

Information Incoming Students 2026-27

For prospective Erasmus incoming students

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Erasmus code	E BARCEL003

Semester dates (Bachelors) Fall semester: September - January
Spring semester: January – May

Semester dates (Masters)	Fall semester: September - January Spring semester: February – May
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For specific dates please check our website (<https://camins.upc.edu/ca/incoming-students/useful-information>)

List of Departments <https://camins.upc.edu/ca/recerca/departaments-centres-i-laboratoris-de-recerca>

Course Catalogue and descriptions Exchange students can choose to undertake courses from the following Curricula: Bachelors (https://camins.upc.edu/en/Studies?set_language=en):

- Bachelor in Civil Engineering (Grau en Enginyeria Civil2020)
- Bachelor in Environmental Engineering (Grau en Enginyeria Ambiental)
- Bachelor in Marine Science and Technology_(Grau en Ciències i Tecnologies del Mar)

Masters (https://camins.upc.edu/en/Studies?set_language=en):

- Civil Engineering (Enginyeria de Camins, Canals i Ports)
- Environmental Engineering (Enginyeria Ambiental)
- Structural and Construction Engineering (Enginyeria Estructural i de la Construcció)
- Geotechnical Engineering (Enginyeria del Terreny)
- Numerical Methods in Engineering (Mètodes numèrics)
- Urban Mobility
- Sustainability, Science and Technology (Ciència i Tecnologia de la Sostenibilitat)

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](#).

Language Proficiency

Exchange students:

B1 English official certificate is required during the application period for those students willing to enrol courses in English.**

Exceptions:

Students coming from universities located in Canada, India, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Students that will undertake only the Master Thesis (with defence) at UPC. Language requirements need to be agreed with their supervisor at UPC, who might require an official certificate if deemed necessary.

Double Degree students:

Check details with home institution for the certificates required for specific Double Degrees when applying.

For all students, an A2 Spanish level is recommended.

Language of Instruction

Most of the classes are held in Spanish and English.

You can check the following website in order to see the courses held in English:
<https://camins.upc.edu/ca/incoming-students/useful-information>

This list may change each year.

Semester workload

Students are allowed to choose courses, but they are required to register a minimum of **20 ECTS** (European Credits) and a maximum of **30 ECTS per semester**. These courses must be chosen **within the curricula offered at our School**.

Students **cannot take courses** from other Schools at UPC.

NOTE: language courses **do not count** towards this credit limitations, as they are not offered in our curricula's.

Academic Transcripts

Requests for Official *Transcripts* of Academic Records can be made in July. The students will be able to request their Official Transcripts of Records through the online portal eSecretaria.

Accepted Language Certificates

****B1 CEFR level or higher**
 IELTS (paper or online)
 TOEFL (paper or online)
 TOEIC
 Cambridge: General English Exams
 Cambridge: Business English Certificates
 Cambridge Assessment: Linguaskill
 Trinity College London: Integrated Skills in English (ISE)
 British Council APTIS
 The European Language Certificates (telc)
 CLES (Certificat de Compétences en Langues de l'Enseignement Supérieur)
 Oxford Test of English
 LanguageCert International ESOL: Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking
 Certificate in ESOL International Four Skills
 DAAD
 LANGUAGECERT International ESOL

Nomination, Application and Registration deadlines

Nomination Fall semester / Entire Year

From **27th of April to 15th of May 2026**
 (nomination form:
<https://forms.gle/ASYnShAzNE8oVVMv6>)

Application Fall semester / Entire Year

From **18th of May to 5th of June 2026**

Registration Fall semester / Entire Year

Mid September

Nomination Spring semester

From **21st of September to 16th of October 2026**
 (nomination form:
<https://forms.gle/ASYnShAzNE8oVVMv6>)

Application Spring semester

From **19th of October to 13th of November 2026**

Registration Spring semester

End of January

Application procedure



Your university selects students according to performance, commitment and language skills, and nominates them for the exchange stay (by the **google form**).

Nomination by your University

The nominated student has to access the following intranet:

https://prisma-nou.upc.edu/apl/home_preinscripcio.php?idioma=3

Once they **REGISTER** and fill in all the **Personal Data** items, the option **APPLICATIONS** will appear in the menu.

Students must select:

Program Type: Application for EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Programme name: 2026-Q1/Q2 ETSECCPB - MOBILITY PROGRAM (Barcelona) / **Short name: PM ETSECCPB – UPC code: 250MOB**

IMPORTANT: There is no fee in order to apply for the exchange program.

User registration

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Purposes of the treatment	PO1.1 Access to master's and doctoral degrees
Legitimation	Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority. Organic Law 6/2001, of December 21, of Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.
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PERSONAL DETAILS

Data necessary to register in the system of preinscription of the UPC. After your login, you will receive an email with the password to activate the register. If you have any questions about signing up or application problem [contact us](#).

Fields marked * are required.

Name*	First surname*	Second surname	Document type*	Doc. number* <small>(1)</small>	Gender*
Nationality*	Birth country*	Birth province*	Birth date* <small>(DD/MM/YYYY)</small>	Communication language*	
EMAIL					
Email*	"Please write again your email address."			Password*	Repeat password*
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[Register](#)

With the application, the student has to upload the requested documents listed below.

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Students willing to study at our School have to upload the following documents in **pdf format**:

- 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 or Spanish).
- 2) One page Letter of Motivation stating the reasons for applying to Escola de Camins (in Spanish or English).
- 3) Curriculum Vitae (in Spanish or English).
- 4) Passport/Identity card.
- 5) Private Health insurance.
- 6) Credential as an exchange student (nomination from the home coordinator).
- 7) Student card of your home University/last registration.
- 8) Learning Agreement (signed and stamped by the departmental coordinator and the student)
(<https://camins.upc.edu/ca/incoming-students/application-admission>).
- 9) *B1 English official language certificate* (Cambridge language assessment linguaskill, IELTS, TOEFL, ect) **unless the exceptions mentioned above apply**.

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

Further information

<https://camins.upc.edu/ca/incoming-students>

Schedules

<https://camins.upc.edu/en/Studies/schedules-and-classrooms>

Academic Calendars

<https://camins.upc.edu/en/Studies/academic-calendars>

Available Subjects

<https://camins.upc.edu/ca/incoming-students/useful-information/available-subjects>

Contact details

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OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Accommodation

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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/en/students/students-mobility-office/incomings>

Orientation Week

Orientation Program

The UPC-BarcelonaTech organizes different sessions of the same *Orientation Week (OW)*. It is basically addressed to the international exchange students who will begin their studies at UPC.

Master (exchange or regular) students are also welcome in the Orientation Week.

The OW includes an institutional welcome, information about legal procedures and about the main Services at UPC that can help students during their stay, an introductory workshop to the Catalan language and culture, one sports session and also a social/cultural activity.

<https://www.upc.edu/sri/en/students/students-mobility-office/orientation-week>

Estimated costs of living

<https://www.upc.edu/sri/en/students/students-mobility-office/incomings/studying-in-upc/cost-of-living-and-prices>

Visa Requirements/Residence permit application

<https://www.upc.edu/sri/en/students/students-mobility-office/incomings/legal-issues/at-your-arrival>

Health Insurance

<https://www.upc.edu/sri/en/students/students-mobility-office/incomings/prepare-your-trip/insurance>

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10 reasons to come to Barcelona



mediterranean City	Architecture and History	Nature and the open air	Climate	Food and drink
Culture	De-sign and Fashion	Trends and avant-garde	Diversity	Sport



We recommend you to visit the following website:

<https://www.barcelona.cat/en/discoverbcn>