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Undergraduate exchange program in Politics or Economics -Global Governance, Economics & Legal Order Program-

Esade Law School – Universitat Ramon Llull

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Nomination and Application Procedure

- **Academic requirements for Admission to the Exchange Programs**

Students must be in good standing and must be nominated by the partner school.
 Students should have at least completed two years of studies at undergraduate university level.

- **Nomination Procedure & Deadlines**

Students' nominations should be done online by home university exchange coordinators. Deadlines:

- Fall Term & Annual Online nomination only: **March 15th to May 30th, 2022**
- Spring Term Online nomination: **March 15th to September 30th, 2022**

***You will be informed on the Nomination Procedure closer to the nomination date**

Required application documents:

- Copy of Passport (showing full name)
- Proof of Health Insurance with International Coverage
- 1 passport-sized photograph
- CV / Resumé
- Official Transcript (*Only ORIGINAL scanned transcripts or e-transcripts will be accepted. Students will be required to show their original transcript during the ESADE mandatory check in once in Barcelona, in order to validate the uploaded document.*)
- Language certificates:

**Politics
 or
 Economics
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 Program**

Fall & Spring: All courses are taught in English
 English **language certificate* required (minimum C1 CEFR) only** for applicant
 who are not native English speakers or who are from an institution where th
 language of instruction is not English.

* The language certificate must be issued by a competent body, coordinator of English Language or another authorized institution (language school).

Application deadlines:

- **Applications Deadlines: Fall & Annual -> June 30th**
- **Applications Deadlines: Spring -> October 30th**

Please note that students who need to apply for a visa need must complete their application the soonest well before the above dates.

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Academic Calendar 2022/2023

Exchange students are **encouraged to arrive earlier to secure accommodation prior to the start of the program/Spanish course**. Students should arrive not later than the day before the first day of the term.

Fall term 2022

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| ▪ Courses online bidding registration | July (tbc) |
| ▪ Spanish Language course (optional) | August 29 to September 2, 2022 (tbc) |
| ▪ Orientation Program | August 29 to September 2, 2022 (tbc) |
| ▪ Welcome Session (mandatory) | September 5, 2022 (tbc) |
| ▪ Term Dates including exams | September 5 to December 23, 2022 (tbc) |

() Exams dates will be set by the Program Direction and could be any date in December.*

Spring term 2023

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| ▪ Spanish Language course (optional) | January 30 to February 3, 2023 (tbc) |
| ▪ Orientation Program | February 13 to 17, 2023 (tbc) |
| ▪ Courses online bidding registration | November 2022 (tbc) |
| ▪ Welcome Session (mandatory) | February 13, 2023 (tbc) |
| ▪ Term Dates including exams | February 13 to May 31, 2023 (tbc) |

(*) IMPORTANT NOTE: Exchange students are requested to **stay until the end of the scheduled exams**. No special dates for exams to be arranged. Please advise your students to pay attention to exam dates when booking any flights.

Courses Offer and Online Registration

- **Courses offer**
Courses list 2022/23 and syllabi will be available on ESADE exchange Moodle website by June/July.
- **Courses online bidding registration**
Registration must be done by students online. Students will be informed in due time how to proceed.
Tentative open registration Dates:
 - **Fall Term: July**
 - **Spring Term: November**

Once the registration is confirmed and during the first month of the term, students must deliver to ESADE Registrar's Office the document of the **Learning Agreement** properly signed and stamped by the home university.

The Erasmus+ students will be asked to complete the Learning Agreement through the EWP platform and following the Erasmus+ set dates.

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Esade Exchange Moodle website: Online Info Package

From here exchange students can carry out all formalities, including access to the **Exchange Information Package** (around June/July 2022) and **on-line Course Registration** once the enrolment period is opened.

Courses & Syllabus Courses at Bachelor in Global Governance, Economics & Legal Order
 Courses list and syllabi will be available by June/July.

Language of Instruction **Fall Term:** English
Spring Term: English

Credit System ECTS credit system.

