



## FEES FOR OFFICIAL MASTER'S DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

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The fees for official master's degrees are regulated in Article 81.3.b of Organic Law 6/2001, of 21 December, on Universities

With regard to courses leading to the award of official qualifications that are valid throughout Spain, fees are set by the autonomous community, within the limits established by the General Conference on University Policy that are related to the cost of providing the service

Official fees may cover up to 100% of the cost of university bachelor's and master's degrees in the case of foreign students aged over 18 who are not residents of Spain, excluding nationals of European Union countries and persons to whom the Community Regime applies, without prejudice to the principle of reciprocity.

Students on bachelor's and master's degrees enrol for credits, so the fees that they pay depend largely on the number of credits they enrol for and on whether they enrol for credits they have previously failed, as the latter are subject to a surcharge that increases depending on whether they are enrolling for them for a second, third or fourth time. A full academic year is considered to be 60 credits. Per-credit fees are lower than the real cost of credits, since they are partly subsidised with public funds.

Furthermore, the Autonomous Community of Catalonia does not approve fees until the beginning of July before the start of the next academic year, which means that the exact fees cannot be established until students enrol.

The Autonomous Community of Catalonia, in which the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya operates, sets the fees in a decree by the Catalan government. The fees set for master's degrees for the 2020-2021 academic year are the following:

| Type of master's degree   | First enrolment | Second enrolment | Third enrolment | Fourth enrolment onwards |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Master's degree that qualifies the holder to practise a regulated profession in Spain | 28.82           | 34.58            | 74.93           | 103.75                   |
| Non-qualifying master's degree  | 46.11           | 55.33            | 74.93           | 103.75                   |
| Non-qualifying master's degree (non-residents, non-EU)                                | 69.17           | 83.00            | 112.40          | 155.63                   |

To these figures one must add the compulsory fees for the handling of the academic record and for learning support services, which, depending on the type of enrolment (semestral or yearly), range from 140 to 180 euros per academic year, as well as fees for issuing and sending the degree certificate, which are about 250 euros, and forecast fee increases, particularly for master's degrees that last longer than one academic year.



Therefore, the fees estimated for the 2021-2022 academic year of an official master's degree according to its type, organisation and number of credits is the following:

| Type                           | Organisation | Credits | Estimated fees for European Union students (euros) | Estimated fees for non-European Union students (euros) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|--|--|
| Qualifying master's degree     | Semestral    | 60      | 2,200  | 3,100  |
|                                |              | 90      | 3,100  | 4,500  |
|                                |              | 120     | 4,100  | 5,900  |
| Qualifying master's degree     | Yearly       | 60      | 2,100  | 3,100  |
|                                |              | 90      | 3,100  | 4,500  |
|                                |              | 120     | 4,000  | 5,700  |
| NON-qualifying master's degree | Semestral    | 60      | 3,200  | 4,700  |
|                                |              | 90      | 4,700  | 6,800  |
|                                |              | 120     | 6,100  | 9,000  |
| NON-qualifying master's degree | Yearly       | 60      | 3,200  | 4,600  |
|                                |              | 90      | 4,700  | 6,900  |
|                                |              | 120     | 6,100  | 8,900  |

Once again, it is important to note that the real cost of fees each year will depend on the number of credits students enrol for and whether they are enrolling for them for the first time or subsequent times. The total cost of fees increases according to students' performance and the credits they are enrolling in for the second, third or fourth time.

This document is issued for the sole purpose of estimating the fees for one academic year of an official master's degree at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.

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