

Stay ahead



**POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES**
2018-2019



URV
UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI

The public university of southern Catalonia



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ROVIRA I VIRGILI UNIVERSITY

The public university of southern Catalonia

The Universitat Rovira i Virgili is located in the province of Tarragona, close to Barcelona, in one of the most important tourist regions in Europe. We are a young and dynamic university serving the needs of society, with an international outlook and a close relationship with our immediate socioeconomic environment.

Our commitment to scientific research and teaching innovation has led us to become one of the leading universities in Spain and Europe and to be listed on the international rankings alongside the best universities in the world.

We offer courses covering all areas of knowledge: engineering and architecture, arts and humanities, health sciences, social sciences and experimental sciences. These take the form of a wide variety of bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, doctoral degrees and lifelong learning courses.

EUROPE



Stay ahead

Our aim is to provide you with the best training. With your motivation and our experience you can stay ahead in your personal and professional development and reach your goals.

How can we help you to stay ahead?



Learn in an innovative and personalised environment

We offer you personalised treatment, small groups and a close relationship with your teachers.

We use innovative and participatory learning methodologies that enable you to put into practice the knowledge you acquire in real-life work situations.

You will receive a transversal education which, as well as mastering the specific contents of the programme, will allow you to acquire other knowledge and useful skills for your professional future such as working in teams, making the most of new technologies, communicating adequately in different situations and resolving problems in a critical, creative and innovative manner.



Increase your job opportunities

The master's programmes are designed keeping in mind the latest social trends of each field, so that you can learn the most useful skills for your professional future.

All of our degrees offer you the chance to gain work experience in companies and institutions in your chosen sector.

Through our careers guidance service we provide a personalised assessment of your needs so that you can plan your professional career and learn to take advantage of all the opportunities available in your area of study and work.



Train in an international setting

We have more than 800 international agreements so that you can conduct part of your studies at universities around the world or gain first-hand experience of work in a foreign company.

Each year more than 400 students from around the world come to study at the URV, and 28% of all our master's and doctoral students are international.



Enjoy training of the highest quality

The quality of our courses has been accredited and meets the standards of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

The leading international rankings place us among the best universities in the world:



2017

601 - 700



2018

401 - 500



TOP 50% 2017

268



2017

76

UNIVERSITY MASTER'S

ARTS AND HUMANITIES



Master's Degrees	Inter	Mode	ECTS	English	EM
Classical Archaeology	•	FtF	90		
Professional English-Spanish Translation		Bld	60		
Quaternary Archaeology and Human Evolution	•	FtF	120		•
Research and Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences *		FtF	60		
Teaching Languages: Spanish as a Foreign Language		FtF	60		
Teaching and Learning English as a Foreign/Second Language (EFL/ESL)		Bld	60	•	

SCIENCES



Master's Degrees	Inter	Mode	ECTS	English	EM
Applied Chromatographic Techniques	•	FtF	60		
European Master on Wine Tourism Innovation (WINTOUR)	•	FtF	120	•	•
Fermented Beverages		FtF	60		
Forensic Genetics, Physics and Chemistry		FtF	60		
Synthesis, Catalysis and Molecular Design		FtF	60	•	

HEALTH SCIENCES



Master's Degrees	Inter	Mode	ECTS	English	EM
Ageing and Health		Bld	60		
Genetic, Nutritional and Environmental Factors in Growth and Development	•	Bld	60		
Nervous System Sciences: Neurotoxicology, Neuropsychopharmacology, Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy, Neurorehabilitation	•	Bld	60		
Nursing Science Research		FtF / Onl	60		
Nutrition and Metabolism	•	FtF	60		

SOCIAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES



Master's Degrees	Inter	Mode	ECTS	English	EM
Business Administration		FtF	60		
Business and Contractual Law		FtF / Onl	60		
Educational Technology: E-Learning and Knowledge Management	•	Onl	60		
Entrepreneurship and Innovation		FtF	60		
Environmental Law		Onl	120		
Innovation on Social and Educational Intervention		Bld	60		
International Markets		FtF	60	•	
Law of Public Administration*	•	Bld / Onl	60		
Medical Anthropology and Global Health	•	Bld	120		
Occupational Risk Prevention		Bld	60		
Research and Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences*		FtF	60		
Strategic Communication in the Risk Society		FtF	60		
Technology and Engineering Management		FtF	60	•	
Territorial Analysis and Management: Planning, Governance and Territorial Leadership	•	Bld	60		
Tourism destination management		Bld	60		
Urban Anthropology, Migrations and Social Intervention		Bld	90		

