ECTS in 1 year, 5 different tracks</p>																					
<p><b>Academic offer</b> Courses available for exchange students</p> <p>Advanced knowledge preferred</p> <p>Enrolment</p> <p><b>Enrolment criteria</b> for exchange students (visiting students)</p>	<p>Incoming Exchange students will only enrol <b>GRADO EN ESTUDIOS DE ARQUITECTURA</b> GArcQetsaB course units.  Academic offer details are updated every year in July (elective courses offer, class schedules...)</p> <p>Besides, MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN PAISAJISMO <b>MBLandArch</b> courses are available only for Erasmus+ and EMiLA landscape students when specified in the Bilateral Agreement. (please check ETSAB exchange partners list)</p> <p>Any other ETSAB's Master or PhD programmes are NOT included in Exchange bilateral agreements. Neither MArcQetsaB nor MBArch &amp; MBDesign courses are available for exchange/visiting students.</p> <p><b>Upon arrival, exchange students must have completed at least 6 semesters of Architectural studies at their home institution (180 ECTS achieved)</b></p> <p>Annual enrolment in September, both autumn and spring semester subjects must be chosen. Changes only allowed in January for second semester courses</p> <p>It is recommended not to take more than 5-6 subjects (24-30 ECTS) <b>per semester</b> (Visiting students at undergraduate degrees (grados) are allowed to enrol a maximum of 60 ECTS credits during their stay at UPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Compulsory course units from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year:</b> They may enrol any subject of their interest, choosing the semester, according to the availability of class groups.  &gt;&gt; Maximum 1 Architectural Design Studio + 1 Urban Planning Studio per semester</li> <li>• <b>Elective courses</b> have a limited number of places. While reserving a percentage of them for exchange/visiting we cannot guarantee its availability for all students. Their schedule may overlap with compulsory courses  &gt;&gt; Maximum 2-3 elective courses per semester, according to availability</li> <li>• <b>Final Thesis Report (TFG) is not open</b> to incoming exchange/visiting students</li> </ul>																					
<p><b>Academic schedule</b></p> <p><b>Credit &amp; grading system</b></p> <p>Marks / Grading scale</p>	<p>from mid-September until end of June  30 weeks of classes: 2 terms of 15 weeks (excluding examinations and intensive courses)</p> <p>60 ECTS credits per academic year  1 ECTS = 25-30 hours (50% contact hours at class / 50% self-study hours)</p> <p><b>ETSAB qualification grading scale (from 0 to 10)</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>(MATRÍCULA D'HONOR)</td> <td>mark of special distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 to 9,9</td> <td>(EXCEL·LENT)</td> <td>excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 to 8,9</td> <td>(NOTABLE)</td> <td>very good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 to 6,9</td> <td>(APROVAT)</td> <td>good / satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td colspan="2">is the passing grade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 to 4,9</td> <td>(SUSPENS)</td> <td>not passed (fail)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NP</td> <td>(NO PRESENTAT)</td> <td>not examined</td> </tr> </table>	10	(MATRÍCULA D'HONOR)	mark of special distinction	9 to 9,9	(EXCEL·LENT)	excellent	7 to 8,9	(NOTABLE)	very good	5 to 6,9	(APROVAT)	good / satisfactory	5	is the passing grade		0 to 4,9	(SUSPENS)	not passed (fail)	NP	(NO PRESENTAT)	not examined
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<p><b>Medium of instruction</b> Language for exchange students</p> <p>Language requirements</p>	<p>SPANISH and CATALAN are the languages of instruction at ETSAB Architecture Degree classes. A limited number of courses are given in ENGLISH: some elective subjects and also specific groups of many Design Studios and some Compulsory courses from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year on.</p> <p><b>ETSAB strongly recommend having at least a B1 level of Spanish before arrival.</b> Incoming students are not required to submit a proof of Spanish or Catalan language skills, however partner universities should take that into consideration for nomination.</p>
<p><b>Language courses</b></p>	<p>UPC LANGUAGES SERVICE: <b>Servei de Llengües i Terminologia (SLT)</b> North Camps UPC, Vertex building Pl. Eusebi Güell 6 - 08034 BARCELONA Tel: +34 93 401 74 97 Email: <a href="mailto:web.slt@upc.edu">web.slt@upc.edu</a> web: <a href="http://www.upc.edu/slt/">http://www.upc.edu/slt/</a></p> <p>CATALAN: SLT, the Language and Terminology Service of our university UPC offers Catalan courses with special fees for incoming exchange students: <a href="https://www.upc.edu/slt/en/learn-catalan/courses">https://www.upc.edu/slt/en/learn-catalan/courses</a></p> <p>You may also start learning Catalan via internet at INTERCAT: <a href="http://www.intercat.cat">www.intercat.cat</a></p> <p>SPANISH: UPC has signed agreements with other Catalan universities, so incoming exchange students get access at their language schools to follow Spanish courses for foreigners with the same fees as their members: <a href="http://www.upc.edu/slt/en/learn-es">http://www.upc.edu/slt/en/learn-es</a></p> <p>Queries: <a href="https://demana.upc.edu/slt/?lang=en_US">https://demana.upc.edu/slt/?lang=en_US</a></p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>NOT PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>UPC can recommend you these reliable housing platforms, with a wide range of possibilities of housing in Barcelona and surroundings:</p> <p><b>UNIPLACES:</b> <a href="http://www.uniplaces.com/">http://www.uniplaces.com/</a></p> <p><b>HOUSINGANYWHERE:</b> <a href="https://housinganywhere.com/">https://housinganywhere.com/</a> Student-to-student housing platform to book your accommodation abroad and rent out your room</p> <p>If you prefer to find accommodation in a residence hall: <b>RESA Residence Halls:</b> <a href="https://resa.es/en/">https://resa.es/en/</a></p> <p>Other organisations that may be helpful to find student accommodation in Barcelona:</p> <p><b>BCU Housing</b> <a href="http://www.bcuhousing.cat">www.bcuhousing.cat</a></p> <p><b>HABITATGE JOVE</b> <a href="http://www.habitatgejove.com">www.habitatgejove.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sports &amp; activities</b></p>	<p>Information about sport facilities and activities at UPC: web : <a href="http://www.upc.edu/esports">www.upc.edu/esports</a> queries: <a href="mailto:info.esports@upc.edu">info.esports@upc.edu</a></p>