UNIVERSITY MASTER’S DEGREE
IN MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTS AND
PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,
WITH PARTICULAR APPLICATION IN THE
DEFENSE AREA

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University Master's Degree in Management of Contracts and Programs in Public Administration, with Particular Application in the Defense Area.

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 Gestión de Contratos y Programas del Sector Público, con Especial Aplicación al Ámbito de la Defensa por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on January 17th, 2014.

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 or Engineering.
INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

Mode of study
Blended learning full time

Programme requirements
The programme of studies is composed of 45 compulsory ECTS, 9 elective ECTS and 6 Master's Dissertation ECTS

Subjects
- Intervention of the Public Sector in the Economy: Justification, Manifestations and Control
- Public Administration Procurement System
- New Structure of the Administrative Procurement in Public Sector
- Economic Management of Projects /Programs
- Technical Efficiency of the Defense Market
- Subsidised Activity in Public Administration
- Project Management in Public Administration
- Master’s Tesis

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 to provide specialized training in public and senior business management with a methodology aligned to the profile of the participants, to strengthen their skills, competencies and knowledge in the public procurement sector.

Improve training of graduates to access Management and Junior Management positions across the Government, Public Administration and companies related to the contractual environment.

Enabling to obtain a PhD grade from graduate students as per as the nature of this Master in based on research.

The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are the training in public and senior business management with a specific methodology adapted to contractual framework within the Public Administration.

Familiarization with public procurement and concession systems, according to the best international practices.

Management of modern Project Management techniques and training in European legislation on public procurement, as well as the transposition implemented by the Public Sector Contractual Law.

Analysis of different budgeting and control systems applicable to integrated management of large projects within social infrastructure and public facilities. Also R&D&i and security and defense programmes.

Formulation of potential practices which contribute to improving the efficient use of public and private resources involved in its development.

Specialized training for the public procurement focal points leading the management of the industrial issues generated by the social infrastructure markets and public and security and defense equipments.

Specialized training in issues of planning, analysis and control of projects and tenders. In order to enable implementing price control systems and costs determination across (both) private contractors and Public Administration environments.
Leading management techniques related to the life cycle of systems and programmes. Especially in social infrastructure and public facilities, armament and security and defense material.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
https://www.iugm.es
https://www.uned.es

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM