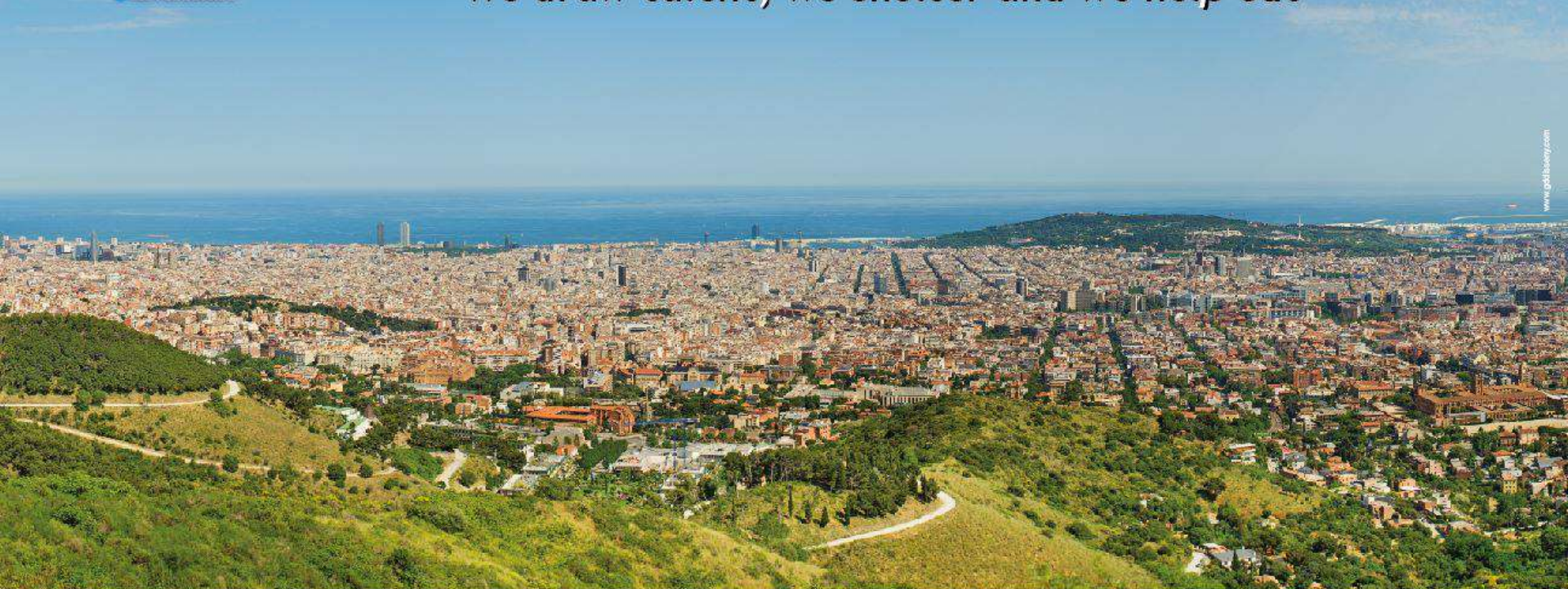




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Barcelona Centre Universitari: instrument of Barcelona to attract university and teaching talent
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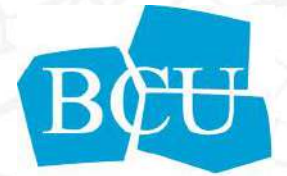
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What is the Barcelona Centre Universitari?



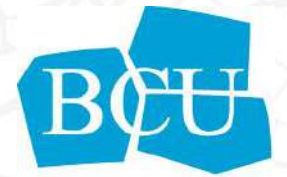
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- The BCU was born in 1997 to foster, coordinate and manage all the actions and activities that are considered necessary to promote Barcelona and its metropolitan area as an international university centre.
- The Barcelona Centre Universitari (www.bcu.cat) is the official accommodation service for the universities and research centres in Barcelona, and counts with the support of the Barcelona Council and the Government of Catalonia. Its aim is to take care of the needs of students, teachers and researchers so they can enjoy and optimize their stay in Barcelona and its metropolitan area. Helping them in choosing the accommodation that best suits their needs. We want the talent who visit us to have the best experience as possible.

What does the BCU do?

