

Architecture



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EXCHANGE JOURNEY

STEP 1

Check the academic calendar and key dates.

STEP 2

Complete your application, send the language certificate, if applicable.

STEP 3

Complete your Learning Agreement (LA) in the corresponding platform.

STEP 4

Get your exchange documents ready (visa, insurance, etc.)

[More information in "How to manage my mobility"](#)

STEP 5

Your exchange experience at UIC Barcelona begins

[More information in "How to manage my mobility"](#)

STEP 6

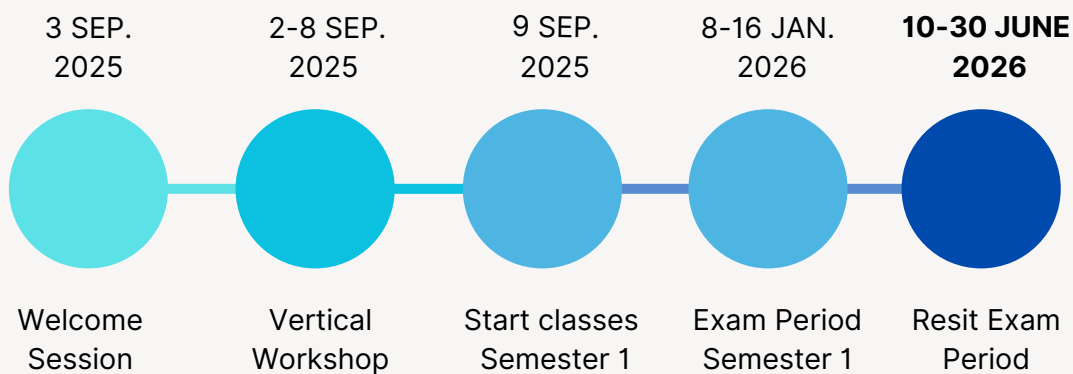
After your arrival at UIC Barcelona: changes in your LA.

STEP 1

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 25-26

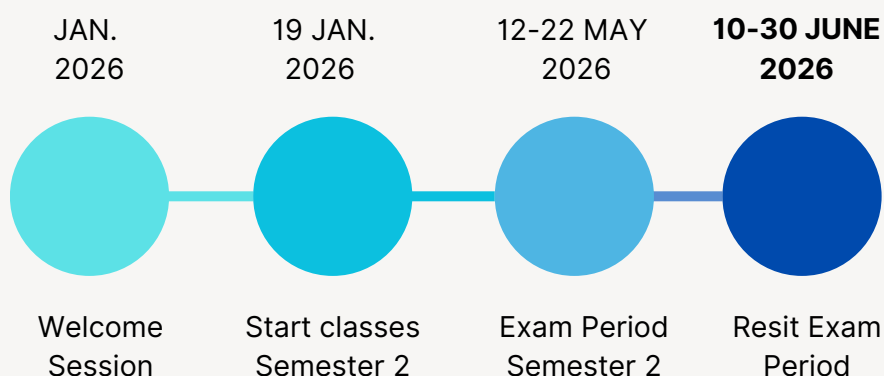
Semester 1

Dates to be confirmed



Semester 2

Dates to be confirmed



Deadlines

Application
deadline

Semester 1 & anual: **15 June**
Semester 2: **15 November**

LA
deadline

Semester 1 & anual: **30 June**
Semester 2: **30 November**

STEP 2

Complete your application

Read the guide "How to manage my mobility"

Students must apply via **Sigma Platform**.

See details in "How to manage my mobility"

Language requirements

Language of instruction

The subjects are held in Spanish and English.
Consult the Faculty webpage and/or the list of subjects available to verify each specific subject.

Required level of Spanish

B2 level (for subjects taught in Spanish). Native Spanish speakers are exempt from language accreditation.

Required level of English

B2 level (for subjects in English). Native English speakers are exempt from language accreditation

Certificates

An official language certificate is required.
Otherwise, the certificate must be issued by a language school.

