

 **INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

FACT SHEET 2026-2027



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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.

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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 



Engineering
Accreditation
Commission

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** (*available January 2026*)

→ **Fall 2026 & Yearly 26-27**

Deadline: June 1st

→ **Spring 2027**

Deadline: October 31st

2. Application

Students must complete an **online form** sent by email 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 2026 & Yearly 26-27**

March - June

→ **Spring 2027**

September - October

3. Enrollment

The **specific courses** available for international exchange students will be shared as soon as they are available for each semester. Check the 25-26 offerings **here** 

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 full. Students will receive confirmation of their enrollment once the process is complete.

→ **Fall 2026 & Yearly 26-27**

June - July

→ **Spring 2027**

November - December

Free-Movers

Fee Rate: **236€/ECTS**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SEMESTER DATES

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

WELCOME DAYS

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

Language Requirements

Courses are **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 (if applicable):** 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.

Grading System

- 0 to 4.9 → Fail
- 5 to 6.9 → Satisfactory
- 7 to 8.9 → Good
- 9 to 10 → Excellent

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.

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 Application Deadlines

All applicants from **non-EU countries** need a **visa** to study in Spain.

- If you apply 3 months or more in advance: your visa will arrive on time.
- If you apply about 2.5 months in advance: you may experience delays or difficulties.
- If you apply 2 months in advance: your visa is unlikely to arrive on time or may be denied.

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

Accommodation

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 the city, offer discounts at various locations, and organize student activities.



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