UNIVERSITY MASTER´S DEGREE IN EUROPEAN UNION
University Master´s Degree in European Union

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 Unión Europea por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on January 22nd, 2010.

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 and English.

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.

INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

Mode of study
e-learning full time.
Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 30 compulsory ECTS, 20 selective ECTS and 10 Master's Dissertation ECTS.

Subjects

- English for Law
- Institutional System and European Integration
- Legal System of the European Union
- Legal relationship between the Law of the European Union and the national legal system
- Court of Justice. European Integration and Fundamental Rights
- A multicultural Europe
- Citizenship and Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
- Budget and Governance in the European Union
- Children's e-rights in the European Union information society
- European Ombudsman
- Multilevel System of the Fundamental Rights in the European Union
- The role of the regions in the European Union system of multi-level governance
- Spanish case-law on domestic implementation to EU law
- Economic Organization of the EU
- EU Public Policies: Design and Assessment
- The Single Market
- Economic History of the European Integration
- A Political Analysis of EU Institutions
- External Action: Common Foreign and Security Policy- European Security and Defense Policy
- EU Enlargement and Economic Convergence
- Economic Development and International Cooperation in the EU
- The Evolution of the EU Treaties: A Political Analysis
- The New EU Partners and the Integration Process
- Business Strategies for Internationalization in the EU
- Poverty and Social Exclusion in the EU
- The European Financial System
- Towards a Global and Balanced Immigration Common Policy
- Redistribution policies in the EU
- The EU in International Organizations
• Legal and Political Principles of EU Citizenship and Rights Protection
• Budget and Public Management in the EU
• Tax Harmonization
• External Trade in the EU: Trade Policy and Trade Flows
• Institutions of the EU
• Sources of EU Law
• Privacy and Data Protection in the EU
• The EU Jurisdictional System
• The Protection of Human Rights at the International and European Levels
• Principles and Competences of the EU
• Biotechnology and new rights in the EU.
• EU Citizenship
• Police and Judicial Cooperation on Criminal Matters
• Building Europe: From the European Communities to the European Union
• Culture, Education and Research in the EU
• Rights in the EU: From the Founding Treaties to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
• The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
• Equality, Non-Discrimination and Gender Impact in the EU
• EU Civil Law
• Freedom of Religion and Ideology in the EU
• The European Integration: Evolution and Legal Development
• The Forerunners of the EU
• Foreign and Security Policy and International Development and Cooperation Policy
• Reception, Application and Control of EU Law in Spanish Domestic Law
• Information Society and the EU
• Evaluation of socio-economic programs and policies: methods and cases
• European single market: integration and convergence
• European Union Banking. Past, present and future
• History of the European Union
• Transportation and growth in E.U
• Economic policy in the EU
• The Digital Economy in the EU
• Social enterprise ecosystem in Europe
• The European Digital Market
• Industrial Policy in the EU
• Master’s Final Dissertation

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 the students with a high-level of training so that they acquire the necessary skills to work and investigate, either in professional or academic fields, within the wider scope of the European Union by means of a methodology that ensures: Professional and research competencies in the various fields: Economics, Law, and the political and social institutions of the European Union, which will allow them to acquire a broadened knowledge that will be very useful both in private and public European affairs.

This Master programme provides the students with a profound and thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of the definition, structure and functioning of the European Union through the learning of skills in various fields: Economics, Law, and the political and social institutions of the European Union in order to develop expertise in the scope of the Union.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.uned.es

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM