Concerning the Erasmus+ Mobility Programme 2015/16, we are pleased to inform you about the process to apply for an Erasmus+ exchange, in order to inform your students interested in doing a stay in the **Faculty of Mathematics and Statistics** / Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-Barcelona Tech.

Any other kind of international mobility programme have the same process.

- -All the information that your students require to prepare the stay in the Faculty of Mathematics and Statistics is available on our website; they must fill in an application on-line:
- http://www.fme.upc.edu/exchange-students/welcome-to-the-fme-1

Choose either FME-Mathematics or FME-Statistics according to their main field of studies at the FME

Pay attention to the deadlines!

Application deadline: 1st semester and full academic year: 15th May

2nd semester: 15th November

If your student wants to apply **ONLY for the second semester**, the period to register **starts the 1st September**!

For any other interesting information about their stay at UPC and Barcelona, visit the website of the International Relations of Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – Barcelona Tech

- http://www.upc.edu/sri/?set language=en

Remember that most of the lectures of the degree in Mathematics are taught in Catalan or Spanish. The Master in Advanced Mathematics and Mathematical Engineering is taught completely in English and for the Master in Statistics and Operations Research has subjects that are taught in Spanish and other subjects taught in English.

-For languages courses:

https://www.upc.edu/slt/learn-catalan http://www.intercat.cat http://www.parla.cat (free on-line courses)

Spanish courses

http://www.meritschool.com/spanish-for-foreigners/

-The housing service can help students to find accommodation:

http://www.bcn-housing-students.com/

http://www.habitatgejove.com/webv2c/en/index.htm http://www.resa.es/eng/Residencias/Residencia-Intermedia-Barcelona/(residencias)/Barcelona/(reservas)/Curso

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It is **absolutely necessary** that students bring to Spain:

- 1. The passport (or national identification card)
- 2. The Erasmus credential or certificate of your Erasmus acceptance (if you come under any other kind of programme, a similar document will be required) -ORIGINAL-
- 3. Learning Agreement signed and stamped -ORIGINAL-
- 4. Updated transcript of records
- 5. A copy of the registration at your home university
- 6. 2 card photos
- 7. European insurance card or any international medical insurance

We also inform you that the first semester is going to start on September 2015 and finishes on December 2015. Examinations will be on January 2016. The second semester is going to start on February 2016 and finishes on May 2016. Examinations will be on June 2016 and extraordinary examinations (for those students who don't pass the exam) on July 2016, although these extraordinary examinations are not possible for all the courses (mostly for undergraduate level).

Although the academic calendar for 2015/16 is not updated yet, you can have a look to the current course. Dates will have few modifications.