

Fact Sheet 2025-2026

Hospital del Mar Nursing School (*Universitat Pompeu Fabra affiliated*)

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS	
Name	Hospital del Mar Nursing School (ESIHMar)
University	Universitat Pompeu Fabra (affiliated)
Erasmus Code	E BARCELO 15
City, country	Barcelona, Spain
Website	https://www.esimar.edu.es/en/

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE	
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS	
Academic calendar	<p>It is divided in three terms:</p> <p>September – December January – March April – June</p> <p>Each term consists of, approximately, 10 curricular weeks.</p> <p>Welcoming days are planned to welcome exchange students at the beginning of each term. Attendance to these sessions is compulsory.</p>
Course offer	Degree in Nursing – ERASMUS for traineeship
Credit system	ECTS

Grading system	The Spanish grading system is based on a scale from 0 to 10, where 5 is the minimum passing mark.																
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Deadlines for nomination	<p>Students coming to ESIHMar for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st term: 30th April • 2nd and 3rd term: 30th May <p><i>*Please, submit nomination through nomination form sent by email to partners or using the following link.</i></p>																
Application process	<p>After students are nominated by their home university, ESIHMar will contact them directly with further information about the on-line registration and the necessary documents.</p>																
Language requirements	<p>B2 of English is required, although a competent level of Spanish or Catalan are highly recommended.</p> <p>Clinical mentors who speak English can be asked for students who doesn't speak either Spanish or Catalan, although the main language in clinical settings is not English.</p>																

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa	<p>Students from the EU do not need to apply for a visa. Students from outside the EU will have to apply for a student visa. Please note that a tourist visa is not enough to stay in Spain for over three months.</p>
Housing	<p>The Mobility department does not provide any accommodation service directly.</p> <p>Information about accommodation and special offers with student dorms, please visit our website: https://www.esimar.edu.es/en/living-in-barcelona/</p>
Health cover	<p>All students attending ESIHMar must have a valid travel insurance with health coverage for the duration of their stay</p>

that covers emergency medical evacuation, accidents and repatriation of remains. Please note that:

- Spanish citizens or residents must hold valid healthcare coverage in Barcelona, either through the national healthcare system or a private health insurance provider.
- Citizens of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland with access to public healthcare in their home country are advised to obtain the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), issued by their national health authority. This card entitles the holder to necessary healthcare services in Spain, but it is NOT an alternative to travel insurance since it does cover NEITHER accidents NOR any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight to your home country or lost/stolen property. Moreover, the EHIC does NOT cover your costs if you are traveling for the express purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
- If you are a citizen of a country outside the European Economic Area or Switzerland, then you must find out whether there exists a mutual health provision agreement between the Social Security system of your country and Spain (this is the case of some Latin American countries). If such an agreement exists, you can obtain a document from the relevant authorities in your country entitling you to free medical coverage in Spain.
- If you do not fall into any of the above categories or cannot give proof of the document issued by the relevant national authority of your country, then prior to departure, you must take out private medical insurance to cover the whole stay at UPF

All international students, including Erasmus, are required to have full coverage of eventual risks during their stay in Spain and ESIHMar will check that at least an accidents and travel insurance has been contracted to complement the EHIC. These are the minimum requisites.

Other insurances

All students undertaking clinical placements must hold the following specific insurance policies:

- Civil Liability Insurance: This policy must cover any potential damages or harm caused to third parties during the clinical training period.
- Accident Insurance: This policy must specifically include coverage for incidents that may occur in the

	<p>clinical setting, such as needle-stick injuries, splashes, or other biological accidents.</p> <p>Accident insurance must be valid throughout the entire period of the placement and provide full coverage for the type of risks typically associated with clinical practice.</p> <p>Should a student wish to purchase accident insurance in Barcelona, ESIHMar can provide contact information for the insurance company used by our local students.</p>
Vaccination form	<p>All students are required to provide an official vaccination record that includes, at a minimum, proof of immunization against COVID-19, Hepatitis A and B, Tetanus, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), and DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis). Please ensure you have received these vaccinations in your home country and possess an up-to-date vaccination record and/or an official medical certificate, duly signed, confirming your immunization status. If the certificate is issued in a language other than Spanish or English, a sworn translation must also be provided.</p>
Other requirements	<p>Additional documents may be required depending on the specific regulations and characteristics of the clinical placement institutions. In all cases, students will be informed of such requirements prior to their arrival in Barcelona.</p> <p>Furthermore, in accordance with Spanish legislation, students assigned to placements involving minors (e.g., schools, paediatric units) must provide an official certificate attesting to the absence of criminal records related to sexual offences, or an equivalent document issued in their home country.</p>