

II INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Universitat de les Illes Balears
Palma, Illes Balears, Spain

This year is the International Year of Astronomy and the bicentennial of Darwin, so we dedicate our summer university to sciences.

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.

Sunday September 6th

Arrival and welcome
Evening meal

Monday September 7th

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Tai chi.
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Visit to the centre of Palma. Sightseeing bus tour. Guided tour on foot.
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Lunch on campus.
3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Free time on campus with free access to sports facilities.
5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Inauguration of the second International Summer University for older people in the conference hall of the "Jovellanos" Building Doctor Montserrat Casas, Chancellor of the University of the Balearics. Doctor Carme Orte Director of the Universtat Oberta per a Majors. Distinguished guests.
6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Coffee break.
7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.	Inaugural conference: Guest speaker on anthropology.
8.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Choir concert and <i>cocktail</i> .
9.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.	Evening meal on campus.

Tuesday September 8th

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Tai chi.
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Workshops.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Neuroscience: brain mapping</i> • <i>A 'walk' through the Antarctic</i> • <i>The chemicals of life</i> • <i>Enjoying maths</i> • <i>Climate change and meteorology</i>
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Lunch on campus.
3.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Free time.
8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Evening meal on campus.
9.30 p.m.	Evening get together.

Wednesday September 9th

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Tai chi.
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Lecture by Professor Josep Lluís Ballester: The sun. Workshop on campus: " <i>Observing the sun.</i> "
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Lunch on campus.
3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Free time on campus with free access to sports facilities.
7.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.	Evening visit to the <i>Observatorio Astronomico de Costitx</i> . The observatory is the easternmost observatory on Spanish soil and boasts an excellent scientific reputation, having both research and educational functions. Thanks to its work, two new asteroids were discovered, a scientific event not seen in Spain since 1941. These two asteroids were named Costitx and Ramon Llull. Evening meal at the observatory.

Thursday September 10th

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Tai chi.
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Visit to Sóller. Botanical gardens. Picnic lunch. Free afternoon in Sóller. You could visit Sóller Port by train, swim, sunbathe or simply wander round.
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Relax on campus
9.00 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.	Celebration dinner on campus. Presentation of the Darwin Prize for best group essay.

Friday September 11th

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Tai chi.
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Workshops. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Neuroscience: brain mapping</i> • <i>A 'walk' through the Antarctic</i> • <i>The chemicals of life</i> • <i>Enjoying maths</i> • <i>Climate change and meteorology.</i>
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Lunch on campus.

3.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Educational activities on campus.
8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Evening meal on campus.
9.00 p.m. Evening get together.

Saturday September 12th.

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. Tai chi.
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Breakfast.
10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Educational activities.
12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Closing speeches.
1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. Closing session of the second International Summer University for older people in the conference hall of the “Jovellanos” Building
Doctor Montserrat Casas, Chancellor of the University of the Balearics.
Doctor Carme Orte Director of the Universtat Oberta per a majors.
Distinguished guests.

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Lunch on campus.
3.00 p.m. Participants leave

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