

**FACT SHEET - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

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**NOMINATION / APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Our exchange application process includes 2 steps:

**1. NOMINATION**

International Mobility Coordinators will receive some guidelines about our online nomination process by email.  
Bear in mind that we do not consider exchange nominations for the whole academic year.

Nomination deadlines:

For 1<sup>st</sup> semester (fall):      April 30<sup>th</sup>  
For 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (spring):      October 1<sup>st</sup>

**2. APPLICATION**

Nominated students will receive some guidelines about our online exchange application process by email.

Application periods:

For 1<sup>st</sup> semester (fall):      Open from April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>  
For 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (spring):      Open from September 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>

## ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

Nominated students will have to submit the following documents in PDF format with their applications:

- Application form
- Colour passport sized photo (JPG format)
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of passport or *ID card (citizens from the UE, EEA and Switzerland)*
- Spanish language proficiency (minimum B2 European level).  
*Only required for students who apply for Spanish taught courses.*
- Portfolio (pdf format, max 10 Mb)

**Additional requirements:** Students applying for Graphic design courses are required to send us a physical portfolio, A4 format, as well. Portfolios must be sent by post before the application deadline to the following address:

ELISAVA Faculty of Design and Engineering  
Att: F. Xavier Oliver  
International Relations Office  
La Rambla 30-32, 4th floor  
E-08002 Barcelona (Spain)

## PORTFOLIO

The portfolio and motivation letter are the basis for accepting incoming students at ELISAVA, if a selection would be necessary due to the high number of applications.

The portfolio should include a selection of the best works of the student (some 8-10 works) showing their skills in different design fields, mostly through projects, but including also other relevant works. Some information about the context and personal process of the projects is welcome, too.

## COURSES

Degree in Design and Innovation: Graphic Design / Product Design / Interior-Space Design / Interactive Experiences Design  
<https://www.elisava.net/en/degrees/bachelor-in-design>

Degree in Industrial Design Engineering: Design & Materials / Development & Simulation / Management & Data  
<https://www.elisava.net/en/degrees/bachelor-in-industrial-design-engineering>

## CREDIT SYSTEM

Which credit system do you use?

ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

### Remarks

An ECTS credit includes a total amount of 25 hours of student's activity, divided into 10 hours of lectures, seminars, guided study (with the presence of professor) and 15 hours of student's practice.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

When do courses start and end?

1<sup>st</sup> semester From mid-September to end-January (lessons and exams)

2<sup>nd</sup> semester From early February to mid-June (lessons and exams)

Retakes Only available for students who failed a subject and needing to submit additional work.

## ACCOMMODATION

Do you offer any housing arrangement or mediation in student accommodation?

None directly offered by the university, but information about student residences and other accommodation options is available at: <https://www.elisava.net/en/living-barcelona>

## LANGUAGE

In which language are courses being held?

Spanish and Catalan. Some subjects are offered in English at 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year (BA in Design and Innovation) and at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year (BSc in Industrial Design Engineering).

Language level requirements:

- English taught courses: minimum B2 European level
- Spanish taught courses: minimum B2 European level

Spanish language courses offered by the University

None directly offered by the university, however there is a special price offer with a language school that offers courses to exchange students at ELISAVA. Further information will be sent to accepted students before their enrolment at ELISAVA.

## GRADING SYSTEM

| Assessment         | ELISAVA mark | Grades    | US grades |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Honourable Mention | MH           | 9.5 – 10  |           |
| Excellent          | 9.0 – 9.4    | 9.0 – 9.4 | A+        |
| Good               | 7.0 – 8.9    | 8.5 – 8.9 | A         |
|                    |              | 8.0 – 8.4 | A-        |
|                    |              | 7.5 – 7.9 | B+        |
|                    |              | 7.0 – 7.4 | B         |
|                    |              | 6.5 – 6.9 | B-        |
| Pass               | 5.0 – 6.9    | 6.0 – 6.4 | C+        |
|                    |              | 5.5 – 5.9 | C         |
|                    |              | 5.0 – 5.4 | C-        |
|                    |              | 4.0 – 4.9 | D         |
| Fail               | 0.0 – 3.9    | 0.0 – 3.9 | E         |
|                    |              | NP        | -         |
| Not presented      |              | 0.0       |           |

## REMARKS

Our academic year is divided into two semesters:

1<sup>st</sup> semester (fall): 30 ECTS

2<sup>nd</sup> semester (spring): 30 ECTS

One academic year: 60 ECTS

According to this structure, we offer:

a) Elective English taught courses during each semester of 3<sup>rd</sup> year, in which exchange students mainly integrate, focused on Design (graphic, product, interior and interactive experiences design specialities) and Industrial Design Engineering (design & materials, development & simulation, and management & data specialities).

b) Individual English and Spanish taught courses in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year.

We only accept exchange students in our Bachelor degree courses.

We only consider exchange applications for one semester period (fall or spring). The whole academic year exchange period is not possible.

Courses and programmes not available for exchange students:

- Final Degree Project course and curricular internships (4<sup>th</sup> year).
- "Study Abroad" fee payment programme
- Master degrees
- Postgraduate degrees

Exchange students will send their provisional LA before starting their exchange period and will be allowed to make some changes to the courses once they are registered at ELISAVA, depending on the availability of places and the course schedule overlapping.

After the publication of the final results, exchange students' Transcripts of records will be sent to their home University International Offices by e-mail.