

UC Berkeley Summer Sessions

This programme allows selected UIC Barcelona students from any faculty to take summer courses, which in most cases will be officially recognised. Upon completion of the course, the University of California, Berkeley will issue the student with an official transcript and the courses will be registered as part of the student's academic record at UIC Barcelona.

In addition to offering students the chance to take credits at UC Berkeley as part of the Summer Sessions, UIC Barcelona also awards up to three grants to help students take advantage of this opportunity. **UIC Barcelona will contribute €2,000 to each grant recipient's enrolment fee for the Berkeley Summer Sessions**; this will cover approximately half of the total cost of enrolment (depending on the exact number of credits taken).

Travel and accommodation expenses are the students' responsibility. Students from all UIC Barcelona bachelor's degree programmes are eligible for the grant. Those taking master's degrees are also eligible, if academically relevant programmes can be found.

Please bear in mind that students can take part in this mobility programme regardless of whether they have been awarded a grant or not, and in either case UIC Barcelona will recognise the credits taken at Berkeley. In order to do so, students must successfully pass the selection process with their Faculty and the International Relations Service.

More information about the programme:

General requirements

1. **Students must have a high average mark** on their academic transcript (a minimum of 7 is recommended).
2. Students are able to take part **from the second year of their degree programme onwards**.
3. **Students must have at least a B2 level of English**, with proof in the form of a language certificate. UC Berkeley accepts various English language certificates: <http://summer.berkeley.edu/international/english-proficiency-requirement>
4. Students with a proactive, committed profile will be favoured.
5. An interest in international issues and strong verbal skills are desirable.

The three best candidates from among the applications for funding will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- academic transcript 40%
- student's profile and motivation 20%
- level of written and spoken English 20%
- Faculty recommendation 10%

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- financial need 10%

Procedure and places

Each Faculty will create a shortlist of their respective candidates. The International Relations Service will then complete the process by offering all candidates pre-selected by the faculties a one-to-one interview, to be carried out between January 18 and 22 2021. All candidates will receive a formal letter confirming whether they have been accepted or not and whether they have been approved for a grant.

- In order to participate in this mobility programme, submit online the [application form for the Berkeley summer programme](#) and please send the following documentation by email to the International Relations Service, at exchange.bcn@uic.es (for Barcelona degree programmes) or exchange.scu@uic.es (for Sant Cugat degree programmes), **before Wednesday 9th December 2020:**
 - CV
 - language certificate
 - academic transcript showing average mark out of 10

The final decision on grants will be made by the International Relations Service, which reserves the right to accept or reject applications and which will inform the Grants Committee. This decision will be made public on **Wednesday, 27th January 2021**, when **an email will be sent to each of the candidates**.

For further information

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