Barcelona School of Nautical Studies of Barcelona (FNB) is the only Faculty that provides training in the areas of naval, maritime and nautical engineering in Catalonia. Besides, it is the oldest in the sector in Spain. It was created as a Nautical School in 1769 and since 1990 is part of the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC, BarcelonaTech). Since 1932 is placed in a strategic location, in Barcelona’s city centre, under the influence of the Port of Barcelona.

A splendid 75-year-old neoclassical building houses the Barcelona School of Nautical Studies of Barcelona: a dynamic, modern research and teaching centre that has high-end facilities and a multidisciplinary team of more than 75 experts in the fields of naval and maritime engineering and the nautical sciences. The school belongs to one of the most prestigious universities in Europe, the Technical University of Catalonia (BarcelonaTech). The integration of the Barcelona School of Nautical Studies in the UPC allowed for the introduction in 1995 of the Diploma in Naval Architecture (Ship Systems and Propulsion), which is complementary to the Diplomas in Maritime Navigation and Naval Engineering, Degrees in Nautical Studies and Maritime Transport and Naval Engineering. Since 1991, the school has also taught a doctoral course in Nautical Science and Engineering that has already produced many doctoral graduates.
LOCATION

Barcelona School of Nautical Studies is located in Pla de Palau, in the city centre and next to the port, which constitutes an excellent location. The mailing address is:
Pla de Palau, 18 - 08003 Barcelona.

How to get there:
- By underground: L4, Barceloneta Station.
- By train: R2 Sud, França Station.
- By bus: 14, 39, 45, 59, 64, D20 and V15.

Barcelona Transport Network
https://www.tmb.cat/en/home
The Student's Association offers all kind of information to the rest of students of the Barcelona School of Nautical Studies.

You can find information about their events and activities on their website: http://da.fnb.upc.edu/

Make sure your check their Facebook and Instagram profiles to keep up-to-date!

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Some activities include:

Gala dinner: usually celebrated in April and takes place at the School's hall. It includes a three-course meal and drinks and a ball afterwards with celebrations and music. Don't miss a chance to get to know your colleagues!

Sailing on the 'Barcelona' ship: the Students' Association organizes sailing excursions some days a week. Contact them on their social media if you want to join them.

Conferences and talks: every now and then, the Barcelona School of Nautical Studies hosts talks of important people from the marine field, they usually take place on a Wednesday. Make sure to check your email for the upcoming events.

Other recent activities have included football table games, football competitions, cinema day and daytime parties.
The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya · BarcelonaTech (UPC) is a public institution of higher education and research that specialises in science and engineering and architecture.

Every year the UPC receives a great number of international students. During the 2017-2018 academic year, there were 1,426 incoming students from exchange programmes. Most of them came through the Erasmus programme, although a significant percentage came as a result of mobility agreements with South American universities.

At the International Mobility Office (OMI) you will be offered help with your situation as an international student in Spain.

On arriving at UPC-BarcelonaTech, foreign students should first got to the OMI.

There, you will be informed about the registration process, language courses, medical insurance and all the other services provided by the university. You will also be given directions to the school in which you are to study. And you will receive the important about the compulsory legal procedures to make in the first days after your arrival.

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**STUDENT GUIDE**

**ACCOMMODATION**

Our school does not have any accommodation service. However, make sure you check the Barcelona's town hall guide for accommodation in the area:


Some students prefer sharing a flat with their classmates or staying at a student residence. There are plenty of accommodation options in Barcelona, some of them are shown in here:

https://www.upc.edu/en/university-services/accommodation

**LANGUAGE**

When you reach Barcelona you will notice that there are two official languages coexisting in a bilingual social context: Catalan and Spanish.

In Barcelona School of Nautical Studies, apart from English courses there are also courses given in Catalan and Spanish, depending on the lecturer's choice. Although these languages have the same Latin origin and are very similar, the UPC offers both Catalan and Spanish courses so that you can learn the differences and be able to master them in order to follow the different courses taught at your centre successfully.

For more information about the use of languages at UPC, please refer to:

https://www.upc.edu/sit/en/reception/cultural-and-language-reception?set...


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