

# Barcelona, Spain



## Spain Study Abroad Program Fall, Spring or Summer



**Host university:**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

## Spain's Culture Capital

# Barcelona

Barcelona is an innovative, cosmopolitan city on the Mediterranean coast, famous around the world for its culture and architecture. It has grown and developed for more than two thousand years and many of its sites are now recognized by UNESCO as world heritage sites. You can witness Barcelona's history first hand, from Roman walls, to medieval Barcelona, to the Gothic Quarter and on to the 19th century urban development and the more recent expansions to the city.

Talking about Barcelona means also talking about artists like Antonio Gaudí, Joan Miró, Pablo Picasso and Mies Van der Rohe. All of them have left traces of their great contributions in the city. La Pedrera, la Sagrada Familia and the Parc Güell are some examples of the fantastic Catalanian modernism. Numerous museums, churches, the cathedral, exhibition halls, the best concerts and the most important events, conventions and congresses have made Barcelona the most active, vibrant and open-minded city in Spain.

### Host University:

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) was founded in 1968 and is a young, dynamic institution, and is among the best academic centers in Spain, both for the quality of its teaching staff and for its excellent research. UAB is spread across a large campus and has 43,000 students from around the world. Classes will take place at the Eixample and Sant Pau Campuses.

The Eixample Campus is in central part of the city, just a few meters away from one of Barcelona's most important avenues - the Passeig de Gràcia. It was renovated completely in 2009. There is a wide variety of restaurants, cafes and terraces located nearby.

The Sant Pau campus is located in a very quiet and central part of Barcelona. The complex was declared a Historic Artistic Monument in 1978 and later named part of UNESCO's Cultural Heritage for Humanity in 1997. The facility is equipped with the most modern information and communications technology and also offers catering, a restaurant and a cafeteria.

*The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science as a degree granting institution of higher learning.*



## Academic Program

**(Fall or Spring - 16 weeks)**

**(Summer - 7 weeks)**

### Program fee includes:

- Tuition = 12/30 ECTS credits (summer/semester)  
> 6 ECTS credits are possible per 45 hour course
- Registration and enrollment fees
- Welcome package, placement test and all course materials
- Internet access on campus
- Student ID card
- Use of private study facilities and email
- Progress tests, final exam, and transcripts

### Spanish Language Course: (9 different levels)

- > Fall or Spring - (90 hours of lessons)
- > Summer - (45 hours of lessons)

An online placement test on the first day will determine which course level is required. Language lessons will focus on: grammar, conversation, writing, listening and reading comprehension and pronunciation.

### Elective Courses:

- > Fall or Spring - 3 elective courses (45 hours each)\*
- > Summer - 1 elective course (45 hours)\*

The courses have been designed for students wishing to spend a summer or semester in Barcelona studying Spanish and a series of other subjects in different fields. The Pre-established Study Abroad program takes place in two different campuses.

*\*(additional courses are possible for an additional fee)*

### Academic areas for the elective courses include:

Cross-Cultural Management	Spain in Europe - An urban approach
E-Commerce & Online Business	Spanish Civilization and Culture
International Business	Spanish Art and Cultural Heritage
International Economics	Strategic Behaviour in Business and Economics
International Finance	Strategic Management of the Firm
International Marketing	Understanding the European Economy
Managing Services	
Mediterranean Politics and Culture	

For a complete course list and descriptions, please contact: [programs@cepa-europe.com](mailto:programs@cepa-europe.com)

### Transferable Academic Credit:

Upon successful completion and regular attendance of the program, students receive a certificate from the UAB that can be validated for credits at their home university. The amount of transferable credits is at the discretion of your own university regulations. Please check with the academic advisor at your college or university.



## Cultural Activities

As an integral part of the semester and summer programs, a vibrant and exciting social program for all students is included:

- Picasso Museum (entrance and public tour in English)
- Tour of Parc Guell with your coordinator
- Entrance to Sagrada Familia & Gaudi house
- Entrance to Fundacio Joan Miro
- Half or full day tour to Figueres and to Sitges
- Day excursion to Montserrat
- Tapas & flamenco night (*Fall and Spring only*)

## Fall or Spring

### *Trip to Madrid is included!*

- **3 day / 2 night trip to Madrid:**  
*Includes a round-trip train ticket or flight from Barcelona to Madrid, a public transportation pass for Madrid, accommodation in a youth hotel, entrance tickets to various museums and an on-site CEPA coordinator will accompany your group.*



*Madrid is the capital and largest city in Spain. The city offers a something for everyone who visits the city. For those looking to explore Spanish art, music, theater, literature, or history, Madrid is one of the best places to do so.*

## Housing & Meals

Student accommodation is included in the program fee. Students will be placed in shared student apartments in the center of Barcelona, with easy access by public transportation to the UAB campus.



CEPA arranges a welcome dinner for you on your arrival day.

Meals, except for the welcome dinner, are not included in the program fee. The university's restaurants offer very reasonably priced meals.



## Transportation



CEPA arranges an airport pickup and transfer to your accommodation in Barcelona on your arrival day.

A public transportation pass for the city of Barcelona for the duration of the program is included in the program fee.

*International airfare for this program is also available through CEPA. Please contact us for a quote.*

## On-site coordinator



An on-site CEPA coordinator will be available to you during the program for assistance and will meet with you regularly.



Students receive a cell phone to use for the duration of the program. (*calling time is extra, phone needs to be returned at the end of the program*)

## Insurance

### Optional:

International travel insurance covering health, medical evacuation, repatriation, lost luggage & third party liability can be booked directly though CEPA for an additional fee: semester programs - \$15 per week  
summer programs - \$18 per week



## Internships:

For those students who would like to extend their stay in Europe to gain hands-on, international experience in a company or organization, CEPA offers customized internships in Germany for an additional fee. Foreign language skills are not a requirement.



## Financial Aid:

Most forms of financial aid, scholarships and loans may be used as payment. Applicants need to request prior approval from CEPA for a payment deferral and ensure that the deferral form is completed and approved by the home university's financial aid department.

## Program Fees

Fall or Spring     \$ 10,845

Summer             \$ 4,990

**Tuition and program as described are included in the fees.**  
Not included: international airfare, meals other than those listed, passport/visa fees, personal costs, and additional costs to enroll in more than the included number of elective courses.

## Dates (approximate)

Fall Semester:     early September to mid-December

Spring Semester:   mid-January to the end of April

Summer Session:   end of May to mid-July

## Admission requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- A minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- In good academic standing on home campus
- Must be enrolled at a university in home country before, during and after the study abroad program

## How to apply

Download the application form from [www.cepta-europe.com](http://www.cepta-europe.com)  
Complete and return forms according to appropriate deadlines.

*Please note: a min. of 4 participants is required for this program.*

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*Fees are subject to change due to unforeseeable tuition increases from host institutions. Program dates are listed on our website.  
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