



REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND ADMISSION TO MASTER'S DEGREES

Title of the Master's degree: University Master's Degree in General Health Psychology

ADMISSIONS

Number of places: The number of places available is 40

Access qualifications:

- Official university degrees in Psychology and related ambits.
- Official degrees from higher education institutions of the EHEA that enable students to move on to a master's programme in the country of issue.
- Degrees awarded by educational systems outside the EHEA and which have not been officially recognized provided that the university can determine:
 - that the educational level attained is equivalent to that of the corresponding official Spanish university qualifications; and
 - that the student is entitled to enter postgraduate programmes in the country of issue.

In accordance with Law 33/2011, of 4 October, regarding General Public Health, to obtain the qualification of General Health Psychologist, students must pass a minimum of 180 ECTS credits in the specific ambit of Health Psychology during the completion of their Bachelor's and Master's degree courses. Given that the master's degree is worth 90 ECTS credits, to obtain the qualification students must demonstrate that they have passed a total of 90 ECTS credits within the field of Health Psychology during their previous studies.

To verify a student's compliance with this requirement, different processes will be carried out depending on the student's previous qualifications.

- Students who have completed the URV's Bachelor's Degree in Psychology will not have to provide any additional documentation to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.
- Students from other universities must provide an academic transcript from their original university showing that they have passed 90 credits in the field of Health Psychology.

The academic committee of the master's degree will be responsible for evaluating whether the students have received the necessary training. Students who do not meet this requirement and who wish to access the master's degree must complete as bridging subjects those subjects from the URV's bachelor's degree in Psychology deemed necessary by the academic committee.

PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS

Entity responsible for pre-registration

The entity responsible for organizing the pre-registration process will be the Postgraduate and Doctoral School for those students with a foreign qualification that has not been homologated by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (MECD), and the Secretary's Office of the Faculty of Education Sciences and Psychology for all other students.

Deadline for applications

Applications must be made within the established period.

Documents required



The documents must be presented before the end of the corresponding pre-registration period.

- General documents (*see the section Additional Information*)
- Specific documentation:
Academic transcript showing that the student has obtained 90 credits in the field of Health Psychology (not applicable to URV students)

Place where documentation is to be presented

Candidates with Spanish or MECD-homologated foreign qualifications must present their documentation to Secretary's Office of the Faculty of Education Sciences and Psychology.

- Address: Carretera de Valls, s/n; Campus Sescelades; Tarragona
- Telephone: 977558057
- Email: secedu@urv.net
- The opening hours of the secretary's office can be found on the FCEP's website.

Candidates with foreign qualifications not homologated by the MECD must present their documentation to the Postgraduate and Doctoral School.

- Address: carretera de Valls s/n, 43007 Tarragona
- Telephone: 977558235
- Email: postgraduate@urv.cat
- Office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00-13:00

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Evaluation of the academic transcript of the official university qualification that provides access to the Master's degree: up to 4 points. The average grade of the academic transcript of the official university qualification that provides access to the Master's degree. The numerical grade awarded to each subject will be the same as the numerical grade that appears in the transcript. If this does not appear on the transcript, the following points system will be used: Pass = 1 point, Good = 2 points, Excellent = 3 points and Distinction = 4 points. These grades are the transposition of the original grades which are awarded out of ten (10), whereby 5 to 6.9 = Pass, 7 to 8.9 = Good, 9 to 9.9 = Excellent, and 10 = Distinction.
2. Minimum level of English required (Level B1 in English): up to 1.5 points.
3. Bridging courses related to the master's degree (courses, seminars or other training activities, accrediting documents required): up to 1.5 points.
4. Work experience in care provision: up to 2 points. 0.10 points will be awarded for each year worked.
5. Teaching Experience: up to 2 points. University teaching experience and continuous training in the medical field will be evaluated.
6. Research experience: up to 2 points. Publications in scientific journals and contributions to national and international conferences will be evaluated.
7. Experience in university management: up to 1.5 points. 0.20 points will be awarded for each year worked in a university management position.

The academic committee reserves the right to request any additional documentation that it may need to verify the skills and qualifications listed on the student's curriculum vitae.

If the academic committee deems it necessary, it may call candidates to interview in order to evaluate their suitability and motivation.

Should places still be available once the pre-registration process has finished, they may be



offered to the students on the waiting list without the need to prioritize these students in accordance with the previous criteria.



SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee responsible for prioritizing the applications will be the academic committee and will be made up of:

- The master's degree coordinator, or delegated person, acting as president
- 2 members representing the Department of Psychology
- 1 member representing the Department of Medicine and Surgery
- 1 member of the Dean's team.
- Head of the Secretary's Office of the Faculty of Education Sciences and Psychology, who will act as technical secretary.
- Teaching Quality Support Officer of the Faculty of Education Sciences and Psychology

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The secretary's office of the faculty/school will publish the list of the students who have been admitted and those who have not on the University's notice board and on the University's website.

Should places still be available once the registration process has finished, they will be offered to the students on the waiting list. Students will be notified individually of this process.

Applicants can lodge an appeal to the rector of the Rovira i Virgili University within one month of the publication of the names of those admitted on the programme.

REGISTRATION

Students must register within the established periods.