

UC Berkeley Summer Sessions 2023 with UIC Barcelona

International Relations Service

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UIC Barcelona students selected for this programme will participate in the Summer Sessions organised by UC Berkeley, and will also have the chance to:

- **Apply for a grant** from UIC Barcelona
- **Transfer credits** to their UIC Barcelona degree programme¹

After finishing the Summer Sessions, students will receive an official Berkeley academic transcript, and the credits will be transferred to their UIC Barcelona degree programme.

UIC Barcelona will offer **three grants of €2,000** that will cover approximately 50% of the Berkeley enrolment fees, depending on the number of credits the student wishes to complete. Students will cover the remaining costs themselves, including the rest of the enrolment fees, accommodation, travel, visa and food.

Find more information about the Berkeley Summer Sessions [here](#).

Important

Students can participate in the programme with or without the grant, and in both cases credit transfer is possible (please see footnote 1). However, it is always obligatory to pass the selection process outlined in this call. The grants will be awarded to the call's three best applicants.

Who can apply in this call?

All students enrolled in official studies at UIC Barcelona, who have completed, or are currently on their second year of bachelor's degree studies².

If the student is studying two degree programmes at the same time (e.g. Business and Law), they will need to apply as students of one of them, depending on which degree they will apply for credit transfer.

What are the requirements for participating in the programme?

1. Good academic records (recommended: minimum average 7/10)³.
2. During the application process, the student must be at least in the second year of their bachelor's degree, or at most in their final year of study.
3. A certified level of at least B2 of English, according to Berkeley's requirements: see [here](#).

¹ Credit transfer not possible in Medicine, Nursing or Physiotherapy. It is also not possible if the student goes to Berkeley after their final year of studies.

² Master's degree students may apply, but bachelor's degree students will be given priority for the grant. Generally, there is no credit recognition for master's degree programmes.

³ If the student is studying on a double degree, we will take into account the highest average, as long as the student has completed at least 30 ECTS in this degree programme.

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4. Proactive profile, motivation and good communication skills will impact positively.

How and when to apply?

Students must fill in the online application form [here](#).

In addition, they need to send the following supporting documents to the International Relations Service by email:

- CV
- English language certificate⁴
- Academic transcripts, with the numeric average out of 10⁵

The documents must be sent to the corresponding email address:

exchange.bcn@uic.es (degree programmes on the Barcelona Campus)
exchange.scu@uic.es (degree programmes on the Sant Cugat Campus)

Deadline for completing the application (includes online application and documents by email): 30 November 2022

The International Relations Service is responsible for the final resolution of the application call, and reserves the right to accept and decline applications, and will inform the Grants Committee.

Selection process

1. Each faculty carries out the first selection process for applicants.
2. **The International Relations Service selects the ten best applicants for the grant interviews according to the following criteria:**
 - a. Academic transcripts (60%), English certificate level (30%), faculty recommendation (10%) - in the event of a draw, the student's profile and their motivation indicated in the application form will be considered
3. Applicants who are not selected for an interview, or who indicated they don't want to apply for the grant, will receive an official letter indicating the results of the selection process, and if they are accepted to participate in the programme without the grant⁶.
4. **The ten applicants invited to interview for the grant, and the criteria for awarding the grants will be based on the following:**

⁴ Not presenting a certificate that adheres to the Berkeley requirements is not a reason for declining the application, but it will affect the evaluation according to the percentage indicated for the language certificate. In any case, before going to Berkeley, all students must fulfill the English certificate requirement set by Berkeley.

⁵ Document called "CAP", available at your faculty's secretary – without additional costs when requested for this application.

⁶ The International Relations Service reserves the right to also interview any of these applicants, if necessary, in order to assess their overall eligibility for the programme.

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- Academic transcripts: 40%
 - Profile and motivation: 20%
 - English level (certificate + oral skills): 20%
 - Faculty recommendation: 10%
 - Financial need (students must provide official proof): 10%⁷
5. Applicants who were interviewed will receive an official letter stating whether they have received the grant, or that they have been accepted to participate in the programme without it, together with the total score of their application.
 6. **Waiting list:** interviewed students who are not awarded the grant will be placed on the waiting list and will be informed if a grant becomes available.

Following the application deadline: Calendar

1. **Invitations to interviews for the selected applicants, and offer letters for the remaining applicants:** during the week of 2 January 2023
2. **Interviews:** from 9 to 13 January 2023
3. **Results published and offer letters sent to interviewed students:** 23 January 2022
4. **Deadline for accepting/declining offers (all applicants):** 30 January 2023
5. **Waiting list:** applicants on the waiting list will be informed in order of ranking if a grant becomes available
6. **Meeting with selected students:** week of 30 January 2023
7. **Enrolment period at Berkeley:** beginning of February 2023

Other regulations

Students can receive the grant only once. The grant is applicable for summer 2023 only.

Payment of the grant

UIC Barcelona will pay the grant in two instalments: First instalment (70%) is paid once the student starts their classes at Berkeley. The second instalment (30%) is paid once UIC Barcelona receives the student's academic transcript and participation report from Berkeley.

For further information, please contact:

Barcelona Campus
exchange.bcn@uic.es
Tel: 932 541 800

Sant Cugat Campus
exchange.scu@uic.es
Tel: 935 042 000

⁷ Students may earn points for the following items: Spanish Ministry of Education grant, UIC Barcelona grant "*Becas UIC Barcelona*", large family "*familia numerosa*", single parent family "*familia monoparental*", disability greater than 33%