Telecos**BCN** at BARCELONA**TECH**

Mobility 2024/2025







Information meeting Oct 18th 2023

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Why doing International Mobility?
- 3. OK, yes, I want! → How do I do it?
- 4. Technical / Administrative aspects
- 5. Question time



Mobility's aim

"...to establish relations with universities of high prestige all over the world, so that our students can receive a relevant added value experience and we can offer them the opportunity of performing a mobility exchange at recognised institutions worldwide"





Telecos-ETSETB in EU (Q1)

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1	University of Southampton	
2	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Agreement
3	Queen Mary University of London	
4	Aalto University	Agreement
5	Paris-Saclay University	Agreement
6	University of Surrey	
7	University College London	
8	University of Oulu	Agreement
9	Lancaster University	
10	Chalmers University of Technology	Profs contacts
11	The University of Manchester	
12	Queen's University Belfast	
13	Aalborg University	Agreement
14	The University of Edinburgh	
15	Polytechnic University of Catalonia	





Elect.Eng-ETSETB in **EU** (Q1)

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1	Aalborg University	Agreement
2	Imperial College London	
3	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Agreement
4	University of Southampton	
5	Paris-Saclay University	Agreement
6	Delft University of Technology	Agreement
7	The University of Manchester	
8	ETH Zurich	Agreement
9	Technical University of Munich	Agreement
10	Polytechnic University of Catalonia	
11	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne	
12	Polytechnic University of Milan	Agreement
13	University College London	
14	Aalto University	Agreement
15	Technical University of Denmark	Agreement

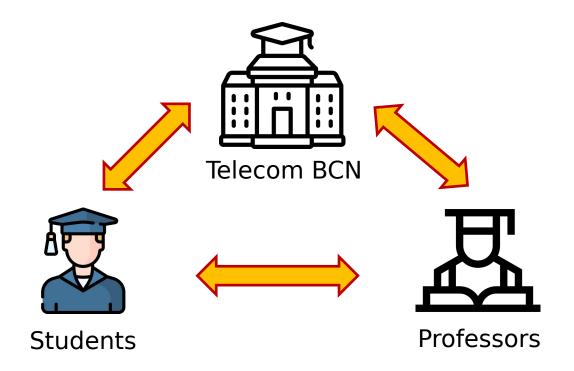




International Mobility

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International Mobility is made by **all of us**







International Mobility

What do I need to perform a mobility exchange?

Key: A goal / hope / motivation



Perform interesting projects on the international level, thanks to my previous knowledge



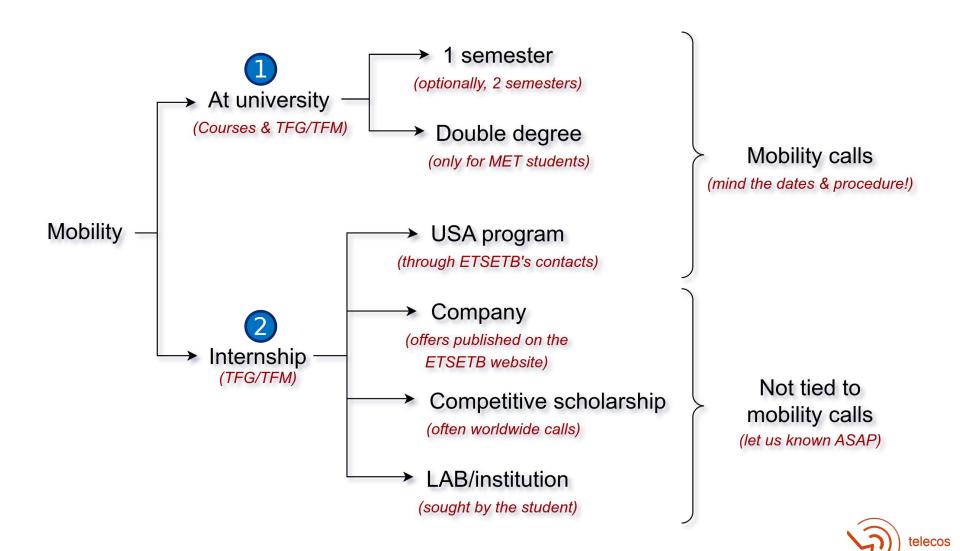
What options do I have to do a mobility?





Ways to do a mobility

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Stay at a University







Find a destination

What do I need to perform a mobility exchange?

1. Agreement. It is necessary that Barcelona Telecom School has established a student exchange agreement with foreign institution.