- In order to promote the metropolitan area of Barcelona as a university and international scientific centre, the BCU:
 - ⇒ Has a housing stock for foreign students, teaching staff and researchers (<https://bcu.cat/en/accommodation-in-barcelona/>)
 - ⇒ Informs of the city's university offer and delivers complementary information (<https://bcu.cat/en/studying-in-barcelona/>)
 - ⇒ Delivers information about the city: culture and leisure, useful advices, how to arrive, etc. (<https://bcu.cat/en/living-in-barcelona/>)
 - ⇒ Reports on scientific policy in Catalonia (<https://bcu.cat/en/research-in-barcelona/>)
 - ⇒ Provides quality accommodation at affordable prices for conferences men and serves as a showcase for university spaces and other venues that can host conferences or professional meetings (<https://bcu.cat/en/congresos/>)



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- ⇒ Promotes activities aimed at the cultural and citizen integration of foreign students and teaching staff and researchers living in Barcelona and its metropolitan area (<https://bcu.cat/en/agenda/>)
- ⇒ Offers useful information to those who want to go abroad for a stay (<https://bcu.cat/en/frombcn/>)



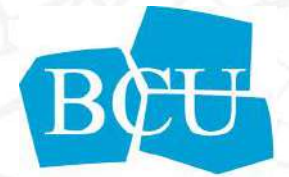
The BCU website is available in seven languages: Catalan, Spanish, English, French, German, Chinese and Russian.



Accommodation in Barcelona

BCU facilitates the arrival of students, teachers and researchers who come to Barcelona or its metropolitan area and offers the following services:

- ⇒ Accommodation for stays up to 1 month, in residences, apartments or hotels.



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- ⇒ **Accommodation for stays between 32 days and 11 months in flats and shared flats in Barcelona, with guarantee of quality (ISO 9001:2015 to the accommodation service quality), security and hygiene.**



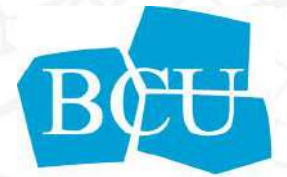
- ⇒ **Adapted flats for disabled students, fulfilling one of the objectives of the Technical Commission UNIDISCAT (University and Disability in Catalonia) of the Government of Catalonia for equal opportunities of disabled students.**

BCU accompanies the students, teachers and researchers interested in visiting flats and rooms.

BCU manages leases to facilitate the stays.

Tips before...

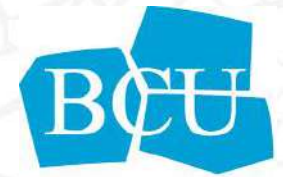
- **...renting a flat:**
 - ⇒ Make sure the flat is close enough to your university.
 - ⇒ Make sure it meets all your requirements.
 - ⇒ Write an inventory down both on your arrival and when you leave the flat.
 - ⇒ The landlord must be informed as soon as possible when household items suffer any kind of breakdowns or damage.
- **... signing a contract:**
 - ⇒ Read the agreement and make sure you've understood it all.
 - ⇒ Payment of the whole deposit, rent and utilities (e.g. gas, water, electricity).
 - ⇒ Ask for a copy of the regulations and guidelines that are part of the tenancy agreement you're signing.
 - ⇒ Keep a copy of the tenancy agreement and other documents you might consider significant.
- **...making a decision:**
 - ⇒ Come to BCU and solve any question.



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BCU-Estate market accommodation comparisson



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USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contracts from 32 days to 11 months with possibility of extension.	Leases: usually leases are not offered for less than a year.
The reservation fee is 8%+VAT (min. 200 € / max. 599 €) of the rental price of the total stay.	Fees: the contract fee may be a rent month, or the 10% of a year rent payment.
Security deposit: 2 months rent.	Security deposit: furnished flats usually require 2 months deposit.
Rent: to be payed monthly in advanced.	Rent: is paid monthly in advanced.
To sign a contract you will need: a photocopy of your identity card or passport and photocopy of the letter of acceptance, college tuition or documentary proof of the research center.	To sign a contract you will need: a bank guarantee is required (between 4-6 months of rent) and a salary.



