

# ETSAV

2024-2025

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# ABOUT ETSAV

ETSAV stands as the metropolitan School of Architecture at UPC BarcelonaTECH. Founded in the mid 70s, this privileged location provides the ideal frame for the exploration of contemporary topics in Architecture & Urbanism. Deeply rooted in its territory, ETSAV treasures a very international profile, too:

- ETSAV is the Alma Mater of the **Pritzker Architecture Prize 2017** Laureates, Rafael Aranda, Carme Pigem and Ramon Vilalta, RCR Arquitectes.
- We offer **one of the highest academic exchange rations** at UPC, with some 100 incoming students every year from 70 universities all over the world.
- Etsav is the **European partner for the Architecture Study Abroad Program of the University of Illinois** at Urbana-Champaign, USA.

We also export our unique **interdisciplinary teaching approach**, with a dual-degree in Architecture and Building Engineering with UniKORE (Italy).

Facilities and equipment are basic elements to identify the ETSAV. Furthermore, singularities of the building itself and the educational system, determine the relationship among students, faculty and our institution. The quality of services offered to students, allows intellectual and learning processes which can be carried out very easily. Sant Cugat is a campus of architecture, urban planning and housing that involves the different teaching, scientific and technological aspect, by means of shared synergies of the ETSAV and its Research and Knowledge Transfer Center (CRITT) that includes laboratory space for experimentation and innovation in their own campus.





Autumn semester (September - January)	Spring semester (February - June)
Nomination: 15 March - 15 April 2024	Nomination: 15 September - 15 October 2024
Application: 15 April - 15 May 2024	Application: 15 October - 15 November 2024

- **Language of instruction:** Catalan and Spanish, only a few courses are in English.
- **Language requirements:** DELE B1 Spanish, SIELE B1 Spanish, A2 Catalan (Admitted certificates). The language certificate must be submitted before the application deadline.
- **Language courses:** Available, more information is provided to students once they have been admitted.
- **Academic requirements:** 90 ECTS in the moment of applying, students will not be accepted if they have less.
- **Grading system:** From 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding), the lowest grade to pass is 5.
- **Duration of the courses:** One semester and option for intensive courses between semesters.

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

# ETSAV SERVICES

- **Secretary**  
93 405 41 10 (Monday to Friday from 11h to 13h)
- **Concierge**  
93 401 78 40
- **CCLAIA**  
93 401 07 22 (Monday to Friday from 9h to 19h)  
[cclaia.suport.etsav@upc.edu](mailto:cclaia.suport.etsav@upc.edu)
- **Library**  
93 401 78 44 (Monday to Friday from 8.30h to 20h)  
[biblioteca.etsav@upc.edu](mailto:biblioteca.etsav@upc.edu)
- **24 hour Modelling Workshop**  
93 401 79 03 (Monday to Friday from 9h to 19h)  
[maquetes.etsav@upc.edu](mailto:maquetes.etsav@upc.edu)
- **Center of Solar Research**
- **Computer center**





**Full legal name of the institution:** Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura del Vallès (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya)

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# CONTACT US

# WHERE TO LIVE?

To live, you can reside in a private flat or in a university residence, for example:

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(+34) 93 238 90 49
- Unihabit Sant Cugat, UPC which is on the ETSAV campus;  
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