Find a destination

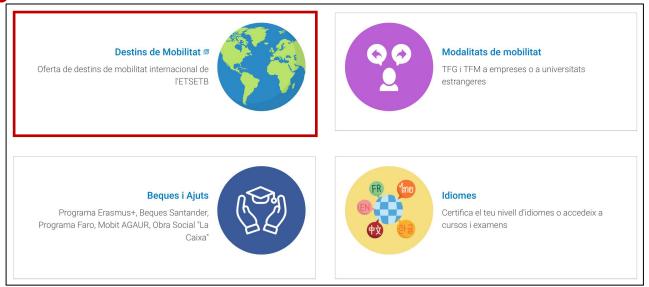
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Go to the international section of the ETSETB's website



Look for the option studying abroad

Press the mobility destinations option



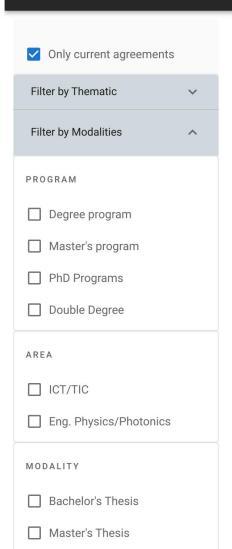




Find a destination

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MOBILITYDESTINATIONS





Explore destinations (you can choose up to 8)

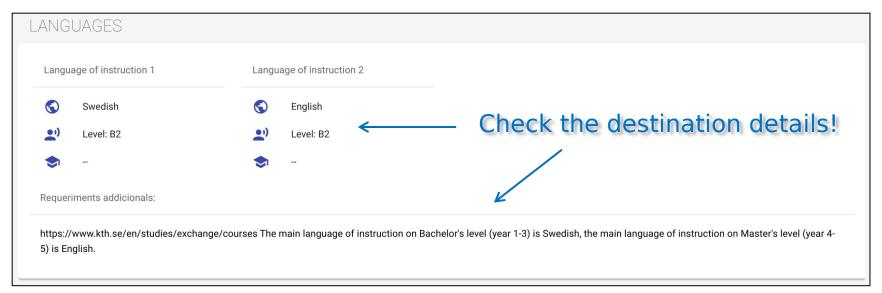


Language requirements

What do I need to perform a mobility exchange?

2. Language skills

English is a must: usually B2 or TOEFL Sometimes the local language is required





Apply for a position

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What do I need to perform a mobility exchange?

3. A position in the exchange agreement for next academic year 2024-2025

Student ETSETB Student ETSETB

Apply for a position
22/12/23 - 31/01/24

Resolution
TBA: Mid February

Accept or
Reject
TBA

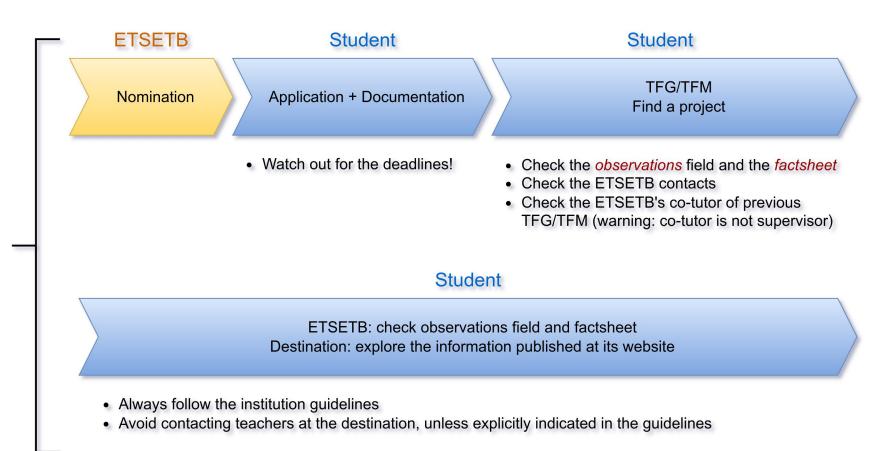
Nomination
TBA

- Look for mobility section in e-secretaria
- Request up to 8 destinations (dream, but also be realistic)
- Specific actions are required before applying to USA destinations
- Sort student applications according to:
 - Average qualification (including this semester)
 - Performance parameter (Alfa)
- First "feasible" destination is assigned
 - Vacancies are still available
 - Academic constraints are passed



Apply for a position

What do I need to perform a mobility exchange?



What do I need to perform a mobility exchange?

