



EINA GUIDE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

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1. PRESENTATION

EINA, centre Universitari de disseny i art is a private school linked to the **Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)**. EINA benefits from the services offered by the UAB to its students, which include services aimed at students, teachers and administrative staff from other countries and accommodation services.

2. INTERNATIONAL WELCOME POINT (UAB)

The International Welcome Point (IWP) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona offers information to students, teachers and administrative and services staff from other countries.

Direct link: <http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/INTERNATIONAL-MOBILITY-ANDEXCHANGE/International-Welcome-Point-1096483076009.html>

We recommend that every foreign student who comes to study at EINA, as an Erasmus student, independent student or as part of the UAB Programme, should approach the INTERNATIONAL MEETING POINT (IWP), where they will receive all type of help as well as the official UAB student card.

At the IWP, on Plaça Cívica, students will find all the information they need on arrival, have any queries about academic life answered, obtain their UAB student card, find out what activities are offered on campus, learn about the grants available, receive individual attention for finding accommodation, ask about university services and see what language courses they can enrol in. They can also find out about arranging their NIE (Foreign Resident ID Card).

More information:

International Welcome Point-IWP

Campus de Bellaterra-Plaça Cívica

Tel. 93 581 22 10

Fax 93 581 80 25

Timetable: 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (August from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

E-mail: international.welcome.point@uab.cat

3. OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION (UAB)

UAB service

University Village: Accommodation service on the Autonomous University of Barcelona campus or offcampus:

Nearly 40,000 people live on the UAB campus, enjoying the services they need to study and live in an ideal setting. The Autonomous University of Barcelona campus offers a number of services from accommodation in the [University Village](#) (homes for 2,000 people) to a broad range of places to eat and shop, making it possible to live in the university complex in optimum conditions.

This UAB service looks for accommodation both on the UAB campus and in Barcelona itself. All exchange and postgraduate students accepted by EINA (UAB) have the right to this service.

Complete the application form on the website <http://www.uab.cat/web/vila-universitaria-home-1241074134636.html> and e-mail it to vila@vilauniversitaria.com.
Tel.: +34 93.580.30.95 – Fax +34 580 91 86

For unofficial accommodation, check out the information in Appendix 1 "OTHER ACCOMMODATION CONTACTS".

4. LANGUAGES – OFFICIAL SERVICE (UAB)

It is strongly recommended that students taking part on international exchange programmes, such as Socrates/Erasmus in the European sphere or exchange with American universities, attend Spanish and/or Catalan courses. This language training will be of benefit to the academic result of their studies.

At EINA, classes are taught in either Catalan or Spanish without distinction. For foreign students, Spanish is the language of communication with others. Students with a low level of Spanish should take Spanish courses first to strengthen and improve their level. Students who already have a very good level of Spanish should take introductory courses in Catalan.

Foreign students are advised to take **intensive courses** of at least **1 month before attending classes at EINA.**

EINA, centre Universitari d'art i disseny, does not organise language courses. For this reason, the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) has two language services:

a) On the **Bellaterra campus** (outside Barcelona but very well connected with EINA with the Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat train service). Only for Erasmus and Postgraduate students. Not for “stage” students.

Servei de llengües

Edifici M1 | Campus de la UAB | 08193 -Bellaterra

Contact

Tel +34 93 581 13 25 / +34 93 433 50 60

s.llengües.info@uab.cat

<http://www.uab.cat/servei-llengües/>

b) In the city of Barcelona: **Escuela de Idiomas Modernos UAB Barcelona:** Language courses with the quality and rigour of the university in the city of Barcelona. Special Spanish and Catalan courses for Erasmus students.

Edificio Casa Convalecencia

Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171

4ª. Planta Ala derecha

08041 Barcelona

Tel.: +34 - 934.33.50.60

Fax: +34 - 934.33.50.66

info.idiomes@uab.es

<https://www.facebook.com/UABIdiomesBCN>

Enrolment in courses is completed using the form on the Escuela de Idiomas website. This language school runs the “Simtest”, a language level test, and offers special discounts for foreign students on the Erasmus programme.

