## General Information

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## Application

- Exchange students must be nominated by their home institution, according to the conditions and number of places of the bilateral agreement.
- Partner universities should communicate the nominated candidates by e-mail to mob.etsab@upc.edu before **May 31**
- Instructions for online application will be sent in return to the nominated students.
- Exchange students must then apply online between April 1**th** and June 15**th** at: [https://preinscripcio.upc.edu/home_candidat.php?idioma=3](https://preinscripcio.upc.edu/home_candidat.php?idioma=3)
- Online Application: Fill in the required data + Upload the following files:
  - ETSAB Exchange Application Form dully filled in, signed by their mobility coordinator
  - Copy of passport or ID card
  - portrait picture for the UPC Student Card: JPG format file / white background / dimensions: 181 pixel width x 220 pixel height / minimum resolution 100 dpi

## Deadlines

- **MAY 31** for nomination
- **JUNE 15** for online application

## Additional documents

- No other documents are needed at this moment
- Upon arrival in **September** students should bring with them a portfolio with samples of their work and their academic transcript of records to show to their ETSAB academic advisor.

### WARNING:

**Learning Agreements will be signed preferably after enrollment in September, because the availability of many courses will only be known at the moment of registration and changes are very likely to happen. Any Learning Agreement sent before can only be signed provisionally and it doesn't imply a reservation of the courses chosen.**

## Academic Calendar

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***accurate calendar will be known later on**

## Preferred period of stay

- It is recommended to come for a full academic year (September-June) or exceptionally -and always with ETSAB authorization- for the first semester (September-January)

### Problems for study in 2nd semester

**The only enrolment period for incoming students is in September.**

**IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COME ONLY FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER (February-June)**
Academic structure

ETSAB’s Architecture Degree studies have been reorganized into a 5+1 years structure:

**GRADO EN ESTUDIOS DE ARQUITECTURA** Plan 2014 (Degree in Architecture Studies)

GArqEtsaB = 300 ECTS in 5 years

**MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ARQUITECTURA** (Master’s Degree in Architecture)

MArqEtsaB = 60 ECTS in 1 year

GArqEtsaB along with MArqEtsaB is an integrated academic programme that enables the practice as an Architect in Spain (regulated profession)

previous Architecture Degree Study programmes being replaced are still partially offered:

Arquitectura Plan 94 (NO ECTS) and
Grado en Arquitectura Plan 2010 (ECTS)

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

Besides, ETSAB has recently restructured its postgraduate academic offer, merging most former Master Degree programmes, which in general are not offered to exchange/visiting students.

**MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS EN ARQUITECTURA·BARCELONA**

(Master’s degree in Advanced Studies in Architecture-Barcelona)

MBArch = 60 ECTS in 1 year, 9 different tracks

**MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN PAISAJISMO** (Master’s Degree in Landscape Architecture)

MBLandArch = 120 ECTS in 2 years

**MASTER INTERUNIVERSITARIO EN DISEÑO**

(Interuniversity Master’s degree in Design)

MBDesign = 60 ECTS in 1 year, 5 different tracks

Academic offer

Courses available for exchange students

Incoming Exchange students will only enrol GRADO EN ESTUDIOS DE ARQUITECTURA 2014 course units, according to these conditions:

- **Compulsory course units from 1st to 5th year:** They may enrol at any subject of their interest
- **Elective/optional courses:** They have a limited number of places. While reserving a percentage of them for exchange/visiting we cannot guarantee its availability for all students.
- **Final Thesis Report (TFG) is not open** to incoming exchange/visiting students

MASTER UNIVERSITARIO EN PAISAJISMO (MBLandArch):

Courses are only available for Erasmus+ and EMiLA exchange students when specified in the Bilateral Agreement (please check ETSAB exchange partners list)

OTHER ETSAB MASTER PROGRAMMES (MArqEtsaB / MBArch / MBDesign )

NOT included in Bilateral Agreements. Not available for exchange/visiting students.

More info about study programmes and courses description at:

http://etsab.upc.edu > Studies (2017/2018 information will be updated in July)

Advanced knowledge

Preferred

Architecture exchange students preferred with 6 semesters completed at their home institution (180 ECTS achieved)

Enrolment criteria for exchange students

Maximum recommended per semester:
- Between 24- 30 ECTS / Up to 5-6 course units each semester
- Maximum 1 Projectes course (Arch. Design Studio) and/or 1 Urbanística course (Urban Planning Studio) per semester.

Academic schedule

from mid-September until end of June

30 weeks: 2 terms of 15 weeks (excluding examinations and intensive courses)

Credit & grading system

GRADO EN ESTUDIOS DE ARQUITECTURA Plan 2014 (Degree in Architecture Studies)

60 ECTS credits per academic year

1 ECTS = 25-30 hours (50% contact hours at class / 50% self-study hours)

Marks / Grading scale

**ETSAB qualification grading scale (from 0 to 10)**

10 (MATRÍCULA D’HONOR) mark of special distinction
9 to 9.9 (EXCEL·LEN'T) 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
| Medium of instruction | Spanish AND Catalan  
Only a few elective subjects and some Studio groups are taught in English |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Language courses      | CATALAN:  
SLT, the Language and Terminology Service of our university UPC offers Catalan courses with special fees for incoming exchange students  
Servei de Llengües i Terminologia (SLT)  
North Camps UPC, Vertex building  
Pl. Eusebi Güell 6 - 08034 BARCELONA  
Tel: +34 93 401 74 97  
Email: web.slt@upc.edu  
web: http://www.upc.edu/slt/en/reception/  
Check also information about learning Catalan via internet at INTERC@T:  
http://www.intercat.cat/es/aprenc-catala.jsp  
SPANISH:  
UPC Language School (MERIT School) offers Spanish language courses (special fees for ERASMUS students at intensive courses)  
Merit School  
North Camps UPC, “Telecos” Square  
C/Jordi Girona 1-3 - 08034 BARCELONA  
Tel. +34 93 413 79 20 / +34 902 11 14 15  
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e-mail: campusnord@meritschool.com  
| through university    |                                                                 |
| Accommodation         | NOT PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY  
Barcelona universities have an agreement with:  
_ HOUSING ANYWHERE _ Student-to-student housing platform to book your accommodation abroad and rent out your room  
web: http://housinganywhere.com  
_ RESA _ a specialist organisation in youth accommodation. Students are advised to contact them either via Internet, e-mail or fax in order to determine the most suitable type of accommodation available (shared flat, rented apartment or university residence hall), well in advance of their moving to Barcelona.  
Flats:  
RESA Housing  
C/ Torrent de l'Olla 219 - 08012 BARCELONA, SPAIN  
Tel: +34 93 238 90 72  
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web: http://www.resahousing.com  
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