

Accelerated reception classrooms

for new students from non-Latin cultures

- ✓ 5 months (from September to January and from February to June)
- ✓ Class time (30 hours a week)
- ✓ Catalan language and culture
- ✓ Personalised support

The best support for your success in education!





Why?

- You have just arrived in Catalonia, where **the language used in the public education system is Catalan**.
- Accelerated reception classrooms are a new, free-of-charge service to provide support for newly arrived students whose **language differs significantly**. In other words, non-Latin cultures which do not use the Latin alphabet.
- In these classrooms we will be helping students through specific support for them to gain **confidence** and more swiftly acquire a **basic knowledge and command of Catalan (level A2) to guarantee a positive integration and path of education at their secondary school**.



What will students learn?

- Accelerated reception classrooms have around **20 students, with 2 full-time teacher-tutors**.
- Intensive training is given in **communication skills**, including **language** skills, **social and cultural** skills and the **psychopedagogical** and **emotional** follow-up required. Wherever possible, the service will also provide **physical education, music** classes and education in the visual and **plastic** arts.
- The training runs from September to January and from February to June, with **30 hours a week** of class time, similar to the timetable at secondary schools.



Where?

- There are 10 accelerated reception classrooms in Barcelona. We will assign you a classroom according to proximity and availability.



Who is it for?

- Foreign students in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of secondary school (ESO) who have not previously been enrolled at any school in Catalonia.
- Students in their fourth year of secondary school, if the orientation service at the Education Consortium sees fit after an initial interview.



Important

- **Enrolment** should be completed at the secondary school **assigned to you**.
- You can request a **school meal** at the secondary school you enrol at, if you meet the requirements.



For more information, contact the school of enrolment.
