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**GUIU**  
BARCELONA  
since 1892

**YOUR CAMP IN  
BARCELONA**

**Summer/winter  
CAMPS**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

- SPANISH
- ENGLISH
- CATALÁN

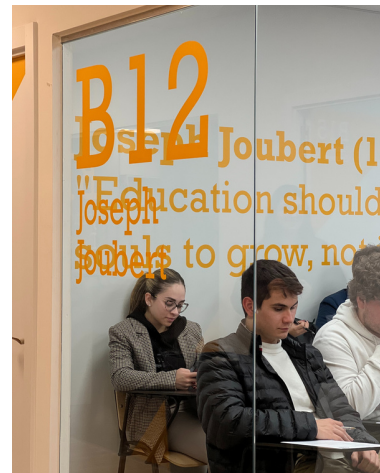
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UNED

# OPEN THE GATE TO YOUR FUTURE

Academic mobility is more common nowadays than ever before. However, for those who wish to study abroad, it is usually a **requirement to pass a Pathway Examination to access university.**

At Academia Guiu, we will help and accompany you on your path to **gain access to the university degree of your choice in the city of any student's dreams.** Sign up for our Pathway program and **open the gate to your future!**



## WHY BARCELONA

Barcelona is a **multilingual and multicultural city**, the ideal destination for any foreigner. It's reputed for its friendly and welcoming people, delectable gastronomy, mild climate, and lifestyle. Discover spanish and catalan cultures and the endless activities Barcelona has for you.



Our **prestigious and internationally renowned universities** are prepared to welcome international students and make you feel at home.

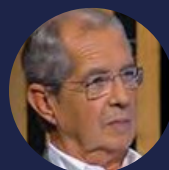
With one of the largest university communities in southern Europe, **more than 800 university degrees**, master's and postgraduate programs, its public universities stand out for being at the forefront of international research and development, with 15 science and technology parks.

## Don't speak Spanish yet?

Learn & improve your Spanish while preparing to pass the UNED university entrance exam.

**6th** best city to live (World's Best Cities, 2023)  
**+800** university programs to choose from

since  
**1892**



**MANUEL GUIU CASANOVA** 1869-1950  
**FRANCISCO GUIU PÉREZ** 1910-1985  
**MANUEL GUIU HIDALGO** 1944  
**JORDI GUIU** 1976

The academy was founded in 1892 by **Manuel Guiu Casanova** (1869-1950), a graduate in Science (at that time included Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology) and the author of numerous Mathematics books that we exhibit in our library.

In 1939 he transferred all his functions to his son, **Francisco Guiu Pérez** (1910-1985), graduated as a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. When he died, his son, **Manuel Guiu Hidalgo** (born in 1944) who was graduated as an Industrial Engineer, continued the management of the academy and took it to its maximum expansion and magnitude.

Currently, the great-grandson of Manuel Guiu Casanova, **Jordi Guiu** (1976), a graduate in International Trade from UPF, is carrying out the next generational change.



In 1983 we started the **exclusive Pathway Preparation Courses for the University Entry Exam (EBAU)** to gain access to university, which led us to become the pioneers in this field at a national level. In 1991, along with a wide experience at a national level, we started to offer **courses for international High School students with equivalent studies**.



## PROFESSIONALISM

+50 Qualified and experienced teachers

## LOCATION

Getting to the academy is very easy. We are in the center of Barcelona.

## EXPERIENCE

Take classes and improve your Spanish while enjoying your holidays in Barcelona.

## INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Students from all over the world.

***"Our achievements and experience after more than a century are our best guarantee"***

# WHY STUDYING WITH US

- 4th** most spoken language of the world  
(Statista, 2023)
- 1st** language in 21 countries
- ELEVATE** Your resume & stand out from others
- BOOST** relationships & professional opportunities



## Winter or Summer Camp course

### DESCRIPTION

- This course is designed for students who want to **come on holiday to Barcelona and learn Spanish.**
- This course **covers all aspects of Spanish, English or Catalán language:**  
(pronunciation, grammar, conversation, analysis, text comprehension, essays...) and also includes leisure outings a few afternoons each week.
- The objective of the course is to **achieve in one month a complete level:** A1/A2, B1, B2 or C1.

