

Institute for Space Science (ICE) - Directions

The institute is located in the campus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).



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Google Map Link <https://goo.gl/maps/fQYxw88zFy72>

From the Airport to Barcelona downtown



BUS Aerobus are buses from both Terminal 1 and 2 to Plaça Catalunya. They leave every 5-10 minutes and cost 5,90EU a single ticket and 10,30EU round-trip. You can find all the information at <http://www.aerobusbcn.com/en/>. It is definitely a frequent, reliable and cheap choice. If you are going to city center your stop is Plaça Catalunya (last stop).



TAXI It should cost approx. 30-40 EU to get to central locations in Barcelona coming from the airport (which is ~ 15km away). Without traffic it takes ~ 20-30 minutes, and up to 1 hr. in rush hours. Most accept credit card but it is better if you ask before boarding.

METRO The subway or metro L9 line connects both terminals of the Airport with Barcelona underground network since February 2016. The trip can be however long, depending where you go. Check this map <http://www.barcelona-airport.com/TMB-Metro-Map.pdf> for details.

TRAIN From terminal 2 (not the most used) you can take the RENFE train line that stops at Plaça de Sants, Provença and Clot. It is also cheap but only runs every 1/2 hr.

From Barcelona to UAB campus by train



The easiest way to get to the **UAB** is to take the train called *Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya* (FGC). The station in Plaza Catalunya is at the beginning of the "**Ramblas**", next to cafe Zurich. There are also stations at Provença and Gràcia.

To get to the UAB, take the train in the direction of **Sabadell** (line **S2**). Get off at Universitat Autònoma station (one after Bellaterra)

On working days you can also take **S55** whose last stop is Universitat Autònoma (but do NOT confuse it with S5!).

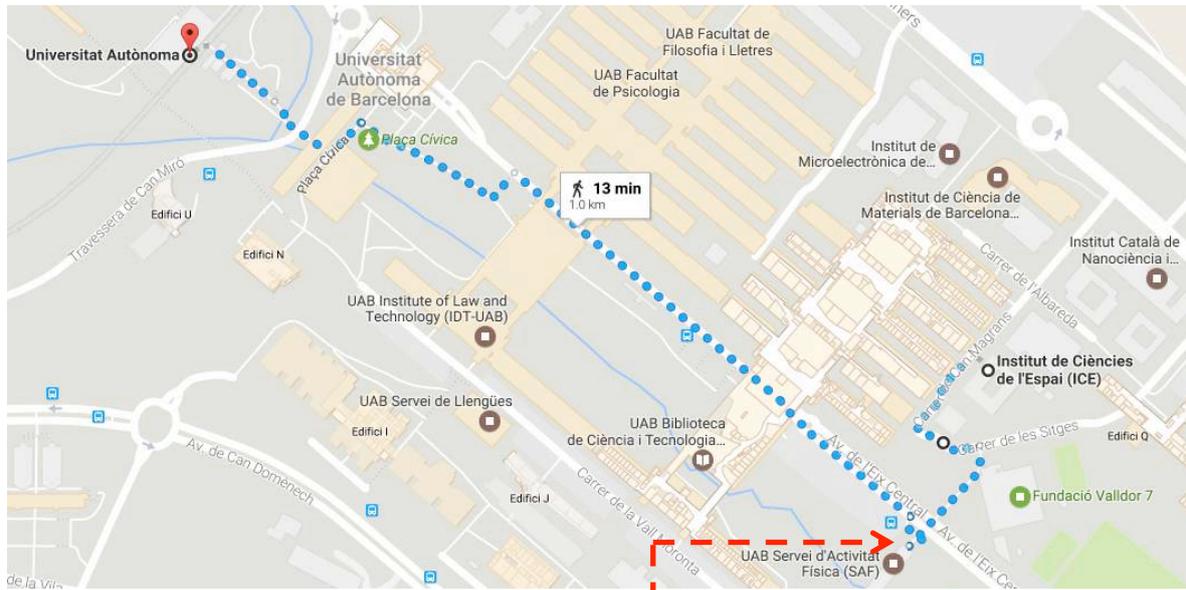
The trip takes about 35 minutes and costs ~ 4 € (single ride). Make sure you buy a **2-zone ticket**. If you plan to visit us for few days get a 2-zone **T10 (10 tickets at half price)**.

The T10 can also be used for bus and metro.

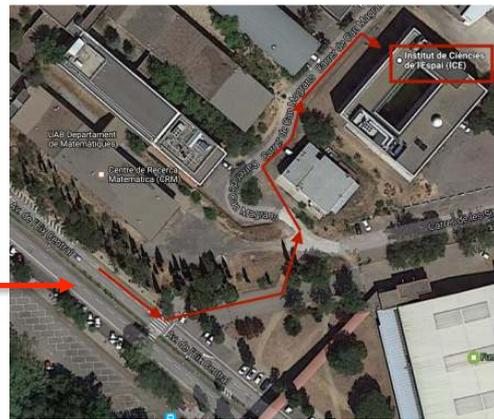
From UAB Train Station to ICE

Once you get off at UAB station walk along until you reach Plaça Civica (main square) and then through a wooden bridge until you reach in your left the main road (Eix Central). Walk for

over 10 min. (you will pass under two big buildings) until you see an over-road bridge (Pic. 1 below). Now leave the road to your left and walk along a bit more until reaching us (see Pic. 2).



Picture 1



Picture 2

From the Airport to ICE by taxi

It is also possible to reach UBA campus by taxi directly from the Airport, total cost is 40-50 EU and takes ~ 30-40 minutes. Take highway AP7 until it merges into B30. Take exit B21 and follow signs to Universitat Autònoma. But make sure the driver knows the way before you board. It should be able to enter UAB campus through the Eix Central (main road) and follow the same directions as pictures and map above.

If you are staying in Campus Hotel

You can reach the **Hotel Campus**, with the very same FGC line that goes from Plaça Catalunya to UAB station, but getting off at **Bellaterra** (one station before UAB). The station of Bellaterra is at the edge of the campus, about 300 m away from the hotel. The walk is through a paved road along the campus woods. From hotel Campus to Plaza Cívica is a small walk and from there follow the directions above. In all it should take 20 minutes or less.