

## CASA Barcelona

### Academic Calendar

#### Fall 2017 Semester

August 25	Arrival Day
August 28	Orientation & Pro-Seminar begins
September 4	UPC courses begin (Approx.)
September 12	UAB & UB courses begin (Approx.)
September 18	UPF courses begin (Approx.)
December 23*	End of program
February 6**	End of UAB, UB and UPC courses
December 23***	Departure

*\*The official end date of the program is December 23, however, students tend to depart after their last exam. The UPF university exams run up until this date and, although it is highly unlikely that a student will have an exam as late as this, students must be aware that this is the official last day. UPF final exam dates are not published until beginning of November, so students will not know the date of their last exam until well into the semester.*

*\*\*This date refers to the official end date of the first semester at UAB, UB and UPC universities. Students wishing to enroll in courses at these universities must, PRIOR to registering in a course, inform the professor that they are an international student and are required to return to their home institution for the beginning of January and, thus, seek the professor's approval to take the course by requesting alternative arrangements for taking the final exam -either an "in absentia" exam on the same date in January/February or an earlier exam date in December before the student departs Barcelona. Students will not know the date of their last exam until they have spoken to their professors (UAB, UB, UPC) or until the beginning of November (UPF). Once they have this information they can calculate their departure date. Students are, therefore, strongly advised to purchase an airline ticket that charges only a nominal fee for changing their return date, as the end date of the program is contingent upon each student's exam schedule at Barcelona universities.*

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