Exams Accommodation Indicate your need to the International Relations Direction at least 5 weeks before the exam date specifying the type of accommodation you need and attaching a certificate or an email from your home University.

Workload **Politics or Economics Exchange Program:**
 23 to 33 ECTS

Course Registration All registrations should be requested online only, through the ESADE bidding system in July (Fall term) and November (Spring Term)

Course Attendance Attendance is required in all courses.

Assessment Students are evaluated at the end of the semester as well as continuously throughout the semester. Exams are mostly written, but are sometimes conducted orally, or even take-home assignments. Projects may also be required.

Transcripts Official Transcripts will be available at the end of February / early March (for Fall term students) and at the end of July (for Spring term students), and will be sent directly to the home university.

The Registrar's Office will not release transcripts nor advance unofficial grades before the set dates.

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Grading

Esade grades are on a scale of 0 to 10, as follows:

POINTS	DESCRIPTIVE VALUE
9.0 - 10	Excellent
7.0 - 8.9	Distinction
5.0 - 6.9	Pass
0 - 4.9	Fail
Non-numerical grades	
AP	Pass
NAP	Fail
NP	Not Attended
PENDIENTE	Not released yet
MATRICULADO	Registered

Orientation Program and Spanish Language Course

At the beginning of each semester, Esade Law School organises an orientation program for all new exchange students. Exchange students are strongly encouraged to participate in it.

The Esade orientation program includes:

- **Spanish language course.** The language online registration will be at the same time as the course online registration. More information about the language course application and registration procedures will be available around May.
- **City tour around Barcelona**
- **Orientation Day.** Institutional welcome by the Program Office Exchange Team and the International Academic Relations Team.
We provide students with detailed information about registration procedures and courses. This session will also include an introduction to Barcelona and Spain, housing advice, Alumni Association and Library resources.

Esade International Student Association - CIEE offers a **buddy service** for exchange students. Their main aim is to help exchange students get used to their new academic, urban and social surroundings. CIEE organises welcome parties, cultural trips and others.

Please advise your students to contact them at ciee.bcn@gmail.com

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Where Students Should Go When they Arrive at Esade

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Esade Barcelona - Sant Cugat Campus

Av. Torre Blanca, 59
08172 Sant Cugat – Barcelona
Spain

Phone: +34 935 543 511

<https://www.esade.edu/en/about-us/campus/barcelona-sant-cugat>

<https://www.esade.edu/bachelor/en/degrees/the-esade-experience/barcelona-campuses>

Cost of Living

Estimated monthly budget for a single student sharing an apartment:

Housing (shared)	€500 - €700
Utilities	€85 - €165
Groceries	€160 - €210
Eating out	€200 - €300
Public Transportation	€40
Sports	€45 - €80
Misc Expenses	€190 – €500
Monthly Budget	€1210 - €1995

NOTE: This is a rough estimate and depends on your lifestyle while here.

Non-Academic Information (Visa, housing, health insurance, ...)

For non-academic issues such as housing, visas, medical contacts, health insurance or any other matters, students should:

- contact the Esade International Student Advisor:
Ms Caroline Beckershaus
caroline.beckershaus@Esade.edu or isa@Esade.edu

1. Visa

STUDENTS FROM EU-COUNTRIES and citizens of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland do not require a visa to enter Spain. All you need is a national identification card or passport.

STUDENTS FROM NON-EU-COUNTRIES

All applicants from non-EU nations need a visa to study in Spain. In order to get a visa, all students must apply at the embassy or consulate of Spain in their home country **at least 2 months** before their planned date of departure.

