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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.
About Barcelona	Barcelona has the dynamic and open personality so typical of Mediterranean cities. Barcelona has its own way of life which makes it unique.
	Barcelona's warm, pleasant climate means that the locals spend a lot of time outdoors. The city's location on the shores of the Mediterranean brings pleasant temperatures, allowing Barcelona to enjoy its 5km of perfectly equipped beaches all the year round, and a superb Olympic Marina which is ideal for lovers of water sports.
	Barcelona is one of the most popular university destinations chosen by students throughout the world due to its academic excellence, location and vision of the future. Students from abroad make up 11.4% of the city's academic community in Barcelona 's numerous faculties . Barcelona has been a university city for over 500 years, and its eight universities (four of them public, three private and one distance-learning) offer six fields of study in their faculties: technology, science, health sciences, social sciences, sport management and humanities
ERASMUS Code	E BARCELO01 (28570-IC-1-2007-1-ES-ERASMUS-EUCX-1)
Website	www.ub.edu
President / Head of Institution	Dídac Ramírez i Sarrió



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Interantional Summer School	http://www.ub.edu/juliols/ubiss/
Website for Incoming Exchange students	http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm
Student Exchange Office	Esther Martra Office of Mobility and International Programs Pavelló Rosa (Recinte de la Maternitat) Travessera de les Corts, 131-159 08028 Barcelona Fax: 93 403 53 87 <u>relacions.internacionals@ub.edu</u>
Student Exchange Office ERASMUS Agreements	Each faculty has its own Student Exchange Coordinator, their contacts can be found at <u>http://www.ub.edu/uri/comu/professo.htm</u>
Semester periods	 <u>1semester.</u> Classes start during the second week of September 2010 (the exact day will depend on the school or faculty). <u>2semestre.</u> Classes start during the second week of February 2011 (the exact day will depend on the school or faculty). <u>http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/terminis_a.htm</u>
Examination periods	 <u>1 semester</u>. The examination period begins in January 2011. <u>2 semester</u>. The examination period begins in June 2011. <u>http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/terminis_a.htm</u>
Courses and study plans	EHEA bachelor's degree courses http://www.ub.edu/dyn/cms/continguts_en/estudis/oferta_formativa/graus/graus.ht ml Master's degree
	<pre>courseshttp://www.ub.edu/dyn/cms/continguts_en/estudis/oferta_formativa/master universitari/master_universitari.html Doctoratte http://www.ub.edu/web/ub/en/estudis/oferta_formativa/doctorat/doctorat.html</pre>
Application deadlines	• June 15th for students planning to study during winter semester or the full academic year 2011-2012



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	• November 15th for students planning to study during the summer semester 2011-2012 who have not already sent in their applications
	http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm#Documentació
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 corresponding application form and send it by internet to the UB. <u>http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/accep_a.htm</u>
Registering at the UB on your arrival	http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/arriba_a.htm
Services for temporary visiting students at the UB	Your temporary student card will give you access to many of the services offered to the UB's students, as well as a number of specific services provided solely for temporary visiting students. <u>http://www.ub.edu/uri/estudiantsNOUB/intercanvis/serveis_a.htm</u>
Accommodation	http://www.ub.edu/sae/serveis/allotjament/
Spanish and Catalan language courses	http://www.eh.ub.es/Inici/ http://www.ub.edu/sl/ca/fl/formling.htm http://www.oapee.es/oapee/inicio/pap/erasmus/EILC.html http://www.oapee.es/dctm/weboapee/pap/erasmus/cursos-intensivos-de- idioma/list2010/ub-form-2010.pdf?documentId=0901e72b800da364
Academic structure (National System)	 Bachelor = 4 years Master = 1 - 2 years Final Master project/thesis = 6 months
Language of instruction	Spanish, Catalan and some in English
Credit system	 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). Workload of a full-time student: 30 ECTS per semester 60 ECTS per academic year
Grades system	Grade scale from 1 to 10 • 9-10 = excellent (A) • 8 = very good (B) • 7 = good (C) • 6 = satisfactory (D) • 5 = pass (E)



• 5 < fail (F)