The **Consorci per a la Normalització Lingüística** offers free basic Catalan courses.

More information on:

<http://www.cpnl.cat>

5. ACADEMIC ASPECTS

EINA offers the Higher Graduate in Design Course in 5 different itineraries:

- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Product Design
- Visual Creation
- Design Culture

Lasting four years and with a teaching load of 240 credits, the degree course is split into four years (60 ECTS each).

Access to the different levels of knowledge is distributed as follows:

First year. Compulsory basic subjects that lay the foundation of knowledge in the field of arts and humanities.



Second and third years. Compulsory subjects that constitute the core of the training in design.

Fourth year. Optional subjects that ensure specific complementary training that can be organised in a mention or not depending on the student's criterion. The final degree project is completed during the fourth year.

You can check the **Syllabus** with all the subjects from our website: www.eina.cat > Design Degree> Subjects (<http://eina.cat/en/grau-de-disseny/assignatures>).

Student enrolment is at the end of July, although foreign students may send their subject proposals to internacional@eina.cat.

Once enrolment has been completed, the student has a few days at the start of the course to change subjects according to vacant places. Enrolment for subjects takes place in the Secretariat.

Download timetable 2014-15: http://eina.cat/descarregues/HORARIS_2014_15.pdf

6. CALENDAR

SEMESTERS

1st Semester: from **September** to January

2nd Semester: **February** to the end of **June**

Please consult exact dates on our website www.eina.edu > *Design degree* > *Academic information* > *download 2014/2015 calendar* (http://eina.cat/descarregues/CALENDARI_14_15_CAT.pdf).

ENROLMENT

Foreign students have to choose their subjects before coming to EINA (once they are accepted) indicating them on the Application form or sending an email at internacional@eina.cat. However, the official registration will not be done until they came at EINA for the Welcome meeting (in September for the 1st semester or in February for the 2nd semester).

7. SERVICES IN THE SCHOOL

Library

Once registered, all EINA students have free access to the School Library. (2nd Floor).

Timetable: Monday to Thursday, 8.15 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 8.15 a.m. to 6 p.m. biblioteca@eina.cat

IT

There is a computer room with Internet access and print service (with pre-pay card from the Secretariat) on the 2nd Floor. informatica@eina.cat

Secretariat

This is where you can consult academic matters and complete your enrolment. info@eina.cat

8. CONTACT DETAILS AND LOCATION MAPS

EINA

Passeig Santa Eulàlia 25
08017 Barcelona
(Jardins de Can Sentmenat)
BUS: 66 / 130 / V7 / 60 / V3
FFGC: Peu del Funicular / Sarrià / Reina Elisenda
[Map](#)
info@eina.cat
T +34 93 203 09 23
F +34 93 280 05 54

Exhibition Hall EINA Espai Barra de Ferro

Carrer Barra de Ferro, 2
08003 Barcelona
+34 93 295 58 62
Open Monday to Saturday from 16h to 20h
BUS: 17 / 19 / 40 / 45 / 120
METRO: Jaume I (L4)
[Map](#)
espai@eina.cat
T +34 93 295 58 62

More information about access on the UAB website:
<http://www.uab.cat/web/home-1273127135994.html>

UAB

Campus de Bellaterra
Bellaterra (Barcelona)
+ 34 93 581 11 11
informacio@uab.cat

Public transport

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC) (Regional Railways):
From Barcelona (Catalunya, Provença, Muntaner, etc.) direction Sabadell.

Autònoma de Barcelona Station.

Location of Bellaterra

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Web – City Map

You can also visit a digital map of Barcelona on the City Council's website: http://w20.bcn.cat/GuiaMap/Default_en.aspx#x=27601.01&y=83987.71&z=0&w=959&h=592&base=GuiaMartorell (in English). This map lets you look for any address in the city and also displays other information, such as public transport, social services, health care, restaurants and accommodation.

