

## Exchange programme

BBA students can currently earn 30 optional ECTS credits through the exchange programme.

As of the 2014-2015 academic year, they will be able to earn between 24 and 30 optional ECTS credits depending on the exchange university and the classes taken.

Students can choose from more than 76 universities and business schools to carry out this programme. In its attempts to provide as much information possible about the different options, the University Programmes Unit provides students with an Exchange Programme Guide and organises its annual International Day:

- **Exchange Programme Guide**

Every year the University Programmes Unit publishes the Exchange Programme norms on ESADE's intranet along with updated fact sheets about the different universities and business schools where students can carry out the programme.

- **Exchange Universities Fair**

"Exchange Universities Fair" is organised as a fair dedicated to the exchange programme. Students can receive information about the different study abroad options available from faculty, students who have already completed the programme as well as incoming students from the host universities.

## Objectives

Some of the most significant, potential benefits of completing the exchange programme include:

- Learning first-hand about a different culture
- Linguistic immersion
- Carrying out a part of their studies in internationally prestigious universities and business schools
- Enriching their CVs
- In some cases, easier access to international job markets, and
- Personal experience.

## General norms

Students have to complete the application the Registrar's Office has available on the intranet.

Spots are assigned according to:

- Students' academic records
- Student preferences

- The spots available at each hosting university
- Students' command of the local language at the host university.

Once students have been assigned to the different universities, results are published on the intranet.

ESADE's International Relations Service will then contact the students with an assigned host university to organise an information session and orient them about the different programme-related issues. The practical information they will require is detailed in the information packages the host universities send. However, the International Relations Services can also be consulted for more information or advice in this respect.

During the exchange programme, participants are still considered ESADE students for all effects and purposes and may count on support from the International Relations Service.