Barcelona, Spain
Exchange Program
Instituto Químico Sarrià (IQS)

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is located on the Mediterranean Sea. It is a cosmopolitan city with beautiful beaches, Roman and Medieval districts, and amazing examples of Modernism and 20th century avant-garde art. In the last 100 years, Barcelona has become the center of Modernist architecture and is famous for its works by Antoni Gaudí and others. Explore the history and culture of Barcelona while participating in this outstanding academic experience.

IQS was established in 1905 and became part of Ramon Llull University in 1991. The IQS mission is characterized by its academic rigor, tailored attention to its students, and an advanced social conscience. To learn more about IQS, visit www.iqs.edu.

Program Dates:
Fall Semester: Late August (if taking Spanish)/mid-September to mid-December 2016
Spring Semester: Early January (if taking Spanish)/late January to early-June 2017

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with a 2.5 overall GPA or higher. Students must be declared College of Business majors, minors, or attaining a Business Certificate.

Courses: FAU students can study overseas for a semester or academic year. Courses are available in Marketing, Management, Information Systems, Economics, Accounting, Finance, Applied Statistics, and Intensive Business Spanish Language (offered prior to regular classes). Students must enroll for a minimum of 24 ECTS credits (12 U.S. credits). To view course offerings and syllabi, please visit https://www.iqs.url.edu/en/curriculum:964. Note that not all course are offered each term or in English and may not have syllabi available at certain times of the year. Students may take classes in English and/or Spanish. For the latest list of courses offered in English go to http://www.fau.edu/goabroad/Semester_Programs.php and scroll to the IQS program.

Living Accommodations: Although IQS does not have its own accommodation for students their International Relations Office has provided recommendations through the following link: http://www.iqs.edu/en/accommodation:872. Students can choose to live in a residence, shared flat, private flat, or with a family. If you decide to sign a contract with one of the companies listed on the IQS website, do not forget to say that you are an international student from IQS. Regarding residences, you may check the Universitaria Sarria, Melon District, Resa Housing, or Agora. Regarding shared or private flats, you should get in touch with Altiro, Habitatge Love, ShBarcelona or Resa Housing. Finally, if you are interested living in a family, you may check Altiro or Resa Housing.

Estimated Costs: Airfare, FAU tuition (in state/out of state rates apply), FAU application fee ($200 semester/$250 year), CISI medical insurance ($44/month), civil liability insurance (100 €), accommodations per month (300-1,000 €), meals per month (100 €), local transportation per month (100 €), and spending money. Exchange rates fluctuate daily. To view the most current exchange rate, visit www.oanda.com.

Deadlines for Applying: Fall Semester – June 23 or as space permits
Spring Semester – October 21 or as space permits

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