Public transport (TMB)

There are special season tickets for students (you will need to show your UAB student card). Ask at the ticket booths or offices of the TMB.

Appendix 1. OTHER ACCOMMODATION CONTACTS

As Barcelona is one of the world main touristic cities, the offer of accommodation is wide and extensive. The majority of our foreign students usually rent and share flats in the area of Gràcia and Sarrià.

Barcelona Housing Service for Students: Central accommodation reservations, part of the Barcelona Centre Universitari.

Barcelona

Torrent de l'Olla, 219 - 08012
Barcelona. Tel +34 93 238 90 72
info@resahousing.com
<http://www.resahousing.com/eng>

Youth Hostels in Barcelona:

Agència Catalana de la Joventut
Xarxa Nacional d'Albergs Socials
de Catalunya (XANASCAT)
c. Calàbria, 147
08015 Barcelona
Tel. 934 838 363
www.xanascap.cat
reserves.xanascap@gencat.cat

Programa viure I conviure

Free lodging with elderly people (grandparents)

<http://www.fundaciocatalunya-lapedrera.cat/es/content/vive-y-convive-barcelona@amicssllar.com>

Residences:

Residencia Universitaria Sarrià (very near to EINA)

C/Esports, 1-3; 08017 Barcelona

Tel.: +34 932.065.540

Fax: +34 932.040.852

e-mail: campus@residenciasarria.com

La Ciutat (Hostel- Residence)

C/ Ca l'Alegre de Dalt 66 – c/ martí 121, 08024

Barcelona

Tel.: +34 93.213.03.00

Fax : +34 93.219.36.95

Residencia Universitaria San Marius

C/ Muntaner 507,entr1.

Barcelona

Tel.: +34 93.417.48.02

Mobile : +34 619.324.000 / 607.927.937

www.sanmarius.com

Residència Erasmus Gràcia

C/Torrent de l'Olla, 212-214

08012 Barcelona

Tel.: 93.241.19.00

Fax: 93.241.19.02

www.residenciaerasmusgracia.com

Residence halls (CMU):

Col·legi Major La Salle (for men)

Reus, 20 - 08022 Barcelona

Tel. +34 93 211 02 28

www.cmusalles.es

Col·legi Major Lestonac (for women)

Aragó, 284 - 08009 Barcelona

Tel. +34 93 215 99 12

Col·legi Major Monterols (for men)

Corint, 3 - 08006 Barcelona

Tel. +34 93 201 47 77

Col·legi Major Pedralbes (for men)

Av. Pearson, 27-29 - 08034 Barcelona

Tel. +34 932.806.313

<http://www.cmupedralbes.es>

Appendix 2. OTHER LANGUAGE LEARNING SERVICES

There are many other centres in Barcelona that offer classes in **Catalan** and Spanish for foreigners, such as the *Escola Oficial d'Idiomes*, *Escola Rosa Sensat*, etc. You can find information on the Barcelona City Council website www.bcn.cat.

The **Escuela Oficial de Idiomas** has 2 schools in Barcelona:

Escola Oficial d'Idiomes de Barcelona Drassanes (EOIBD)

Avda. Drassanes, s/n 08001 Barcelona

Tel: +34 93.324.93.30

<http://www.eoibd.cat/es/>

Escola Oficial d'Idiomes de Barcelona –Vall d'Hebron

Avinguda Jordà 18; 08035 Barcelona

Telephones: +34 934 186 833 / 93418 74 85.

Web: <http://www.eoibcnvh.org>

Parla.com

Parla.cat is a virtual learning space that offers all the educational materials for learning the Catalan language. The course can be done with a self-managed learning method or a method with a tutor.

http://www.parla.cat/pres_catalaenlinia/AppPHP/login/index.php?lang=en

Institut Ramon Llull

Learn Catalan worldwide: list of foreign centres in each country offering Catalan:

<http://www.llull.cat>

Centres Accredited by the Instituto Cervantes

<http://eee.cervantes.es/>

Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language “**DELE**”: