

PROGRAMME INFORMATION



UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMIC RESEARCH

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Económicas y
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INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name and status of awarding institution

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Public university.

Name of qualification and title conferred in original language

Máster Universitario en Investigación en Economía por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status

National validity.

Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on December 16th, 2011.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification

The study is included in the field of Social Sciences and Law.

Language(s) of instruction/examination

The degree is taught in Spanish.

INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

Level of qualification

Level 3 (Master) in the Spanish Framework of Higher Education (MECES) is equivalent to level 7 of European Qualification Framework (EQF).

Official length of programme

The official length of programme is 60 ECTS and 1 year full time.

Access requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Economics, Business Administration or related. Exceptionally, other Bachelor's Degree with expertise in economics.

INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

Mode of study

Distance learning full time.

Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 18 compulsory ECTS, 32 elective ECTS and 10 Master's Dissertation ECTS.

Subjects

- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Computer Skills for Economic Research
- Statistical Methods
- Mathematical Methods for Economics
- The Methodology of Economic Science
- Final Paper for the Master in Economic Research
- Empirical Industrial Organization
- Efficiency and Productivity
- Spatial Microeconomics, Transportation and Evaluation of Investment Projects
- Economy, Technology and Innovation
- Auctions and Markets: An Empirical Approach
- Economic Analysis of Tourism: Theoretical Analysis and Empirical Models of Consumer Behaviour
- The Challenges of Spanish Tourism: Reconversion and Sustainability
- Interest Rate Determination
- Banking Economics
- Market Risk Measurement and Control
- Financial Information in Capital Markets
- Asset Securitization: A Financial Instrument
- Fixed Income Markets
- The Stock Market in a Dual Parameter World
- Markets and Financial Instruments
- Credit Risk Models and Banking Supervision
- Telecommunication Economics and Policy
- The Development of the Information Society
- Income Tax Reform
- Global Public Goods and the Management of Globalization

- Economic Forecasting
- Economic Convergence and Integration
- Economics in an Islamic Environment
- International Economics and European Economic Integration
- Political Economy of the Euro-Mediterranean Relations
- International Fiscal System
- Energy Economics and Energy Policy
- Quantitative Analysis of the Economic Cycles
- Time Series Analysis
- Microeconometrics
- Sampling from Finite Populations
- Economic Forecasting
- Risk and Uncertainty
- Harmonization of Accounting Standards and Quality in Financial Information
- Creativity and Innovation for Sustainable Development
- Business Growth
- Entrepreneurs and Enterprises: An Approximation for Historical Research
- Productive Function, Dimension and Profitability of Service Companies
- Emerging Technology Management
- Market Research
- Business Excellence
- Analysis of the Economic Magnitudes in Consolidated Financial Statements
- Electronic Business
- Microeconomics (Master in Economic Research)
- Environmental Economics (Master in Economic Research)
- Open Economy (Master in Economic Research)
- Game Theory (Master in Economic Research)

Grading scheme

In the Spanish university system, modules/courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:

0-4.9: "suspenso"; 5-6.9: "aprobado"; 7-8.9: "notable"; 9-10: "sobresaliente". A special mention, "Matrícula de Honor" may be granted to up to 5% of the students in a group provided they have got a "sobresaliente". To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points.

In cases of recognition of ECTS, professional experience, cultural or sports activities, or student representation no grading will be recorded but, where appropriate, the word "Apto".

INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

Access to further study

This qualification gives access to Doctoral studies, provided that the student has completed a minimum of 300 ECTS in the overall teachings of Bachelor and Master.

Stated objectives associated with the qualification and professional status (if applicable)

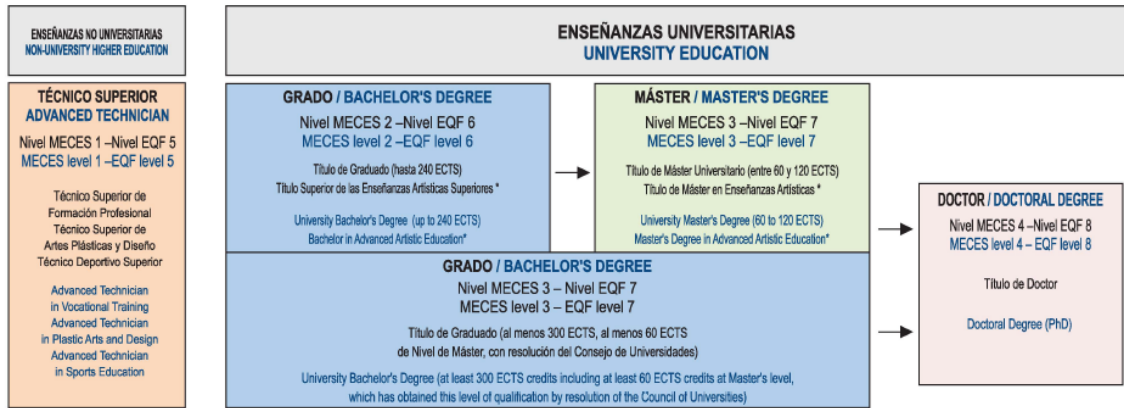
The main aim of this degree is develop critical thinking; prepare data for analysis and apply theoretical knowledge to practice through economic modeling; knowing the different analysis tools and their usefulness and applicability in each context; apply their knowledge and communicate their findings to specialists and non-specialists; learning to make decisions and propose appropriate solutions based on economic models studied; handle with ease the Innovation and Communication Technologies (ICT) applied to the area of Economics; acquire skills for the initiation and development of the doctoral thesis; keep an ethical commitment as a researcher in the performance of work.

The main goal of the Master is to provide advanced training, specialized and multidisciplinary, academic specialization and promote research activity. Advanced study in economics has great social and scientific importance. These studies provide the training of professionals with a great ability for abstraction, in order to identify and to model the essence of an economic problem. These professionals must have solid mathematical and statistical knowledge to the analysis of quantitative data and concise communication skills for the results of their investigations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<https://www.uned.es>

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



* Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son Enseñanzas no Universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanza Superior
 * Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System