

# Accelerated reception classrooms

for new students from non-Latin cultures

**First semester (September-January)**

- ✓ 5 months
- ✓ 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 6 September to 31 January, with **30 hours a week** of class time, similar to the timetable at secondary schools.



## Where?

- There are 8 accelerated reception classrooms in Barcelona. We will assign you a classroom according to proximity and availability.



## Who is it for?

- Foreign students in their second or third year of secondary school (ESO) who have not previously been enrolled at any school in Catalonia (spots should have been applied for between May and the end of September 2023).
- 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.



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For more information, contact the school of enrolment.

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