

Year after year, IQS tries to improve our services for our international students. In this case, we are glad to inform that we get **special agreements in two of the best student residences in Barcelona!**

- **Melon District** (<http://www.melondistrict.com/>)
- **Agora Bcn** (<http://www.agorabcn.com/>)

Why we suggest you to stay at a residence?

IQS really suggests international students stay in residences, but specially in Melon District or Agora Bcn. Those are the best residences in Barcelona and for this reason we reach special agreements with them. For this reason, it is important that foreign students inform that they are going to study at IQS. We strongly encourage you to visit Melon District and Agora Bcn's web pages because we are sure you will like them!

Sometimes, students have some difficulties to rent a flat or they do not know other students with whom to share it, but in residences they may easily meet other national and international students. Sometimes, parents prefer their sons and daughters stay in a more familiar environment and with the comfort of home, and both of these residences are been designed they find it.

We are sure, for both students and parents; those residences will be a great idea during the exchange experience!

Why Agora Bcn?

Agora BCN is an intercultural space for studying and living together, a new concept in accommodation for young university students, teachers and researchers. It offers a wide range of services and facilities:

- Comfort and quality fittings are the outstanding aspects of the rooms, designed for both relaxation and study.
- Large set of services and equipments: billards, table football, ping-pong.
- Reading and work (individual or in group).
- Computer room.
- Music room.
- Dining hall.
- Cultural and meetings areas.
- Car and motorbike parking.
- Space for leisure and relax in and out doors: gymnasium, billiards, table of football, ping-pong, etc.
- Self-service laundry with washing machines and dryers for personal laundry.

You go from IQS to Agora by bus 60 (30 minutes approximately).

Why Melon District?

Within Melon District, there are two residences: Melon District Poble Sec and Melon District Marina. We suggest you to choose Melon District Marina because the building is new and it's easier to arrive to IQS. In Melon District Marina, rooms are grouped into Melon Flats. Each Melon Flat includes 10 rooms with en-suite bathrooms and a shared Cooking Lounge. There

are also studio flats with fully equipped kitchen. It also offers a wide range of services and facilities:

- 24-hour video surveillance
- 24-hour reception
- Study zone: multifunctional (printer, fax, scanner, copy machine), internet and computers, etc.
Cooking lounge in each floor: Private space in the fridge, Electric hob, Freezer, Microwave, Electric oven, etc.
- Vending machine.
- Terrace, swimming-pool and sun lounge
- Waiting zone
- Self-service laundry with washing machines and dryers for personal laundry.

You go from IQS to Melon District Marina by Ferrocarrils and red line (L 1) of the underground (30 minutes approximately).

I hope this information is useful, but if you have some question, please do not hesitate to contact us.