

INFORMATION SHEET - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

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NOMINATION / APPLICATION DEADLINES

<p>Our exchange application process includes 2 phases:</p> <p>1. NOMINATION of students by the home university Fill in the student's nomination form including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Student's name and surname▪ Student's e-mail address▪ Student's home university degree name and level (BA or MA)▪ Field of study: Graphic design, Product design, Space-Interior design, Interaction design, Industrial design engineering▪ Exchange period: 1st semester or 2nd semester▪ Spanish language knowledge: Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced, No knowledge <p>Nomination deadlines: For 1st semester: April 30th For 2nd semester: October 1st</p> <p>2. APPLICATION online by the student</p> <p>Application periods: For 1st semester: From April 15th to May 15th For 2nd semester: From September 15th 1st to October 15th</p>

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. We receive the student's nomination
2. We send an e-mail to the nominated student with some information about our online exchange application tool
3. The student submits his/her application online. The following documents in **PDF** format will have to be uploaded in the application tool:
 - Application form
 - Colour passport sized photo (JPG format)
 - Letter of motivation
 - Copy of passport or *ID card (citizens from the UE, Iceland, Norway or Switzerland)*
 - Spanish language proficiency (minimum B2 European level, only compulsory for Spanish taught courses)
 - Portfolio (max 10 Mb)
4. The student prints his/ her application and send us a copy of it by e-mail to exchange@elisava.net
5. **Additional requirements:** Students applying for **Graphic design** 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.

DESIGN AND INNOVATION

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.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ENGINEERING

Applicants must describe 3 to 5 projects that best represent their scientific and technical knowledge, interest and design skills. Each project must be accompanied by photographs and digital images and a short but precise explanation of their contribution to the completion of the work shown.

COURSES

Degree in Design and Innovation: Graphic Design / Product Design / Interior-Space Design / Interaction Design
<https://www.elisava.net/en/undergraduate-degree-design>

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

CREDIT SYSTEM

Which system do you use?

ECTS

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 st semester	From mid-September to end-January (lessons and exams)
2 nd 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 3rd and 4th year (BA in Design and Innovation) and at 2nd and 3rd 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	A+
Excellent	9.0 – 9.4	9.0 – 9.4	
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
Passed	5.0 – 6.9	6.5 – 6.9	B-
		6.0 – 6.4	C+
		5.5 – 5.9	C
		5.0 – 5.4	C-
Failed, allowed to resit	4.0 – 4.9	4.0 – 4.9	D
Failed, not allowed to resit	0.0 – 3.9	0.0 – 3.9	E
Not presented	NP	0.0	-

REMARKS

At ELISAVA, we use a semestral system, with an amount of 30 ECTS credits each semester, for a total amount of 60 ECTS per year.

According to this structure, we offer:

- a) Elective English taught courses during each semester of 3rd year, in which exchange students mainly integrate, focused on Design (graphic, product, interior and Interaction design specialities) and Industrial Design Engineering (design & materials, development & simulation, and management & data specialities).
- b) Individual English and Spanish taught courses in 2nd, 3rd and 4th year.

We only accept exchange students in our Bachelor degree courses.

Courses and programmes **not available** for exchange students:

- Final Degree Project course and curricular internships (4th year).
- "Study Abroad" 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.