The documentation that you may be required to present when applying for a Student Visa includes:

- Passport
- Passport-size photos

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- Proof of financial means
- Admission Letter from ESADE (Invitation to Housing Included)
- Proof of medical insurance including repatriation
- Proof of Accommodation*
- Other documentation specific to your situation

NOTE:

- If you plan to travel outside of Spain during the period shown on your Student Visa, be sure to ask for a multiple-entry visa. Even then, there is no guarantee that you will get it.
- If you have a non-EU passport and it is not stamped on entering Spain or the Schengen Area, you will need to take your passport and boarding pass to the Immigration Office within 72 hours of arrival to request a document which will substitute for the stamp.
- If you are living outside your home country when you apply for a Student Visa, the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in the country where you are currently residing may require you to return to your home country to apply for the Student Visa. Do not assume that you will be able to obtain a Student Visa from a Spanish Embassy or Consulate outside your home country.

2. Health Insurance

All international students are **required to have valid medical insurance coverage** for the entire time they are in Spain. *Proof of health insurance with international coverage will be required to complete registration.*

Students from EU/EEA countries need to bring the European Health Insurance Card for free medical assistance from the Spanish public health system.

Students from Non-EU countries are required to arrange private insurance to cover medical care in Spain and check with the insurance company about the specific details and exact procedure to follow should they need medical attention while in Spain.

3. Housing

Esade does not have housing facilities for students in Barcelona – Pedralbes but students are welcome to stay at the Residencia Sarrià, which is a 15-minute walk down to the Pedralbes campus and about 25 minutes to the Sarrià FGC station. In addition, there is a shuttle bus that goes to the Sant Cugat campus twice daily for a fee. In Sant Cugat, the Roberto de Nobili Residence Hall is on campus and less than 5 minutes from your classes.

Living in Sant Cugat: advantages and disadvantages

One of the great advantages of living in Sant Cugat is the proximity to your classes and the slower pace of living in a quiet suburb; getting to class will take minutes from most anywhere in Sant Cugat. On the other hand, Barcelona offers all the services of a large city, but it also has some inconveniences. Perhaps the biggest drawback to living in Barcelona is the traveling time to the campus. The FGC, the commuter train, can take 15-25 minutes to get to Sant Cugat and then it's another 15 minutes to get to the campus. The links to school are important to bear in mind not only for the time spent commuting, but also for the price of transport.

Living in Barcelona

There is a large amount of available housing in Barcelona, but whether you decide to live in the city or in the suburbs, it can take time to find what you want. Looking for an apartment on your own requires knowledge of the different areas (barris) in Barcelona because prices can vary substantially from one area to another. It is highly recommended that you begin researching accommodation well before your arrival, and try to arrive in Barcelona at least one or two weeks prior to the start of your program to locate or finalize permanent

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accommodation. With this in mind you should book a room in a hotel, hostel or student residence for this initial period. Another possibility is to find classmates on the ESADE Facebook groups who are already here and are willing to rent a room on a short-term basis.

Housing possibilities

For a few days or longer: student residence halls and hostels

Roberto de Nobili Residence Hall
 c/Llaceres, 29
 08173 Sant Cugat-Barcelona
 +34 93 554 3015

www.resa.es/eng/Residences/Roberto-de-Nobili

Residencia Universitaria Sarrià
 c/ Esports 1-3; 08017 Barcelona
 +34 93 206 5540

www.residenciasarria.com

The Student Hotel Barcelona Campus
 c/ Sancho de Ávila 22; 08018 Barcelona
 Av. del Paral·lel, 101, 08004 Barcelona
 +34 93 309 98 30

www.thestudenthotel.com

Residencias Grupo Mestral
 - Mestral Mar
 - Emilie de Villeneuve
 - Anna Ravell
 - Lestonnac
 - Josep Manyanet

www.residenciasuniversitariasbarcelona.es

The Loft Town
 c/ Sèneca, 24-26 08006 Barcelona
 +34 686 93 20 17

www.thelofttown.com

Livensa Living
 c\ Sant Mateu, 4
 Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona+34 673 62 22
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www.livensaliving.com

**special rates for Esade students*

Campus La Salle Residence Hall
 c/San Joan de la Salle, 42 08022 Barcelona
 +34 935 084 600

www.resa.es/es/residencias/barcelona

campuslasallebcn@resa.es

**special rates for Esade students*

Residencia LESSEPS
 Plaza Lesseps 12; 08023 Barcelona
 +34 902 444 447

www.resa.es/es/residencias/barcelona

Residència Erasmus Gràcia
 c/Torrent de l'Olla 212-214, 08012, Barcelona
 +34 934 151 203

