BARCELONA TOPIK EXAM

The call for the TOPIK 89 & 90th edition - (Saturday)

Date of the TOPIK exam (89th /90th edition) UAB 2023

The exam will take place on July 8th (89th edition) and October 14th 2023 (90th edition), at the <u>Faculty of Translation and Interpreting (FTI)</u> of the Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (UAB).

Registration

Registration period (90th edition: july 17th - july 27th, 2023

The following mandatory documents are required for registration:

- The form, duly completed (ON LINE)
- A **recent digital photograph** (supported formats: JPG or PNG with a size 3cm x 4cm)
- The **copy of passport** or ID card (the page with the photo)
- A copy or scanned copy of the fee payment receipt issued by the bank (supported formats: PDF, JPG, PNG with a resolution of 72 or 150ppi)
- To register for the exam, please complete the ON LINE form and upload documents :

Inscription: TOPIK I (pincha aqui) / TOPIK II (pincha aqui)

Registration guide:

- The duly completed form- The ID card or Passport number you provide will be used to identify yourself on the day of the exam. Remember that you will need to present this document to register and enter the exam room
- Email and telephone: <u>Email is the main means of communication</u> with the organizers until the day of the exam
- A recent digital passport-type photograph with **WHITE BACKGROUND** (supported formats: JPG, size 3x4cm, *less than 1 MB*).
- The fee payment receipt must clearly indicate the level of your exam (Topik 1, Topik 2) and your full name in the transfer concept, as follows:

Level (Topik 1 orTopik 2), Name and surnames

Example: Topik 1, María López Mantos

IMPORTANT: the fee payment receipt must be "issued by your bank" or "stamped by your bank".

If there is unintelligible, erroneous or incomplete information, it will not be accepted. (It will not be possible to return the amount paid under any circumstances).

- Once your registration has been accepted, we will send you a confirmation by email
- (If you do not receive a confirmation within one week, please contact the organizers: topik.uab@gmail.com)

- In case you want to apply at two levels at the same time (Topik1 and 2), you have to submit the form "**separately**", one for each level.

Registration fees

TOPIK 1 : 50€ TOPIK 2: 50€

Please **DO NOT make a joint payment for several applications**. (Please make it individually for each examinee)

You can NOT request a refund of the fee or cancellation of the exam once your registration has been registered at the Central Office in Korea (up to one week after the closing date of the exam call), and we do not assume the costs of return.

Method of payment

Payment of the fee must be made by bank deposit to the following account: (to specify later)

Bank: N26

-Title holder: SUMIN HONG

-IBAN: ES74 1563 2626 3232 6237 0220 - SWIFT Code/ BIC: NTSBESM1XXX

Date and time of the exam (90th edition)

The exam will be held at the Faculty of Translation and Interpreting (FTI) of the UAB on Saturday, october 14th, 2023.

Entry into the exam room: 30 minutes before the start

TOPIK 1: listening comprehension and reading comprehension 9:40h - 11:20h (100 min.)

TOPIK 2: listening comprehension and written production 12:50h - 14:40h (110 min.), reading comprehension 15:10h - 16:20h (70 min.)

Examinees will receive a personal email with the registration card two weeks before the exam.

Notification of the examination results

The results of the exam will be notified about two months after the exam

The examinees will be able to consult their result through the official website www.topik.go.kr. To consult it:

https://www.topik.go.kr/TWMYPG/TWMYPG0060-001.do

*TOPIK홈 > 성적증명서발급 > 성적증명서 출력

*TOPIK homepage [certificate issuance] > [download certificate] > click

Those who have passed the test successfully will be able to download and print the certificate for free from the TOPIK website during 2 years.

<u>We do not send the certificate by post, fax or email to avoid forgeries and alterations.</u>

Examinees who cannot download their certificates, please contact the person in charge of organization: topik.uab@gmail.com

Indications for the exam:

- Once your registration is accepted, we will send you by email the registration card with the registration number ("registration N°), two weeks before the exam
- You must print and bring the registration card and present it together with your DNI / NIE / Passport the same day of the exam.
- It is necessary to keep this card to be able to later consult the result of the exam on the web (http://www.topik.go.kr) and obtain the certificate in the case of passing the test.
- The entrance to the exam room will begin at 9:00 am.

Preparations for people with special needs

Special preparations and materials are available for those with disabilities or special needs. If you require special preparations, please contact the local organizers up to two weeks prior, requesting them at topik.uab@gmail.com. Request for special preparation (chair, light, table, etc.) until october 1th, 2023.

Type and Level:

The Official Korean Language Exam (TOPIK, Test of Proficiency in Korean - 한국어 능력 시험) has two types of exam and six levels: N1, N2, N3, N4, N5 and N6. The easiest level is N1 and the most difficult level is N6. The level is determined by the total scores achieved in the respective test type.

Test Type(level): TOPIK I(novice), TOPIK II(intermediate and advanced) Level: Level 1 ~ Level 6(from basic to advanced)

XTest Item Type Description

- Multiple-choice: Selecting 1 answer among the 4 choices.
- Supply type question(writing part)
- Sentence completion type: 2 questions total
- Essay type
 - Descriptive essay ranging from 200-300 letters (including spaces) for intermediate level.
 - Argumentative essay ranging from 600-700 letters(including spaces) for advanced level.

Basic rules:

A. It is important to be at the location where the exam is carried out **30 minutes before** the exam to register and be able to correct any possible error. Once the exam has started, you can no longer access the exam room without permission from the person in charge (up to 10 minutes).

B. Remember to print and bring the registration card that you will have received in your email before the exam.

Please keep the following points in mind in order to facilitate the correct completion of the exam and not disturb the rest of the examiners:

- At the end of each test, you cannot leave the exam room until the exam room supervisor receives confirmation from the central office.
- No companion will be allowed to enter from the registration room.
- To avoid disturbing other examiners, entry into the classroom will not be allowed after the first 10 minutes of each part of the exam.
- In the oral comprehension part (Listening) you will not be able to enter or leave the classroom once the CD has been started.
- Before starting the exam, the proctor will keep the mobile phones of all the examinees and once the exam is finished, it can be collected (even alarm clocks or any electronic device that emits sound).

How to get to the exam location:

The TOPIK exam in Barcelona takes place at the UAB Faculty of Translation and Interpretation (FTI), Bellaterra.

The campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona is located about 20 km from the center of Barcelona, in Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès, between Sabadell and Sant Cugat). It can be easily reached both by railways of the Generalitat (FGC) and by car.

- Access by FGC:

- Line S2 Barcelona Sabadell
- Get off at the "UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA" station.
- From Plaça Catalunya station, in Barcelona, the journey takes approximately 35 minutes.
- RENFE does not offer service to the campus on weekends.
- Access by car:
 - A-7 motorway, exit BELLATERRA-UAB (towards Tarragona-Lleida if you are coming from the north, or towards Girona if you are coming from Barcelona).
 - Highway C-58, Barcelona-Sabadell-Terrassa, exit BELLATERRA-UAB.

UAB Map and Transport page:

https://www.uab.cat/accessibilitat-transports/

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (Railway):

https://www.fgc.cat/xarxa-fgc/l-barcelona-valles/

Barcelona Metropolitan Transport:

https://www.tmb.cat/es/home