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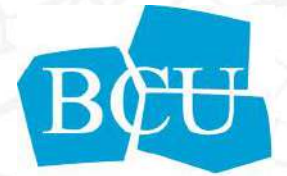
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USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

<p>We provide information about the public transport network, registration, healthcare, immigration, telephone companies, etc.</p>	<p>Information offered by agencies or housing services vary according to the service's quality.</p>
<p>You can make online inquiries to our legal department to solve questions regarding the lease contract during your stay.</p>	
<p>We provide assistance in Catalan, Spanish, English and French.</p>	
<p>Possibility to make reservations online or in person.</p>	
<p>Possibility of checking out the rental lease from home.</p>	

Special protocol for university professors and researchers



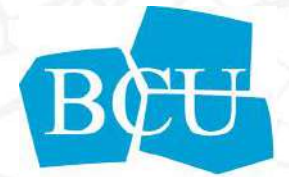
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- We contact them to understand their accommodation needs.
- We send them different accommodation options to allow them choose the one they prefer.
- If they come with their children, we inform them about private schools or we help them to look for a state school (no fees) or semi-private school (fees).
- We attend their needs, giving them the same treatment given to expatriates of multinational companies.
- We provide them with practical advices posted in our website, about wifi, banks, health, etc.

Global data of the accommodation service

- We accommodate directly more than 3,000 people every year from a hundred different nationalities.
- We inform about 100,000 people (personally, via e-mail, web and *Barcelona Talent Guide*).



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The screenshot shows the website 'Accommodation in Barcelona' on a browser. The page features the BCU logo and a navigation menu with options like 'HOLA', 'ACCOMMODATION', 'STUDYING', 'LIVING', 'RESEARCH', 'CONFERENCES', 'WELCOME', 'AGENDA', and 'FROM BCU'. The main heading is 'ACCOMMODATION IN BARCELONA'. Below this is a large image of a modern living area with a large window displaying a map of Barcelona. The text below the image states: 'Barcelona Centre Universitari, together with its collaborators, is committed to ensuring compliance with good housing practices for the university and scientific community. That is why we make sure that our accommodations: -- have a certificate of occupancy and energy certificate, or activities license -- are safe -- are in good hygienic conditions -- have wifi -- are furnished and equipped to move in/out'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'RESA HOUSING' with the text 'Our accommodation service.' and 'Resa Housing' logo.

Studying in Barcelona

- All universities in Barcelona have their respective International Relations Area, responsible for promoting the international mobility of the university community. These areas and BCU work together to facilitate their stay and take full advantage of it.
- The BCU website includes a brief presentation of each university and provides links with complementary information about the admission to the university.



UB | UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

UB is the main public university of Catalonia, the university with the largest body of students and the most over-arching and well-rounded education.

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UAB | UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) is a leading public university with a strong international vocation, highly committed to promoting mobility, collaboration and the capture of talent...

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UPC | UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA

Engineering, architecture, science and technology are the four main areas of knowledge of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech (UPC).

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UPF | UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

UPF is a public, international and research-intensive university. Founded in 1990, it has quickly earned a place for itself among the best universities in Europe.

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URL | UNIVERSITAT RAMON LLULL

The Ramon Llull University (URL), located in Barcelona, is a private, not-for-profit university. It is inspired by humanist and Christian values and promotes a public service that aims to provide a high-quality, personalised...

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UVIC-UCC | UNIVERSITAT DE VIC - UNIVERSITAT CENTRAL DE CATALUNYA

Open to the world and focusing on all-round training, the University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia (UVIC-UCC) offers degree courses in the fields of Science, Education, Business, Health, Biosciences, Engineering...

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UIC | UNIVERSITAT INTERNACIONAL DE CATALUNYA

Benefit from proximity learning, with personal guidance. So that you can give your best.

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UAO | UNIVERSITAT ABAT OLIBA CEU

Abat Oliba CEU University, established as a private university in 2003, is one of the three universities promoted by the San Pablo CEU Foundation, an educational institution with more than 85 years' experience...

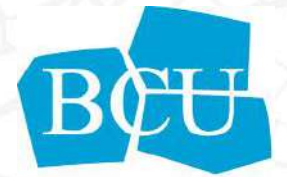
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Living in Barcelona

- This section of the BCU website delivers practical information about living in the city.
- **Culture & Leisure** offers a brief explanation about Catalonia, cultural tourism proposals, information of the neighbourhoods of Barcelona and links to the main museums, language courses and libraries.

