

# FAQS NEW STUDENTS 2026-2027

## PRE-ENROLMENT AND ENROLMENT

### 1. University Pre-enrolment

- **How do I apply?** Applications are submitted online through the [University Access Portal](#). Further information is available on the [Government of Catalonia website](#).
- **When is it?** From 2 to 26 June (provisional dates\*).
- **What order of preference should I follow?** If you want to study a degree at ESCI-UPF, you can choose between the two programmes we offer:
  - 41024 GNMI, taught in three languages (Catalan, Spanish and English)
  - 41063 BIBM, fully taught in English

You can rank them as 1st and 2nd choice depending on your preferred language of instruction. In total, you may list up to 8 options.

- **Can I change the order of my list?** Yes, as long as the application period is still open.

### 2. Place Allocation System

- **How are places assigned?** [By admission grade and order of preference](#).
- **What is the first preference?** If you are assigned your first choice, the process stops, and you must enrol in the assigned programme. If you do not, you will lose your place.
- **What is the final allocation?** If you are not assigned your first choice but wish to enrol in the assigned place, you must complete the procedure before 16 July and enrol on the assigned date, waiving any possibility of later improvements.
- **Can I wait for the next allocation round?** Yes. If you want to try to obtain a higher-preference option, you do not need to complete any procedure to remain in the process. After the second

allocation, if you wish to continue in subsequent rounds, you must complete the procedure "Continue in the place allocation process".

- **What is a first-instance appeal?** If you believe there is an error in your grade or allocation, you must submit a claim through the [University Access Portal](#) (section "My requests").
- **When will I be allocated a place if I am a student from a foreign education system?** The Admissions Office will upload your academic records up to **6 July**, as the system will close on **7 July** in order to allocate places. Therefore, any grades received **after 6 July** cannot be included in the first round of place allocations.
  - *France: Results will be published on 7 July. UNEDasiss will begin issuing accreditation certificates from that date onwards.*
  - *International Baccalaureate: UNEDasiss is expected to issue accreditation certificates between 5 and 6 July.*
  - *United Kingdom: Results will be published at the end of August. As in previous years, these students will be allocated places in the third or fourth allocation round (September).*
  - *Portugal: Results will be published on 14 July. As in previous years, students will be allocated places in the second or third allocation round, depending on when they submit their documentation.*
- **Applicant Groups with Reserved Places**
  - *Students with disabilities: 5% of places.*
  - *Elite athletes: 3% of places; 5% for Physiotherapy and Primary Education; 8% for Sport and Physical Activity Sciences.*
  - *Students currently or previously under guardianship of the public care system: 1 place per degree programme.*
  - *Roma students: 1 place per degree programme.*
  - *Students in situations of socioeconomic vulnerability: 1% of places.*

### 3. Enrolment

- **When do I enrol? (provisional date)**
  - *1st preference allocation:* 14-17 July (inclusive).
  - *Final allocation:* 17 July.
  - *Other preferences:* 24 and 27 July.
- **Where?** In person at ESCI-UPF ([Pg. Pujades, 1](#)).
- **When is my appointment date?** You will receive an email with the date and time of your appointment.
- **Do I need to complete any pre-enrolment steps?** Yes. You must complete the [online pre-enrolment form](#) before attending. If you have more than 30 recognised ECTS, please consult [Article 5 of the rules governing the admission of students who have begun university studies](#).
- **Is it mandatory to upload an English certificate in the pre-enrolment form?** If you have a certificate proving a C1 level or higher, you may upload it in the form, and you will not need to take the PCCL (UPF English Certifying Exam). The PCCL takes place during the introductory week and is used to assess your initial English level.
- **What happens if I do not attend my appointment?** You will lose your place. We strongly recommend contacting [gestioacademica@esci.upf.edu](mailto:gestioacademica@esci.upf.edu) or calling 900 122 630.
- **If I cannot attend in person, can someone attend on my behalf to complete my enrolment?** You can authorise, previously in the pre-registration form, another person - correctly identified - to attend on your behalf and to provide a copy of your ID and a passport-sized photograph.
- **Which languages can I choose during enrolment?** You must select the language you will study in the first and second years. The options are: German, Arabic, Korean, French, Hindi, Japanese, Russian, Turkish or Chinese.
- **How many credits do I need to enrol in?** In principle, you must enrol in all first-year subjects. However, if you are working or meet the conditions set out in the [Rules governing the regulation of part-time dedication to courses](#), you may request to enrol in half of the credits.

## 4. Payment

- **What payment options are available?**

1. Single payment (100%).
2. Two instalments (50% in July and 50% in February).
3. 10 instalments (28% initial payment + 9 [direct-debit instalments](#) + €200 surcharge).

- **How can I pay?** At the time of enrolment, by bank card or via payment slips (abonarés) with a due date, the last day of the enrolment period is the last day of the enrolment period for each allocation round (CaixaBank / Santander).
- **Am I entitled to any fee reductions?** If you are a Large Family member, single-parent family, have a disability (>33%), have a Distinction (Honours), or are a victim of terrorism or gender-based violence, you are eligible for reductions on the public portion of the tuition fees.

## 5. Start of the Academic Year

- **When do classes start?**

- **Introductory Week:** 14–18 September (mandatory attendance).
- **Regular classes:** 21 September.

- **What will my timetable be?**

The first-year timetable runs from Monday to Friday, from 8:00–8:30 to 13:15–13:30. You can check the timetable via the following [link](#).

*If you still have doubts, please contact Academic Management at [gestioacademica@esci.upf.edu](mailto:gestioacademica@esci.upf.edu).*