Education Abroad Program
Welcome and Orientation
Fall 17
Dear student

As the Director of UPF Education Abroad Program I want to thank you for choosing our institution for your study abroad experience in the Fall 2017 semester.

We have prepared a comprehensive program of activities to welcome you to our university and get familiarized with our wide variety of academic programs. We hope the orientation sessions that you will find right below will help you prepare for a challenging and rewarding academic experience among us.

Please, check the following pages and mark your agendas with the mandatory orientation sessions as well as the optional ones, which will depend on your area of studies.

Also, time has come for you to prepare for a life changing experience. This is a good moment for you to reflect on your personal and academic goals for your term abroad and to set your expectations.

Once you are among us, some things will be exciting or challenging and some others difficult. But the Education Abroad team is here to help you adjust and make the most of the academic and personal adventure you are about to start.

We are looking forward to meeting you in our beautiful city of Barcelona. Have safe travels and hasta pronto!

Lucía Conte
Director UPF Education Abroad Programs
These are the orientation and welcome activities organized for the Fall 2017 term. Please, note that activities scheduled for Day 1 (September 18th) and Day 2 (September 19th) are mandatory for all students in our programs (unless otherwise indicated).

Day 1 – September 18th, 2017
At UPF Ciutadella Campus Auditorium

9:30 am – Check in and pick up of Welcome materials.

10.00 am - Presentation of the Education Abroad Program, by Prof. Dr. Lucia Conte, Director of UPF Education Abroad Program.

10.15 am – Presentation of the Hispanic and European Studies Program and academic policies by Prof. Dr. Maria Morrás, Academic Director of the HESP program.

10.45 am – Opening Conference. TBC

11:30 am – Presentation of ESCI and the International Business Program and academic policies by prof. Dr. Jordi Puig, Head of Studies and International Relations at ESCI (addressed to ESCI and IBP students only).

12.00 pm – Lunch break

1.00 pm – Welcome to the University Community and integration activities by - SACU, UPF Community Assistance Service Staff.

1.20 pm – Presentation of the UPF Library, IT Services and other academic resources by UPF Library and IT Sevices staff: Montse Fernández and Raúl Cacho.

1.45 pm – Safety and Security in Barcelona and Consular Services (mandatory for all US citizens).

2.15 pm – Tour of UPF Ciutadella Campus (with UPF students (Aurora Bertrana Scholars). TBC

Day 2 - September 19th, 2017
At room 20.049, Jaume I building

1.00 pm- Academic Advising on registration statutes and add/drop procedures, with UPF Education Abroad program staff.

(This session is addressed to exchange students only. Please note that if you come through a third party provider you will need to contact your RD for these issues)

At UPF Ciutadella Campus Auditorium

3:30 pm – Spanish Placement Test

This image shows a group of people, possibly participants or facilitators of the orientation activities, in what appears to be a casual outdoor setting, possibly a part of the university's campus. They are engaged in conversation, suggesting a collaborative and interactive environment typical of educational orientation programs.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday, September 20th

10.00 am - Information Session: Political Sciences (room 40.010 – Ciutadella campus)

11.00 am - Information Session: Economic and Business Sciences (room 40.010 – Ciutadella campus)

12.00 pm - Information Session: Law (room 40.010 – Ciutadella campus)

Thursday, September 21st

9.30 am - Information Session: Communication (room 52.217 – Poblenou campus)

10.00 am - Information Session: Humanities (room 40.010 – Ciutadella campus)

1.00 pm - Information Session: Translation (room 52.217 – Poblenou campus)

Friday, September 22nd

9.30 am - Information Session: Engineering (Room 52.423 – Poblenou Campus)

10.00 am - Information Session: Biology and Medicine (Room 61.127 – Mar Campus)
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