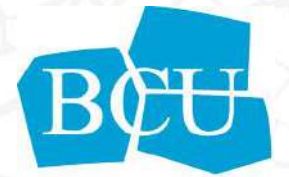


- **Know Barcelona** informs about the climate, cost of living, the Barcelona WiFi Service, food etc., and gives practical information under the FAQs modality:



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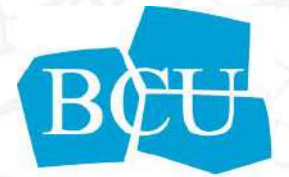
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- ⇒ how to open a bank account
- ⇒ how to register
- ⇒ how to access public health
- ⇒ leading mobile phone and Internet companies
- ⇒ where to learn Spanish and Catalan
- ⇒ where to validate the titles
- ⇒ others

It includes a video introducing the Barcelona International Welcome Desk, a public support service for international talent who want to come and live in the city or who have recently settled here. It gives practical information on living in Barcelona and gives support to carry out some procedures such as:

- ⇒ *empadronament*: (compulsory) registration in the municipal register of residents
- ⇒ *volant de residència*: document attesting to a person's current registration in the municipal register



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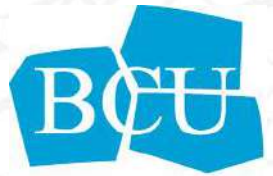
- ⇒ *volant de convivència*: document stating where and with whom a person officially resides
- ⇒ area resident
- ⇒ pet registration
- ⇒ public libraries user card
- ⇒ idCat digital certificate
- ⇒ others

In addition, this section includes Safety Tips prepared with the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Government of Catalonia and information about the 112 apps.

- **How to arrive in Barcelona** informs about the mobility in Barcelona and outskirts.

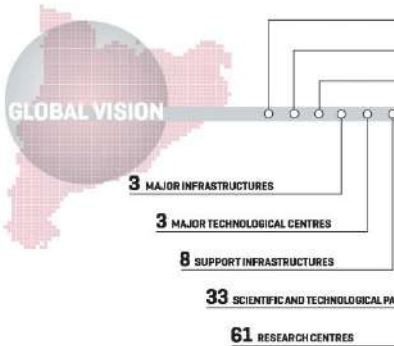
Research

- The BCU website explains the catalan R+D+I system and the importance of Catalonia as a pole of knowledge.
- It provides articles about science published in the *Barcelona Talent Guide* in collaboration with the newspaper *ARA*.



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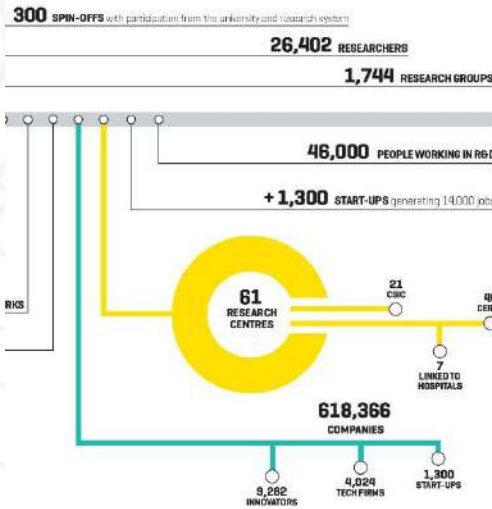
TALENT CITY



COMPETITIVE RESEARCH AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Research plays a key role in the Catalan economy and its competitive and high quality, with which we make up only 0.1% of the world population, we produce 1.5% of the scientific articles, 30% of which appear in high impact scientific journals. Catalonia is a world leader in research in Europe and a world benchmark for the concept of Enterprise and Knowledge. Jaume Orosco, the strategic area of creating and promoting a third national university with research centres and infrastructure linked to knowledge, innovation and research in specific areas has made it possible for us to attract talent and projects aimed to boost the economy. The

generation of knowledge makes us more competitive. Now we have to improve the transfer of the knowledge to the market. Choose a solution that the challenge for the coming years is to boost the system of knowledge, innovation and research to the new context, which is working at an incredible pace. We have to bring to the new technologies – especially big data and the internet of things – into the research centres and into the activities of each of the projects. We have to ensure that our highly qualified and productive activity integrates the new technologies and is closely connected to knowledge at the international level.