### CLASSES

- **Winter camp:** During the months of February and March, you can visit universities or choose activities in the city of BARCELONA
- **Summer camp:** During the months of July and August, you can choose different activities to do in the city.
- Recommended time: **2 weeks**
- Languages to choose from: **English, Spanish or Catalan**

# Choose your **program**

## **WE BUILD YOUR CUSTOM PROGRAM**

We can organize your customized program so that you can get to know what you want about this wonderful city.

## **DURATION**

You can choose between 1 or 2 weeks of project, we organize it to measure

## **PLACES TO VISIT**

We will recommend specific places, but we are open to listening to your proposals. Sports camp? Cultural camp? College camp? You choose.

## **LANGUAGE**

English, Spanish or Catalan: What would you like to learn in these 2 weeks?



Choose **summer** or **winter**

# **Afternoon** leisure activities

## **LA BOQUERIA**



Municipal market located in the Rambla of Barcelona. It is the largest market in Catalonia, the most visited by tourists and also the one with the richest food variety.

## **LABERINT D'HORTA**



It is the oldest garden of the city. It was launched as a public park in 1971. It has sculptures, ponds, waterfalls, fountains and even a canal.

## **MONTJUÏC & SPORT MUSEUM**



It hosted in 1992 the Barcelona Olympic Games. Nowadays due to the large number of sport facilities it has a perfect place for sports events. However, Montjuïc is also well known for the Palau Nacional and for its Magical Fountain.

## **CIUTAT MODERNISTA**



We have many modernist buildings in Barcelona. An example would be the three houses that form the "Manzana de la Discordia". They were created by Lluís Domènech i Montaner, Josep Puig i Cadafalch and Antoni Gaudí.

## **CAMP NOU**



Home stadium of the FC Barcelona. It was inaugurated in 1957. Visitors can make a self-guided behind-the-scenes tour through the stadium and walk around the interactive museum.

## **GOTIC DISTRICT**



Historic centre of the old city of Barcelona. It is composed of different neighborhoods.

# Afternoon leisure activities

## CIUTAT VELLA & CATEDRAL



Barcelona's Cathedral, also known as "La Seu" is a famous example of the Catalan Gothic architecture dating from the 14th century. Walking through the Ciutat Vella is a trip back in time to understand how the city has evolved since its beginnings.

## GRACIA DISTRICT



Charismatic, cosmopolitan and bohemian. The streets full of bars, restaurants and shops make the district an attractive place.

## BARCELONETA



Known for its sandy beach and its many restaurants and nightclubs along the boardwalk, the Barceloneta is a neighborhood located in the Ciutat Vella district.

## GÜELL PARK



It is a public park with gardens and many architectural elements located in the upper part of the city of Barcelona. It was designed by Antoni Gaudí and opened as a public space in 1926.

## SAGRADA FAMILIA



Founded by Antoni Gaudí in 1882 and still in construction, Sagrada Família is one of a kind temple for its origins, foundation and purpose.

## CIUTADELLA PARK & ARC DE TRIOMF



The Ciutadella Park is located in the Ciutat Vella district and includes the city zoo, the Palau del Parlament, a small lake, museums and a large fountain. The Arc de Triomf was built by Josep Vilaseca. This arch is non-military. It was built as the gateway to the 1888 World Fair and was thus intended to welcome people.

# All day activities

## TARRAGONA



Port city founded in the 3rd century BC and located in the Costa Daurada. It has warm water beaches, as well as recreation centers, historical tradition and artistic heritage. All those things make it a very attractive place.

## MONTSERRAT



Multi-peaked mountain located near Barcelona. This mountain is one of the most peculiar and representative natural spaces in Catalonia. Montserrat is well known for the Benedictine Monastery and the Sanctuary.

## SITGES



Sitges is a Spanish municipality and town belonging to the Garraf region. It is known for its beaches, carnival, film festival, nightspots, gastronomy and historical sites.

## PORT AVENTURA



PortAventura World is the perfect destination to spend some fantastic days with your friends, while enjoying the best leisure offer in southern Europe; and all in an environment with a perfect climate where you will have a great time in two theme parks and one water park that are leaders in Europe.