Information Incoming Students 2016-17

For prospective Erasmus incoming students

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Erasmus code: E BARCELO03

Course registration and Academic information

Semester dates (Bachelors)

Fall semester: September - January  
Spring semester: January – May

For specific dates please check our website (select the studies “Estudis” and then the academic calendar “Calendari Acadèmic”)

Semester dates (Masters)

Fall semester: September - January  
Spring semester: February – June

For specific dates please check our website (select the studies “Estudis” and then the academic calendar “Calendari Acadèmic”)

List of Departments: http://www.camins.upc.edu/recerca/departaments-centres-i-laboratoris-de-recerca

Course Catalogue and descriptions

Exchange students can choose to undertake courses from the following Curricula:

Bachelors (http://www.camins.upc.edu/estudis/grau):

- Grau en Enginyeria Civil  
- Grau en Enginyeria de la Construcció  
- Grau en Enginyeria Geològica

Masters (http://www.camins.upc.edu/estudis/masters):

- Enginyeria Ambiental  
- Enginyeria de Camins, Canals i Ports  
- Enginyeria Civil  
- Enginyeria Estructural i de la Construcció  
- Enginyeria Geològica i de Mines  
- Enginyeria del Terreny
To access the course catalogue, please select the studies and then the Curricula “Pla d’Estudis”. Click on the course to get its description in the OpenCourseWare.

Preferably students have to choose subjects from the same Degree. If the student wishes to undertake a subject from a different Degree, he/she must specify this in the application.

**Language Proficiency**

**Erasmus students:** A2 Spanish recommended

**Double Degree students:** B2 English necessary when applying
A2 Spanish recommended

**Language of Instruction**

Most of the classes are held in Spanish
You can check the following website in order to see the courses held in English:
[https://www.camins.upc.edu/pdf/pdf-foreign-students/english-subjects](https://www.camins.upc.edu/pdf/pdf-foreign-students/english-subjects)

This list may change each year.

**Semester workload**

20-30 ECTS credits suggested

**Academic Transcripts**

Requests for Official *Transcripts* of Academic Records can be made in July. The Official Transcripts of Records will be sent to the Sending Exchange Coordinator / Contact person by post.

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**Application deadline and Registration Dates 2016-2017**

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<th>Fall semester / Entire Year</th>
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Application procedure

Nomination by your University

Your university selects students according to performance, commitment and language skills, and nominates them for the exchange stay.

The nominated student has to access the following intranet https://preinscripcio.upc.edu/home_candidat.php?idioma=3 and submit their application. With the application, the student has to upload the requested documents listed below.

Application from the student

The student has to apply and upload the required documents listed below to the application platform.

Required Documents

Students willing to study at our School have to upload the following documents:

1) Transcript of Records (all grades you have attained at home university so far, signed and stamped by the university. Please send it in English)
2) One page letter of Motivation stating the reasons for applying to Escola de Camins (in Spanish).
3) Curriculum Vitae (in Spanish).
4) Passport/Identity card
5) Passport photo (.jpg file / 181x220 pixels) in order to process the student card that gives access to the library and other services.
6) Health insurance
7) Credential as an exchange student (nomination from the home coordinator)
8) Student card of your home University/last registration
9) Learning Agreement (signed and stamped by the departmental coordinator) (http://www.camins.upc.edu/foreign-students/application-admission).

IMPORTANT! Without the nomination from the home University we cannot process the application

Further information

http://www.camins.upc.edu/foreign-students
**Contact details**

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**OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

**Accommodation**

The application for the Erasmus program at Escola de Camins UPC does not include an offer for a room in a dorm. Students have to find a room themselves on the private market. See below a list on hints on finding accommodation.

[https://www.upc.edu/sri/congress/service-we-offer/accomodation-upc-barcelonatech](https://www.upc.edu/sri/congress/service-we-offer/accomodation-upc-barcelonatech)

Should you need more information, you can contact the International Students Office (ISO) of the UPC.

**Orientation Week**

The UPC provides an orientation program designed to help students find their way in Barcelona. The program takes place the first two weeks of September (winter term) and the first two weeks of February (summer term) and is divided into about instructional units that are designed to not only help you get through the paper work upon arrival, but also acquaint you with the cultural possibilities in and around Barcelona.

These activities are organised by the International Students Office (ISO) of the UPC.

[http://www.upc.edu/sri/students/orientation-week](http://www.upc.edu/sri/students/orientation-week)

**Estimated costs of living**

[Further information](http://www.upc.edu/sri/students/international-students/where-you-can-study)
Visa Requirements/Residence permit application

Further information http://www.upc.edu/sri/students/international-students/before-coming-to-upc

Health Insurance

Further information http://www.upc.edu/sri/students/international-students/before-coming-to-upc

DISCOVER BARCELONA

10 reasons to come to Barcelona

We recommend you to visit the following website and watch the Barcelona Presentation video:

http://w110.bcn.cat/portal/site/Turisme?lang=en_GB