PN@SC

In February 2019, the National Plan for the Knowledge Society (PN@SC) was officially presented. It is a national government, coordinated by the Department of Enterprise, and its objective is to generate a strategic framework for the development of the economy, research and innovation and the productive economy to build the Catalan

of the future. The objective is to make and finance 2000 R+D+i projects and 200 projects in the area of research and innovation, adapting to the needs of the companies. The plan is a strategic document that will be a reference for the government and the companies.

It is important to note that the plan is not only a document, but a framework for action. It is a plan that will be implemented through various initiatives and projects. The plan is a strategic document that will be a reference for the government and the companies.



OUTPATIENT SURGERY

Doctor Pablo Navarro, an otolaryngologist, is head of the ENT Unit at the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Serra and director of the Institute of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery (IOHS). He has been performing outpatient surgery since 2007. He has performed more than 10,000 operations through the mouth. This simple and effective technique was developed in the laboratory of the Institute of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery (IOHS) in the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Serra. The main objective of the research is to improve the quality of life of the patient. The main objective of the research is to improve the quality of life of the patient. The main objective of the research is to improve the quality of life of the patient.

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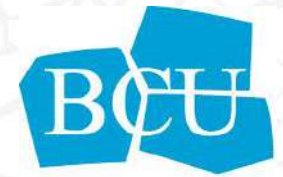
OMOMYC: THE ANTI-TUMOR DRUG

OMOMYC is an innovative anti-tumor drug. It is a small molecule that targets the growth of cancer cells. The drug is currently in phase III clinical trials. The drug is currently in phase III clinical trials. The drug is currently in phase III clinical trials. The drug is currently in phase III clinical trials. The drug is currently in phase III clinical trials.

Conferences

Support to conferences:

- We provide the best low cost accommodation option available at the moment: halls of residences, hotels, hostels, touristic flats.
- We post information about the venues at universities and others.



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YOUR VENUES

BCU shows you all the venues where you can organise meetings, conferences or professional reunions. This complete selection has been made thanks to the documentation provided by partners. The distribution by capacity is specified in a set of files where you can see the essential description of each venue as well as the contact details for further information or comment on specific needs.

If you need advice about the various possibilities you can contact us: infocongress@bcu.cat

 ▶ 100 VENUES TO 100 PARTICIPANTS	 ▶ 200 VENUES BETWEEN 100 AND 200 PARTICIPANTS	 ▶ 300 VENUES BETWEEN 200 AND 300 PARTICIPANTS
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HOLA ACCOMMODATION STUDYING LIVING + RESEARCH CONFERENCES WELCOME AGENDA

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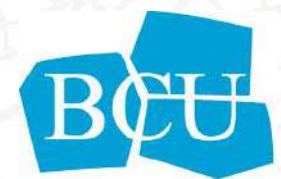
Here is a list of available venues in our city:
— Display list.

	UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA - ASSEMBLY HALL ON THE FACULTY OF LAW, MAIN BUILDING Capacity: 250 seats (chairs) and 7 seats (presidential table) Area: Location: Main Building, Av. Diagonal, 694 - 08034 Barcelona map → UB Assembly Hall Faculty Law → Person, e-mail and phone: Sr. Fèlix Gómez fgomez@ub.edu • +34 934 021 840 • +34 934 021 847
	UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA - AUDITORIUM ON THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE Capacity: 305 seats (theater) Area: 245 m ² Location: Faculty of Medicine, UAB Campus - 08193 Cerdanyola del Vallès map → UAB-Auditorium Faculty Medicine → Person, e-mail and phone: Maria Clavelle agentia.promocio@uab.cat • +34 935 817 216
	UNIVERSITAT RAMON LLULL - ESADE — ESADEFORUM Capacity: 350 people (in 3 rooms for 188, 82 and 60 people) Area: different options Location: Av. Pedralbes, 60-62 - 08034 Barcelona map → URL: EsadeForum → Person, e-mail and phone: loguer.espad@etsae.edu

- We collaborate with:
 - ⇒ all the universities of Barcelona
 - ⇒ Barcelona Convention Bureau
 - ⇒ Catalonia Convention Bureau
 - ⇒ ACCIÓ
 - ⇒ Associació de Residències d'Estudiants i Col·legis Majors de Catalunya (ARECMAC)
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 - ⇒ Barcelona Supercomputing Center
- We spread the 112 Accessible, My 112 and 112 Accessible emergency apps for deaf people.

