



FEES FOR OFFICIAL MASTER'S DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Introduction

The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) offers its higher education services via public funding and the payment of the fees (by students) set by the competent administration, in this case the Government of Catalonia.

In the latest report published by the Government of Catalonia on the cost of university degrees, the total cost of a year of a master's degree is €13,803.¹

The decree that regulates the fees that apply to a specific academic year is published just a few weeks before activities begin. This means that, **when students are admitted to a master's degree, the fees are approximate**. For this reason, this document refers to fees for the 2022-2023 academic year (last fees set).

Fee structure

Master's programmes are organised and enrolled for in credits. The amount to be paid by the student mostly depends on the number of credits enrolled. Credits for subjects that have been failed beforehand are subject to a surcharge that depends on whether they are being enrolled in for the second, third or fourth time. A full academic year is quantified as 60 credits.

If the decision on admission states that the student must take bridging courses, the corresponding credits must be paid as master's degree-level credits and therefore the fees of the master's degree being taken will apply. These credits do not in any way substitute for the total number of credits that make up the master's degree and that the student must pass.

The decree on fees sets different fees for qualifying master's degrees that make the holder eligible to practise a regulated profession, (<https://www.upc.edu/es/masteres/programas-integrados>) and other, non-qualifying master's degrees.

The decree on fees establishes that the UPC's Board of Trustees may set different fees for non-resident foreign students who are not nationals of countries in the European Union or of countries to which the community regime applies.

¹ The report is available in Catalan only:

https://recercauniversitats.gencat.cat/web/.content/16_sur_en_xifres/Documents/resultats_comptabilitat_analitica.pdf

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There are also other fees that students must pay in certain circumstances, such as (2022-2023 academic year fees):

	Semestral enrolment	Yearly enrolment
Handling of the academic record	€54.54 (per semester)	€69.80
Teaching and learning support services	€35 (per semester)	€70
Issuing of the degree certificate	€218.15	
Sending of the degree certificate outside of the province of Barcelona	Standard mail €30	Courier (according on the country) 100,00€
Subjects added or dropped	€27.27 (per change)	
Issuing of academic transcripts	€27.27 (per transcript)	

Estimated fees for a master's degree at the UPC

On the basis of the information provided above and current fees, the estimated fees for an official master's degree according to its type, organisation and number of credits are the following:

Tipus	First-time credits	Estimated fees for European Union students	Estimated fees for non-European Union students (non-EU residents)
NON-qualifying master's degree	60	2.100 €	4.700 €
	90	3.000 €	6.900 €
	120	4.000 €	9.000 €
Qualifying master's degree	60	1.600 €	3.100 €
	90	2.200 €	4.500 €
	120	2.900 €	6.000 €

Once again, it is important to note that the real cost of fees each year will depend on the number of credits students enrol in and whether they are enrolling in them for the first time or subsequent times. The total cost of fees increases if the credits are being enrolled in for the second, third or fourth time, according to students' performance. The total fees for the master's degree may increase if students have to take bridging courses.

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The fees per credit that the UPC is applying in the 2022-2023 academic year are the following:

Student status and type of master's degree		First enrolment	Second enrolment	Third enrolment	Fourth enrolment onwards
European Union students	Non-qualifying master's degree	€27.67	€34.17	€75.05	€102.52
	Qualifying master's degree	€18.46	€28.00	€65.00	€88.00
Non-European Union students (non-EU residents)	Non-qualifying master's degree	€69.17	€83.00	€112.40	€128.65
	Qualifying master's degree	€43.23	€51.87	€112.40	€128.65

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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