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**Barcelona**  
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During the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of my 2<sup>nd</sup> year of my Master program I had the pleasure to study in Barcelona, at UPC.

It was a great experience regarding the lessons.

The professors were all prepared and they were most of the time available for questions regarding the classes. They were open to discussions and very helpful.

I enjoyed very much the practical lessons where we had the chance to experiment different things. It was better for learning more about the subject, as we got to experience real life simulations.

I got to travel and to see different parts of Spain. It is a beautiful country that is worth the experience. The city is welcoming but very expensive, as it is a touristic city.

It is very hard to find accommodation that is modest and also has a good price. The rental fees are very big. I was staying in Hospitalet de Llobregat and I was paying 320 Euros/month, which I consider to be very expensive. I think the home or host universities should help the students with locations and housing. Probably it would be good to make a data base from previous students with the location they were staying before (only if it was a good deal).

The exams at UPC were on the subject and they mostly were formed based to practical knowledge, not based on definitions from books, which was a big plus.