

First International Summer University For Seniors

Ten years after the inception of the UIB's UOM project, we believe the time is ripe to give it a new impetus, with new objectives and goals that respond to the University's senior students' educational, cultural and social needs. The project we are presenting, which we have denominated the **UIB's First European Summer University For Seniors**, fulfils this mission, as do the University's other internationalization projects.

Below are a few of the project's objectives:

- To stimulate senior participation in university life
- To provide spaces for seniors to exchange their views of their university experiences
- To facilitate learning through informal education strategies
- To use seniors' knowledge to benefit society
- To generate educational and cultural tourism alternatives

Seniors over 55 (or those 50 years of age and older who have chosen early retirement) participate in diploma programs, whereas participants may be younger in Lifelong Learning programs.

Summer University activities will take place on the UIB campus, which is 7,5 km from the centre of the city of Palma and can be reached by a public bus line as well by metro. The campus buildings include the university residence hall, several dining rooms and cafeterias, sports facilities, a chemist's and medical service. Participants in the Summer University will have access to all facilities during established opening hours.

Cultural excursions will be offered to a number of different places on the island of Mallorca that have been selected for their cultural and scenic interest, so as to offer an overview of the island's diversity.

The Summer University is scheduled for September 7-13, 2008.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, September 7th (in the afternoon)

Arrival of participants and welcome

Monday, September 8th

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| 9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. | Summer University inauguration |
| 11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m. | Inaugural Conference: Training and promoting personal autonomy in seniors |
| 1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. | Visit to Bellver Castle: castle built in 1300. The view from the terraces is spectacular and its circular form makes it a unique example of European Gothic civil architecture. |
| 6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. | Official reception |
| 7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m. | Dinner |

Tuesday, September 9th

9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Guided tour: city Patios, churches and Museums of Palma
1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Lunch
3.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.	Workshops
5.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	Coffee break
6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.	Choir concert
7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.	Dinner

Wednesday, September 10th

9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Scenic excursion around Majorca Island: Balearic environment and landscapes
1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Lunch
3.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.	Senior exchange of views on university experiences
5.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	Coffee break
6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.	Demonstration of Majorcan popular culture
7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.	Dinner

Thursday, September 11th

9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Excursion to the Bay of Pollensa: is one of the most beautiful areas on the island of Mallorca. As well as many areas of natural beauty and wonderful sea and mountain landscapes, the region also has many cultural attractions, such as Calvario and the Pont Roma. The city hall museum is also worth a visit for a fascinating insight into the region's history. Pollensa also plays host to a music festival and there are regular art exhibitions
1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Lunch
3.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.	Workshops
5.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	Coffee break
6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.	Mime theatre
7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.	Dinner

Friday, September 12th

9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Visit to Valldemossa: the monastery where Chopin and George Sand spent several cold, damp months (very bad for Chopin's fragile health). His piano and other touching mementos are still there, as well as fine views of the town.
1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Lunch
3.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.	Senior exchange of views on university experiences
5.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	Coffee break
6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.	Demonstration of popular culture
7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.	Dinner

Saturday, September 13th

9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	Senior work groups (Topic: dependency)
11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	Coffee break
12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.	Draft of seniors' conclusions (Topic: dependency)
1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Lunch
5.00 p.m.	Summer University closing session

Tuition fee: 200 €(All-in: accommodation in a double/single room (depending on availability), full board. Activities. Journeys throughout the island). Journeys between airport and university campus are planned, please let us know your arrival.

Method of payment: Bank transfer.

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Provisional booking: till June 30th, 2008.

Enrolment: till July 15th, 2008.

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