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# Barcelona International Summer School

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The Universitat Pompeu Fabra offers the Barcelona International Summer School (BISS) as a flagship programme to advance the curriculum of both domestic and international undergraduate students during the summer term in Barcelona.

Courses are credit-bearing (ECTS) and can be taken in English, Spanish or Catalan in an international classroom environment. They are structured in modules of different duration and intensity, which can be flexibly combined in periods ranging from one to four weeks.

The BISS offers advanced training by building on UPF academic strengths, engaging leading faculty members to feature and share their current research with participating students.

Subjects have been conceived as an invitation to think and learn beyond and across disciplines, while approaching social and scientific challenges from content, methodological and practical perspectives. Independent research projects along these lines can be supervised by UPF scholars in the BISS.

## 1 Course tags

### #Global cities

The UPF's privileged location in Barcelona provides a leitmotiv to understand the city as an object and subject of study and research. The focus on the local expresses and reflects the global dimensions of culture and the arts, identities, politics and social movements, living conditions and new urban trends.

### #Beyond disciplines

All courses have been designed to challenge the traditional silos of knowledge and to explore new fields from an interdisciplinary perspective. Cross-fertilisation results in innovative approaches to understanding and advancing lives and societies, to interpreting the arts from multiple angles and to analysing social communications.

### #Methods in action

Students can improve their research skills with the latest methodological tools in social and natural sciences. Research methodologies, statistics and big data applied to academic and policy analysis are taught to small groups who learn by hands-on instruction and interaction.

### #Applied thinking

The BISS courses have a hands-on and practical component that allows students to touch, experience and experiment with on-site learning activities in Barcelona as a living lab, with its institutions, museums, streets and people. The programme also incorporates real company and lab case studies and demos.

## 2 Student profile

The BISS is open to junior standing undergraduate students from the UPF and from all over the world with a minimum GPA of 3.0. A working knowledge of the language of instruction is highly recommended.

## 3 BISS course offering, calendar and fees 2019

COURSE CALENDAR	COURSE TITLE	LANGUAGE	CREDITS	CREDITS*
July 1-July 25	<b>Barcelona on Stage: Documentary Workshop</b>	English	6	900€
July 1-July 25	<b>Brexit, EU and Global World: Current Challenges in European Politics and Society</b>	English	6	900€
July 1-July 25	<b>Contemporary Barcelona and its Cultural History</b>	English	6	900€
July 1-July 25	<b>Culture and Business: Spain's Top Brands</b>	English	6	900€
July 1-July 25	<b>Imágenes de España en el cine contemporáneo</b>	Spanish	6	900€
July 1-July 25	<b>Modern Statistical Computing in R</b>	English	6	900€
July 1-July 25	<b>Spanish Postmodernism and Beyond</b>	English	6	900€
July 1-July 12	<b>After War: Intervention, Peace and Resilience</b>	English	4	750€
July 1-July 12	<b>Derechos Humanos en el siglo XXI</b>	Spanish	4	750€
July 1-July 12	<b>Gender, Power and Violence</b>	English	4	750€
July 1-July 12	<b>Interactive Media Art</b>	English	4	750€
July 1-July 12	<b>Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship</b>	English	4	750€
July 1-July 12	<b>Understanding the Biology of Humans</b>	English	4	750€
July 1-July 5	<b>Branding Global Cities: Insights from Barcelona</b>	English	2	550€
July 8-July 12	<b>Big Data e Inteligencia Artificial</b>	English	2	550€
July 8-July 12	<b>The Artistic Brain: Biology and Computation behind Painting and Music</b>	English	2	550€
July 8-July 12	<b>Venus on the Screen: Psychosocial Effects of Advertising Discourse</b>	English	2	550€
July 15-July 26	<b>Does Mind Matter? Mind, Matter and Quantum Mechanics</b>	English	4	750€
July 15-July 26	<b>Ecosistema Google y Marketing Digital</b>	Spanish	4	750€
July 15-July 26	<b>Justicia global y desarrollo sostenible</b>	Spanish	4	750€
July 15-July 26	<b>Law and Memory: Legal History of the 20th Century</b>	English	4	750€
July 15-July 26	<b>Migration and Cinema: Representations and Politics</b>	English	4	750€
July 15-July 26	<b>The Aristotelean City</b>	English	4	750€
July 15-July 26	<b>Thinking Time and Photography: a Theoretical and Practical Approach</b>	English	4	750€
July 15-July 19	<b>Desigualdades en salud: entender nuestra peor pandemia</b>	Spanish	2	550€
July 15-July 19	<b>TIME: The Progress of Existence Viewed From Science, Technology And The Arts</b>	English	2	550€
July 22-July 26	<b>Social Marketing and Ethics in Marketing</b>	English	2	550€
July 22-July 26	<b>Workshop: Transmedia Narrative Design</b>	English	2	550€

\* A non-refundable registration fee of 150 € will be charged to students applying to the BISS individually

COMBINED REGISTRATION TO MORE THAN ONE COURSE	TUITION FEE
Enrolment in 2 courses, any combination	1,450 €
Enrolment in 3 courses, any combination	1,750 €