Certificates obtained by taking the Erasmus OLS Mobility Test will **not** be accepted.

STEP 2

Complete your application

Freemovers / Visiting students

- Visiting students must pay their tuition fees to UIC Barcelona.
- The **payment will be made once the student has arrived at UIC Barcelona**, and his/her Learning Agreement and possible changes have been enrolled.
- Students must go to the secretariat in their faculty to ask for an enrolment sheet and payment instructions, or download them on the intranet. A single payment will be accepted, via bank transfer or credit card. You cannot pay in installments.
- If students are taking subjects in various faculties, they must obtain an enrolment sheet for each faculty individually.

Enrolment fees for Freemovers / Visiting students

Price per ECTS credit in 2025-2026:

Courses	Price
1st-year subjects	€203 / ECTS
2nd and 3rd -year subjects	€203 / ECTS
4th-year subjects	€203 / ECTS
5th-year subjects	€206 / ECTS

STEP 2

Other academic information

Attendance

- Attendance is **compulsory**.
- Absences must be justified. Students with less than **50%** attendance may be expelled from the course.

Examinations

- Exam dates will be published throughout each semester.
- Exam dates will not be changed, unless there is a medical justification for doing so. To change any official exam date at UIC Barcelona (this includes resits), students must:
 1. Send a formal request to the faculty secretary prior to the date of the exam.
 2. If the secretary approves the request, this decision must be confirmed by the lecturer for the subject at UIC Barcelona.
- If exam dates overlap, students must inform the the lecturers and the lecturer who teaches the higher year subject must change the date.
- Only in very specific cases can student absence be justified. The faculty secretary must be informed via an official form in advance of any absence.
- Being absent during an exam is considered failure to attend (NP). If you cheat in an exam you will be sanctioned with a mark of zero.
- For more detailed information, students must consult UIC Barcelona's internal guidelines and the assessment process for each subject.

How to make a complaint/ official request

- Formal requests must be made through the faculty secretariat. Before making a formal request, we recommend talking to your coordinator and the Department of International Relations.

STEP 3

Complete your LA

Learning Agreement

- **Students must always follow the instructions provided by their coordinator.**
 - Bilateral or Erasmus (no fees) students who come for an entire academic year (annual stay) must choose the subjects for both semesters.
 - Visiting students (who pay fees) who come for an entire academic year (annual stay) must choose the subjects at the start of each semester.
- You **must send** your LA to your academic coordinator so they can approve it through the online platform.
- Once at UIC Barcelona, students **must attend** a meeting with their coordinator about their LA.
- To confirm your stay at UIC, your LA **must be confirmed** by your coordinator beforehand.

How to choose courses?

- See the **course catalogue** with the courses available for international students.
- You can **only** select courses from this list.
- Carefully read all the information you receive from your coordinator.
- **Students must take between 20 and 30 ECTS per semester, depending on what they agreed with their home university.**
- These subjects must be discussed and agreed with your mobility coordinator at your home university.
- You **cannot** take **more than 15%** of your total credits **outside the faculty**:
 - 2 courses max. (including language courses)

STEP 3

Complete your LA

Timetables

- It is the **student's responsibility** to ensure that they take subjects that do not overlap.
- We'll send the timetable to students via email once it has been confirmed.
- During their stay, students will be able to read timetables and exam announcements in the hallway of their school.

Enrolment

- Students will be enrolled once their Learning Agreement has been approved.
- Before arrival, students will receive the credentials for accessing UIC Barcelona's intranet and email account.

Are students allowed to extend their stay?

- They can ask for this by making an official written request.
- The application must be accepted by UIC Barcelona and by the home university.