<http://www.residenciaerasmusgracia.com>

Barcelona Gràcia Student Housing
 Carrer Gran de Gràcia, 117, 08012 Barcelona
 +34 629 561 477

www.barcelona-housing-student.com

Blanc – B&B
 c/ Tuset, 27 - 1º (first floor) 08006 Barcelona
 (Spain)

+34 93 676 18 56

www.blancguesthouse.com

Other accommodation options:

www.airbnb.com

www.hostelworld.com

www.homestay.com

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More Permanent Accommodation

www.housinganywhere.com

This is a website, which helps incoming exchange students to rent a room directly from ESADE students who are going on exchange. Students deal directly with students; there are no intermediaries.

www.bcn-nest.com

Not looking forward to house-hunting on your own? Let Margarita and Pura advise you on what the best neighborhood and housing solution is for you. They work directly with property owners, no agencies, so whether you're looking for a studio, an apartment, a room or a homestay, they are certain to find it for you. If you contact them in advance, you can move into your new home when you arrive in Barcelona or they can arrange visits to properties you've chosen. Contact them for a consultation, no strings attached; they come highly recommended. info@bcn-nest.com

www.livefurther.com

Founded by an ESADE alumnus from Barcelona with experience as an exchange student, LiveFurther offers a **20% discount on booking fee for Esade students**. In order to receive the discount, be sure to:

- Search for the room or apartment and reserve it directly using the LiveFurther website, rather than by using another website
- Write "ESADE" in the field asking for a partner code in the online reservation form
- Select "Organization referral" from the list in the "Hear about us" dropdown menu in the form
- Upload a copy of your ESADE acceptance letter when reserving.

Rental Agencies

The following agencies specialize in arranging short-term and long-term accommodation in furnished apartments. These agencies charge a fee for their services; it may be equivalent to a month's rent, a percentage of the rent, or it may be included in the monthly rent. Before going to one of these agencies you should read the section "About Rental Agencies" that follows the listings below.

Resa Housing
 C/ Torrent de l'Olla, 219
 08012 Barcelona
 +34 932 389 072
www.resahousing.com

Blue Stripe
 Carrer Roger de Flor, 117, Local 1
 08013 Barcelona
 +34 93463 7195
www.barcelona.bluestripeliving.com

Habitatge Jove
 C/ Enric Granados, 19 Bajos 1 08007 Barcelona
 +34 933 239 068
info@habitatgejove.com
www.habitatgejove.com

Sh Barcelona
 Franck Anais
 Carrer Casanova 99, bajos
www.shbarcelona.com

Grupo Corinpa
 Passeig de Gràcia 26, 2ª 2ª 08007 Barcelona
 +34 638 840 361
begona@grupocorinpa.es
www.inmointerior.com

Altiro
 Carrer Mallorca 303, entlo, 1ª
 08037 Barcelona
 +34 932 530 427
www.altiobarcelona.com

Atemporal

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Paseo de Gracia 85, 8º 08008 Barcelona
+34 935 288 908
www.atemporalrent.com/en

My Space Barcelona
Prats de Molló 14,
08021 Barcelona
+34 934 173 266
www.myspacebarcelona.com

Prota House
C/ del Progrés 60, Bajos 08904
Hospitalet de Llobregat
+34 930 011 314
www.protahouse.com

Destination BCN
Ronda Universitat, 11
08007 Barcelona
+34 935 32 52 67
www.destinationbcn.com

Misodi Rent
+34 932 412 910
v.huidobro@misodirent.es
www.misodirent.es

Jump In Barcelona
(only female students!)
+34 667 49 75 06
admin@jumpinbarcelona.com
www.jumpinbarcelona.com

NOTE:

These agencies are student-friendly and work directly with students when there are repairs to be made or other issues come up.