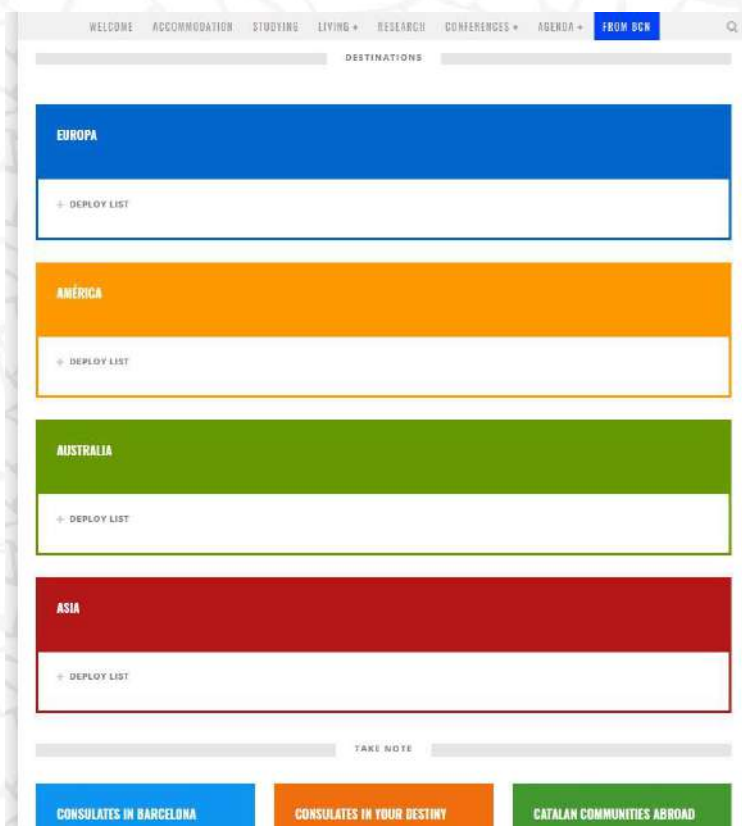
From BCN

- BCU also helps students and researchers who want to expand their training abroad.
- To do this, through www.bcu.cat, we provide links to find accommodation, consulates, means of transport and leisure information outside of Barcelona.



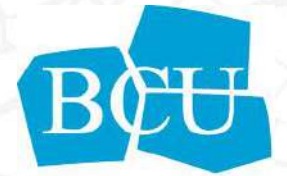
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Agenda

- The BCU online Agenda publishes daily free or reduced-cost proposals for Cinema, Exhibitions, Music, Conferences and Theatre.
- These are events organized and offered by the universities, CaixaForum, CosmoCaixa, Museum of Natural Sciences of Barcelona, Residence of Researchers, L'Auditori, ESMUC, Liceu Conservatory, Municipal Conservatory of Music of Barcelona, Casa Asia, Casa America Catalonia, CCCB, Sala Beckett, Institut del Teatre, IEMed, consulates, research centres, civic centres, etc.

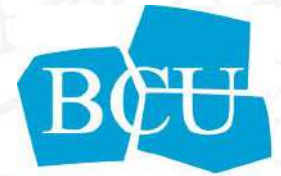


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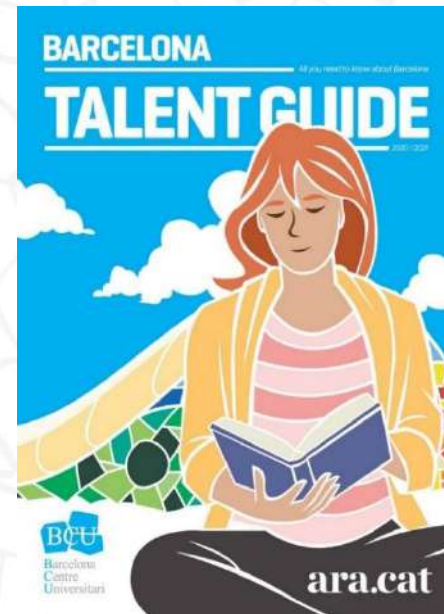
Outstanding action

- Creation of the *Barcelona Talent Guide* in collaboration with *ARA* newspaper:



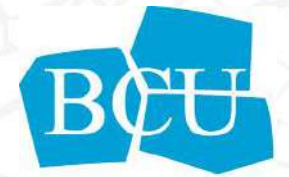
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