To extend
for
Semester 2

31 October

To extend
for
Semester 1

15 June

STEP 3

Language: if both languages are indicated, there are two groups for the practice classes and that the theory is held in Spanish

1 ECTS = 10 hours (1st-5th year courses)

Course Catalogue

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS OF THE COURSES

1ST YEAR COURSES	SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE			
Code	Name	Semester	ECTS credits	Language
7977	Architectural Drawing	Sem. 1	9	English
7975	Mathematics	Sem. 1	6	English
7981	Introduction to Architectural Construction	Sem. 2	6	English
7982	Design Studio 0	Sem. 2	6	English
7976	Physics	Sem. 2	9	English
7978	Spatial and Formal Analysis	Sem. 1	9	English

2ND YEAR COURSES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Code	Name	Semester	ECTS credits	Language
7986	History and Theory of Architecture I	Sem. 1	6	English
7983	Building Construction I	Sem. 1	5	English
7985	Structural Calculation I* <i>*Requirements: physics</i>	Sem. 1	5	English
7993	Critical Thinking I	Sem. 1	5	English
7988	Design Studio I	Sem. 1	5	English
7987	History and Theory of Architecture II	Sem. 2	6	English
7984	Building Construction II	Sem. 2	5	English
7994	Critical Thinking II	Sem. 2	5	English
7989	Design Studio II	Sem. 2	5	English

3RD YEAR COURSES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Code	Name	Semester	ECTS credits	Language
8087	Accessibility	Sem. 1	2.5	Spanish
8000	History and Theory of Architecture III	Sem. 1	6	Spanish
7996	Building Construction III	Sem. 1	5.5	Spanish
8088	Design Studio III	Sem. 1	5	Spanish / English
8091	Urban Design II* <i>*Admission according to portfolios</i>	Sem. 1	5.5	Spanish / English
7998	Structural Calculation II* <i>*Requirements: Structural Calculation I</i>	Sem. 2	5	Spanish
8001	History and Theory of Architecture IV	Sem. 2	6	Spanish
7997	Building Construction IV	Sem. 2	5	Spanish
7999	Building Mechanics and Facilities I	Sem. 2	5	Spanish
8089	Design Studio IV	Sem. 2	5	Spanish / English
8093	Ethics	Sem. 2	3	Spanish

4TH YEAR COURSES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Code	Name	Semester	ECTS credits	Language
8095	Building Construction V	Sem. 1	6.5	Spanish
8099	Cooperation I	Sem. 1	3	Spanish
8098	Building Mechanics and Facilities II	Sem. 1	5	Spanish
8103	Design Studio V* <i>*Admission according to portfolios</i>	Sem. 1	5.5	Spanish / English
8101	Sustainability I	Sem. 1	2.5	Spanish
8102	Architectural Theory and Criticism	Sem. 1	2.5	Spanish
8097	Structural Calculation III* <i>*Requirements: Structural Calculation II</i>	Sem. 2	6	Spanish
8096	Building Construction VI	Sem. 2	6.5	Spanish
8100	Cooperation II	Sem. 2	3	Spanish
8104	Design Studio VI <i>*Admission according to portfolios</i>	Sem. 2	5.5	Spanish / English
8106	Urban Design III* <i>*Admission according to portfolios</i>	Sem. 2	6	Spanish

5TH YEAR COURSES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Code	Name	Semester	ECTS credits	Language
8138	Vertical Workshop IV (from 2 to 8 September)	Sem. 1	1.5	Spanish / English
8134	Management	Sem. 1	3	Spanish
8135	Sustainability II	Sem. 1	3.5	Spanish
8140	Foros IV	Sem. 2	1.5	Spanish / English

Note

Information about the list of courses available, as well as the language of instruction and dates is subject to change each academic year. The definitive information will be available on the website and via email later, after the academic calendar for the corresponding academic year has been approved.

STEP 6

Changes in LA

Once classes have begun students can change the subjects they are enrolled for **before the following deadlines:**

Deadline for
changes
Semestre 1

15 September

Deadline for
changes
Semestre 2

2 February

How to proceed

1

Contact your academic coordinator at UIC Barcelona.

2

If the academic coordinator at UIC Barcelona approves the changes, contact the academic coordinator in your home university.

3

If the academic coordinator in your home university approves the changes, students must add and send these changes via the “modifications” tab of their Learning Agreement online.

Changes after the deadlines will **not** be accepted.

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