

ARE YOU NEW TO CATALONIA?



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*Languages
at the UPC*

In Catalonia, the main languages used for communication are **Catalan** and **Spanish**. Catalan is the native language of Catalonia and shares official status with Spanish. This means that students and lecturers can use either of the two languages.

Around 60% of classes on bachelor's degrees are taught in Catalan and 40% are taught in Spanish. In postgraduate courses and master's and doctoral degrees, Spanish is prevalent and English is becoming more widespread: 26 master's degrees are currently taught in English.

*Hola!
Programme*

The Hola! Programme offers you language and culture activities that will help you to adapt to life at the UPC.

■ Just Arrived

First steps towards engaging with the local language and culture, becoming familiar with our way of life and learning the basics: saying hello, introducing yourself and asking for information.

1-week workshop / 10 hours face-to-face learning, 5 hours e-learning / Free / **Registration SLT**

■ Catalan for beginners

Initial Catalan language courses that involve using an e-learning platform and face-to-face tutorials.

Intensive 4-week or extensive 9-week course / Weekly face-to-face group tutorials / Levels A1 and A2 / 2 ECTS credits / €20 / **Registration SLT**

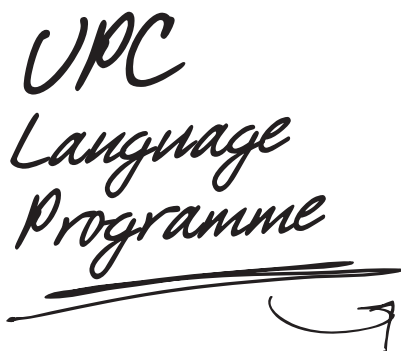
■ Cultural activities

Outings and activities to discover Barcelona and Catalan culture for students taking Catalan courses. **Registration SLT**

■ Spanish for beginners

Initial Spanish language courses.

50-hour course / Face-to-face learning / All levels / **Registration Merit School and UniCor Languages**



The UPC Language Programme offers you courses in English and other languages, free language practice activities and language certification exams for which you receive a certificate officially recognising your level.

- **English and other language courses**
Face-to-face courses in English, French, Italian, German and Chinese to improve your foreign language skills.

Intensive or extensive 100-hour course / Face-to-face learning
All levels / [Registration Merit School and UniCor Languages](#)

- **Language certification exams**

CLUC exam for obtaining the Catalan University Language Certificate in English, French, Italian or German. [Registration SLT](#)

Cambridge ESOL exams for obtaining the FCE, CAE and CPE. [Registration Merit School](#)

Language practice activities

- **Time To Talk.** English practice in an informal context to increase comprehension and oral skills: Speed Talking, 59 seconds, Reader's Club and Small Talk.

For further information on fees, timetables and registration, please contact:



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