

# BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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## STUDENT PORTAL



Our partners in providing this study abroad experience are [Barcelona SAE](#). Their website is a rich source of information about their many programs. Setting up an account through their Student Portal is a good way to access additional information as you explore your possible participation in our program. You can set up an account for the COCC program at <https://www.barcelonasae.com/apply-now-cocc/> (no application fee). I got an odd webpage error but the application did go through. You can also explore the many student resources available on the main page.

## PASSPORT



If you have never had a passport you may wish to get the process started very soon. We are about 40 weeks away from the March 21, 2022 start of the program and the process of getting your passport can take as long as 18 weeks once you submit your application. Folks getting their first passport must apply in person. For those who already have passports please check your expiration date. The expiration date must be at least 6 months AFTER the end of the program in June. If your passport expires before 2023 you will need to renew. Here is the link to the [passport application page](#).

## PLACES IN BARCELONA

As I hear about places to visit or things to do in Barcelona I will post them here in each newsletter. Let me know what you have heard about. Let's start by noting where the program classes will be held in Barcelona.

### Barcelona SAE Classrooms:

The offices and classroom buildings for Barcelona SAE are in the Eixample ([leeh-SHAM-plah](#)) district. You can explore the different neighborhoods (barrio or barri in Catalan) through this [Barrio Guide](#) from Barcelona SAE. Elective courses are held in the Urquinaona Building ([Plaza Urquinaona, 9](#), Second Floor) while Spanish language a culture classes are held in the Exspanish Building ([Carrer de Pau Claris, 186](#), 2nd Floor). These two locations are about 15 min walk apart. Both are close to metro stops for convenience since apartments and homestays are in various parts of the city..

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