4. Funding is required

- Family → Talk, save...
- Grants/Scholarships?
 - Mobint Generalitat de Catalunya
 - Erasmus+
 - Santander Erasmus
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 - Check the a comprehensive <u>list of</u> <u>scholarship programs</u> at ETSETB website



USA Mobility







USA Mobility

- Internships at top USA institutions (look at the <u>Destins de Mobilitat</u> section on the ETSETB intranet)
- Research oriented (no courses/subjects)
- Often involves longer mobility periods (~10 months) Exception: Balsells fellowship
- Presentation/tutorial session (conducted by Prof. Eduard Alarcon) - TBA
- Interview with Prof. Eduard Alarcon is mandatory. Otherwise, your application will be rejected - TBA
- Administrative process very difficult & High risk (Best effort from ETSETB)



2 Internship Mobility





Internship mobility

- Again, research oriented (no courses)
- Where to find?
 - Option 1: offered at some the destinations as a way to carry out the TFE
 - Option 2: projects offered by companies to ETSETB students (check <u>company positions</u>)
 - We update offers from companies as soon as we receive them
 - Application to up to 3 positions
 - Whatever the result, please give us feedback



Internship mobility

Where to find?

- Option 3: Competitive scholarship programs (check the a comprehensive <u>list</u> of scholarship programs at ETSETB website)
 - NII, VULCANUS (Japan)
 - Balsells (USA) <u>Boulder</u> (Colorado), <u>Irvine</u> (California)
 - Unitech







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Internship mobility

- Where to find?
 - Option 4: free search
 - Contact professors at ETSETB
 - Contact professors at destination
 - Requires a lot of preparation in advance
 - Low percentage of success



Yet Another Plan for Mobility **Double Degree**





Double Degree Master

- Only for students of the Master's degree in Telecommunications Engineering?
- 1st year in ETSETB (60 ECTS)
- Remaining courses and TFM at destination
 - It takes 1-2 years, depending on the partner
 - Multiple destinations: KTH, HEC Paris, IIT, PoliMI, ISAE Supareo,...
 - Specific presentation: 22/11/2023



Important Academic issues to keep in mind





What to do in host institution **MET/MEE**

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Master degrees

- MET/MEE
 - TFM 30 ECTS. 1 semester
 - TFM 1 year (e.g. USA or international company)
 - Consequence → <u>Master lasts 2,5 years</u>
 - 1st semester: Enroll Not Curricular Traineeship (only paying enrolment fees, not credits)
 - 2nd semester: Enroll TFM





What to do in host institution MATT/MEF/MPHO

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Master degrees

- Master MATT
 - TFM 12 ECTS at UPC, but normally 30 ECTS at host university
- Master in Photonics
 - TFM 16 ECTS at UPC, but normally 30 ECTS at host university
- Master in Engineering physics
 - TFM 17 ECTS at UPC, but normally 30 ECTS at host university



What to do in host institution GEF /GCED

Bachelor degrees

- Bachelor's Degree in Physics Engineering (GEF)
 - TFG 30 ECTS, 1 semester
- Bachelor's Degree in Data Science and Engineering (GCED)
 - Mobility in 4B
 - Stay in university: TFG 18 ECTS + 12 ECTS elective subjects
 - Internship: TFG 18 ECTS + 12 ECTS curricular internship (if not "used" before)
 - Mobility in 4A
 - 30 ECTS subjects (discuss with Head of Studies)





What to do in host institution **GRETST/GRELEC**

Bachelor degrees

- Telecommunications Technologies and Services
 Engineering (GRETST) and Electronic Engineering
 (GRELEC)
 - TFG 18 ECTS + 1 or 2 common elective courses (if applies)
 - Extra requirements for applying to the mobility call
 - Have passed all the subjects of the first two years
 - 1st call (January):
 - Mobility in the fall semester: have passed 180 ECTS (less one subject)
 - Mobility in the spring semester: have passed 150 ECTS





What to do in host institution **GRETST/GRELEC**

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Bachelor degrees

- GRETST / GRELEC
 - Conditional assignment (only applies to 1st call)
 - In case you have passed between 138 and 149
 ECTS
 - Only for mobilities in the spring semester
 - You need to have passed 180 ECTS (less one subject) after the spring semester
 - 2nd call (July):
 - Mobility tied to the spring semester
 - Have passed 180 ECTS (less one subject)





Application procedure

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- If you have any questions:
 - 1. Consult Barcelona Telecom School website
 - Consult foreign university website
 - 3. Consult professor in charge of destination
 - Consult Vice Dean of International Relations
 (Building B3, North Campus, 2nd floor, Room 202b).
 Check slots at ETSETB's website
 - Administrative questions at Academic Office (<u>students.mobility.etsetb@upc.edu</u>)
 - 6. Questions about language requirements at destination university: email to **External Relations Area** (<u>institutional.mobility.etsetb@upc.edu</u>)



Thank you for listening. Any questions?





https://telecos.upc.edu