

## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND ADMISSION TO MASTER'S DEGREES**

**Title of the master's degree:** COMPUTER SECURITY AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

**Official postgraduate programme:** Computer engineering

### **APPROVING BODIES**

The regulation was approved by the Academic and Scientific Committee, appointed by the Governing Council on 7 April 2006.

The regulation was updated and approved by the Academic and Scientific Committee, appointed by the Governing Council on 18 April 2007 and subsequently on 14 February 2008.

### **ACCESS**

#### **No. of places:**

20

#### **Access qualifications:**

- Official university degrees (Bologna or pre-Bologna)/Computer Engineering qualifications.
- Official university degrees (Bologna qualifications) or diplomas/technical engineering qualifications Computer Software or Computer Systems.
- Degrees in related subject areas.
- Degrees from higher education institutions of the EHEA whose qualification enables them 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 if the university can determine
  - that the educational level attained is equivalent to that of the official Spanish university qualifications; and
  - that the student is entitled to enter postgraduate programmes in the country of issue.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

#### **Centre responsible for pre-registration**

School of Engineering

#### **Deadline for applications**

Applications must be made within the established period.

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

- General documents (see the section Additional Information)
- Specific documents:
  - ✓ Official qualifications other than the access requirement
  - ✓ Official certificate in English (optional, additional merit)

#### **Where to register**

The application form and the accompanying documents must be presented to the secretary's office of the School of Engineering:

- Address: Campus Sescelades. Av. Països Catalans, 26, 43007 Tarragona
- Telephone: 977559708

- Fax: 977559699
- E-mail: [secetse@urv.cat](mailto:secetse@urv.cat)
- Office hours: Mondays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you wish to be attended at another time, please make an appointment by e-mail ([secetse@urv.cat](mailto:secetse@urv.cat)).

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The pre-registered applicants will be appraised and selected in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Average grade of the academic transcript, which will be calculated as the mathematical average of the marks awarded for all the subjects. The scoring system is the following: Pass (C)=1, Good (B)=2, Excellent (A)=3, Distinction=4 (A pass (C) is between 5 and 6.9; a Good (B) is between 7 and 8.9; an Excellent is between 9 and 9.9; a Distinction is 10).
2. Should applicants present qualifications other than that which is a requirement for the master's degree: For a technical engineering qualification or diploma (0.25 points), for a degree in engineering or other subject (0.5 points), for postgraduate or doctoral qualifications (0.5 points).
3. Official certificates in English: For levels equal to or below First Certificate and equivalents (0.25 points). For higher levels (0.5 points). Should applicants not have any certificates, they can be awarded points for doing a level test at the Language Service of the URV.

The applications will be ordered from highest to lowest scores (the sum of the points scored in sections 1, 2 and 3).

Nevertheless, if there are enough places, the selection committee can admit students without having to rank them in order of merit.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The selection committee entrusted with appraising the applications will be made up of

- the coordinator of the master's degree (chair);
- representative/s of programmes from subject areas related to the master's degree;
- a member appointed by the Official Postgraduate Committee; and
- the head of the secretary's office, who will act as the technical secretary.

### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

The secretary's office of the faculty will announce the students who have been admitted and those who have not on the notice board and on the university's website. Students will also receive a personal response informing them of the result of their application and of the credits they have to take.

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.

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

### **REGISTRATION**

Students must register within the established periods.