



Communication to GMD students

Are you **interested in pursuing a second year of Migration studies** and gain an international experience by spending a year abroad after the GMD master?

We have now an **agreement with** <u>Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona</u> to facilitate the **international exchange of students** who want to continue their studies by doing the <u>Master in Migration</u> <u>Studies</u> in Barcelona.

The exchange:

- you do the two Master programs on public policy and migration after another; following all the required courses at EUR and UPF and writing two MA theses, following the respective rules of these universities.
- maximum 5 exchange students coming from each of the universities admitted per year

Why study at UPF?

<u>UPF</u> is a modern, high-quality public university that was founded in 1990. It focuses on the knowledge areas of the social sciences and humanities, communication and information technologies, and health and life sciences. It has 12,500 enrolled students in 30 undergraduate studies, 33 Masters and 9 PhD programmes. UPF welcomes more than 1,800 international mobility students per year, and 38% of their undergraduate students have done an exchange abroad.

UPF ranks in the Times Higher Education ranking 2018 as the 1st Spanish university (140th worldwide and 60th in Europe) and 17th highest ranked (worldwide) among those under 50 years of age.

Why study the Master in Migration studies at UPF?

The master's programme in Migration Studies is aimed at people interested in migration and diversity management who are seeking quality university training that combines a solid foundation of theoretical and applied knowledge with a series of useful tools for specializing in the areas of academic research, case studies and comparative studies, including quantitative and qualitative analysis techniques.

The programme's ultimate goal is to train researchers in the field of immigration and diversity in keeping with its guiding principles: academic rationale, scientific rigor and practical application.

The focus of the Master is Political Science, Mediterranean Area, qualitative research, and offering two profiles: research and expert.

Being a Master of 20/25 students, there is always a variety of backgrounds and nationalities (this year 2020, 15 nationalities, see picture and statistics <u>here</u>. See also testimonials of former students <u>here</u>)

Facts of studying at UPF:

- full-time master
- language: English level B2 (UPF recommends exchange students to have at least a MCER B1 level of Spanish) start in September







- academic calendar: At UPF the academic year is divided into three terms: the first term runs from September to December, the second term from January to March and the third term from April to June. Each term consists of 10 weeks of classes and 2 weeks for the exams.
- duration: 1 year
- places: 25
- Degree: Master Degree in Migration Studies
- 60 ECTS
- deadline of indicating your interest in the exchange: February 15: send email to <u>schiller@essb.eur.nl</u> to indicate your interest.
- deadline for application at UPF: first round (from 30Th November to 11th January 2021), second round (from 12th January until 8 march 2021)
- tuition fee (aprox.):
 - o Students EU: 2,906.4 €
 - o Non-EU Students: 5,749.8 €
- More information about admission requirements, scholarships, academic information.
- Practical information

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