

# **ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS 2021-2022**

**Bachelor's Degree in Bioinformatics** 



#### **PERIOD**

- Regular (self-registration through SIGMA)
  First year students (grade repeaters), 2nd and 3rd year: July 2021 from the 21st to the
  26th
- Extraordinary (suppose an enrolment surcharge<sup>1</sup>): September 2021 from the 15th to the 16th.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Self-registration

Please login in <u>SIGMA</u> and complete the enrolment selecting the option "Sign up for the new enrolment" (there will be published specific instructions in AulaESCI).

Extraordinary

You need to enter SIGMA and complete the procedure from the SIGMA procedures application.

#### **PAYMENT AMOUNT**

1st enrolment of a course: €132 2nd enrolment of a course: €158 3d enrolment of a course: €198

4th and following enrolments of a course: €212

### **DISCOUNTS**

Please check on the <u>ESCI-UPF website</u> the requirements to access to the discounts. It's needed to present the required documentation (original and photocopy) before July 15th. In case of a large family certificate, please better present the family card. If it was previously certified and is still valid, at least until September the 20th of 2021, it's not necessary to present documentation again.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS<sup>2</sup>**

You have to choose between the following enrolment payment options:

- 100% upon enrolment.
- 50% upon enrolment and the remaining 50% to be paid the first days of February of the following year.
- In instalments: 28% of the total amount upon enrolment and the remaining 72% + €200

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Until 12 ECTS: €65; from 12,5 to 20 ECTS: €105; from 20,5 to 40 ECTS: €210; from 40,5 ECTS: €320.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For more information, please check the <u>Schedule of Fees 2021-2022</u> (spanish version)



interest to be paid in 9 monthly payments.

• In instalments: 3 payments of 33.3% of the amount of the registration each, the first being the day of registration, the second from December 1st to 7th, 2021 and the last payment from 22nd to 29th March 2022 (no interest has to be paid).

If you choose to pay by instalments (10 monthly payments), you have the option of paying the instalments for the nine months from September to May by direct debit by completing a <u>SEPA</u> <u>Direct Debit mandate</u> (you will need to pay the first instalment by promissory note). Payments will be debited from your account on the 15th day of every month. Any returned payments will be subject to a €50 charge. If you change your bank account, you will need to complete a new <u>SEPA</u> <u>Direct Debit mandate</u> and notify the university Administration before the start of the month that you would like the changes to take effect.

Payments have to be done by promissory note.

It is necessary to validate the enrolment, print the promissory notes and complete the payments through one of the following options:

- In-person: through CaixaBank ATM with any credit card (please check the limit of your payment card) or any Banco Santander office.
- Online: in the following <u>link</u>, regardless if you're a client of CaixaBank, also for Banc Santander clients through their online bank.

Promissory notes have fixed a deadline depending on the payment option chosen. After the deadline, they will be invalid and you will have to request a new one (please write to <a href="marta.garcia@esci.upf.edu">marta.garcia@esci.upf.edu</a>), with the corresponding financial penalty. Both deadlines and surcharges will apply automatically and in all cases.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Credits:

The total of credits for a full year is 60 ECTS.

• Tuition fees:

The tuition fee for BDBI first enrolment is 7,920€ per year.

- The regulations about the <u>academic permanence</u> of the Pompeu Fabra University for the academic year 2021-2022 states: First year students have to pass the 50% of the credits of which the course consists (30 ECTS or more) to be able to continue the studies.
- The regulations about the <u>academic progression</u> of the Pompeu Fabra University for the academic year 2021-2022 states:
  - O To access 2nd year, it's necessary to pass minimum the 50% of the credits of first year.
  - O To access 3rd year, students have to pass minimum the 50% of the credits corresponding of the previous year, and the 90% of the credits of the course



previous to that one and the 100% of the credits of the previous courses.

## • Discounts:

During the month of July is published the Price Decree, which sets the prices of the academic services of Catalonia public universities and can be consulted at ESCI-UPF website. In order to obtain the discount, it's mandatory to present the documentation before July the 15th. To apply for the discounts upon enrolment, it's necessary to present the documentation before the beginning of the classes (please check the academic calendar).

#### Distinction with Honours:

Students who obtain a Distinction with Honours for the first time that enrol a course, will have a 40% discount in the same amount of credits in the enrolment of the following year. In order to obtain this discount, students must enrol in the same studies, at the same university and that the credits have been enrolled for the first time.

## • Cancelling enrolment:

Students have to make a request within the deadline set by UPF regulations (until November 30th). Cancelling the enrolment entails a refund of the 65% of the tuition fee. To accept the cancelation, the student must have paid at least 35% of the total tuition fee.

## • Dropping out of studies:

Leaving the studies does not exempt you from paying the instalments fixed in the enrolment.

Administration and academic procedures:

In order to carry out any procedure, you must be up to date on payment.

For any enrolment or transcript management, consult the academic and the administrative procedures calendar.

## • Enrolling in extra courses:

You can only enroll for extra courses from the current or subsequent trimester<sup>3</sup>, within the deadline set at the procedures calendar. Extending the enrolment will entail a payment foreseen for this purpose in the Decree of prices, by which is fixed the prices of the academic services of Catalonia public universities (€27,27 for 2020-2021 academic year).

#### Dropping a course:

Course enrollment cannot be cancelled. However, within the established deadlines, you can request cancelling the call of one or more courses.

## • Recognition of courses:

The deadline for requesting recognising courses is from the start of the academic year until May the 31th. In order to receive the 75% discount on the enrolment corresponding to the recognition of the courses of other studies, you must have a favourable resolution before formalizing the enrolment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only applicable in the 2nd and 3rd terms.