# **■ INTERNATIONAL** RELATIONS

**FACT SHEET**2025-2026









The **International Relations Office** manages international mobility programs for studies, internships and visits for short stays from foreign institutions. Our role is to advise students/visitors on issues related to their exchange procedures and help them settle in.

#### INTERNATIONAL TEAM



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#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**



IQS has 2 schools: **School of Engineering** and **School of Management**. It offers Undergraduate Programs, Master's Degrees, and PhD Programs.

### **SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

**Undergraduate Programs:** 

- Business Administration & Management
- International Business
- Marketing ☐
- Tourism & Hospitality Management

#### **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

**Undergraduate Programs:** 

- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Pharmacy 📑
- Industrial Engineering

Dual Undergraduate
Programs ☐

Master's Degrees ☐

PhD programs







# **REGISTRATION PROCESS**



The **Exchange** and **Free-Mover** registration processes will be carried out in several stages, as outlined below. Detailed information about each stage will be shared as the dates approach.

#### 1. Nomination

University Partners & Free-Movers must complete the

Online Nomination Form



- → Fall 2025 & Yearly 25-26 Feb. 24th to Apr.11th
- → Spring 2026 Jul. 21st to Sep.14th

### 2. Application

Students must complete an **online form** and submit the following documentation:

- Passport copy
- ID card photo
- Transcript of Records
- Language certification (if required)
- Insurance form

**Acceptance letters** will be sent once this step is completed.

- → Fall 2025 & Yearly 25-26 Mar. 3rd to Apr. 30th
- → Spring 2026 Sept. 15th to Oct. 12th

#### 3. Enrollment

The **specific modules/courses** available for international exchange students will be sent out as soon as they are available for each semester.

Exchange students should remain flexible, as course availability depends on prerequisites, class capacity, scheduling, and possible cancellations.

Places are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and groups will close once they are full. Students will receive confirmation of their enrollment once the process is complete.

- → Fall 2025 & Yearly 25-26 May - July
- → Spring 2026 October - November

Free-Movers Fee Rate: 229€/ECTS

# **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**





# SEMESTER DATES

- **Fall**: September December (\*Engineering exams may be in January)
- Spring: January May/June
- Retakes Fall & Spring: June July (\*On-site at IQS)

# WELCOME DAYS

- Fall: Sept. 8th 9th -10th
- **Spring:** Jan. 27th 28th 29th (*TBC*) (Compulsory)

# **Language Requirements**

Courses are **mostly taught in English**, with only a few offered in Spanish in the School of Engineering. Applicants must demonstrate language proficiency:

- English: TOEFL 75 IBT, IELTS 6, or equivalent (except students from Canada, UK, USA).
- **Spanish**: B2 Certificate, or equivalent (except students from Latin America).

#### Semester Workload

# Up to 30 ECTS / term (No minimum)

The full-time workload for a semester at IQS is 30 ECTS. However, students should verify the requirements set by their Home University and check any specific VISA-related ECTS requirements.

#### Attendance

It is compulsory to attend at least 75% of class days. If this requirement is not met, the student will lose the right to take exams and retakes, resulting in an immediate failure.

# **Grading System**

0 to 4.9 → Fail

5 to 6.9 → Satisfactory

7 to 8.9 → Good

9 to 10 → Excellent

# **Transcript of Records**

The official electronic certificate will be sent directly to the students and coordinators at the end of the semester.

# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION



# **Visa Requirements**

All applicants from **non-EU countries** need a **visa** to study in Spain. Students requiring a visa will be given priority in the acceptance letter to allow more time to apply for their visas.

### **Health Insurance**

All students must be under an insurance policy that covers:

- ✓ Accidents
- ✓ Medical, surgical, pharmaceutical hospitalization and ambulance expenses
- ✓ Repatriation or medical transport in case of injury or illness
- Repatriation or transport of the deceased
- Civil liability

If interested, foreign students can purchase **OnCampus** insurance through Universitat Ramon Llull, which offers favorable coverage tailored to students.

# **Housing & Cost of Living**

#### **Accomodation**

IQS does not provide its own student accommodation. However, we have agreements with several student residences. Explore the

available options

# **Estimated cost of living**

Accommodation → 500 - 1200 €

Food → 450 €

Miscellaneous → 120 €

Public transportation → **TMB** 

# **Studentfy & Lodgerin**

IQS collaborates with **Studentfy** and **Lodgerin**, two associations that assist international students in settling into in the city, offer discounts at various locations, and organize student activities.