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE



Master's Degrees	Inter	Mode	ECTS	English	EM
Chemical Engineering		FtF	90	•	
Computational Fluid Dynamics*	•	Onl	60		
Computer Engineering and Mathematics	•	Onl	60		
Computer Security Engineering and Artificial Intelligence		FtF / Onl	60	•	
Electric Vehicle Technologies*		Bld	60		
Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Energy		FtF	90	•	
Fluid Thermodynamics Engineering	•	FtF	60		
Nanoscience, Materials and Processes: Chemical Technology at the Frontier		FtF	60	•	

Inter: Inter-university **EM:** Erasmus Mundus **FtF:** Face to face **Bld:** Blended **Onl:** Online

*New master's degree pending of verification.

The information on this catalogue was written in January 2018. For further and updated information, please go to: www.urv.cat



**We offer more than
150 specific grants
for master's degree
students.**

University Master's

Professional specialisation and introduction to research

Master's degrees are official university qualifications recognised throughout the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) that offers specialised high-level training to enable you to improve your job prospects. Furthermore, most of them will also provide you with research skills so you can further your studies through a doctoral programme.

If you have an undergraduate degree you are eligible for admission to a master's degree, although you need to ensure that your degree gives you the right to access postgraduate programmes in the country where it was issued. If you are a student in the last year of your undergraduate degree, you may pre-enrol before the end of the academic year.

Duration

Between 1 and 2 years according to the number of ECTS credits.*

60 ECTS: 1 year **90 ECTS:** 1,5 years **120 ECTS:** 2 years

The academic year starts in September or October depending on the master's programme. Generally speaking, the defence of the master's degree thesis will be held in June.

Pre-enrolment

You can pre-enrol through the following website: www.urv.cat/master

The pre-enrolment period starts 1 March and ends 20 July 2018. If the places on a course are not filled, there will be an additional pre-enrolment period from 3 to 21 September 2018.

Fees

The cost of a master's degree depends on the number of credits that you register for. To this, you must also add the annual administrative fees (150€) and a foreign qualification fee of 218.15€ when you first register.

The maximum amount per credit is 46.11€. Consequently, a full-time master's degree consisting of 60 ECTS has an approximate price of **3.135€**.**

Grants and scholarships

Every year the URV announces more than 150 grants for master's degree students with a good academic record.

For more information on the grants available, visit: www.urv.cat/en/studies/bachelor/financial-information/grants/index-1/

**ECTS credits are units used by all universities in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) to measure the amount of time that a student has spent studying a specific subject. At the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, each credit equals 25 hours of study time, including both classroom hours and private study.)*

***All fees refer to the 2017-18 academic year and may change slightly in subsequent years in accordance with the prices established every year by the Generalitat de Catalunya.*



The URV has the second highest research impact out of all the universities in Spain.

MASTER'S DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Professional specialisation

The URV also offers a wide variety of master's degrees and postgraduate diplomas designed to provide the highest level of university education and meet the needs of professional specialization in social and economic sectors. Our courses are valid throughout the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and are specifically aimed at improving your job prospects.

Find out about the courses on offer at:

www.fundacio.urv.cat/formacion

Duration

The master's degrees have a duration of between one and two years. Graduate diplomas are completed in one year.

Registration

The process is flexible; you can register from March until two weeks before the start of each programme.

You can enrol and reserve a place on our website by paying 10% of the registration fee:

www.fundacio.urv.cat/formacion

Scholarships

The Lifelong Learning Centre of the URV Foundation offers annual registration grants to facilitate access to graduate degrees. Some of courses also offer specific grants and scholarships.



PhD PROGRAMMES

Training in research

As leaders in international research, we offer you a wide range of opportunities to develop your research career in your chosen field of knowledge and the chance to join one of our 142 research groups.

We strongly believe that the future of research relies on young talent. For this reason, we offer scholarships and pre-doctoral contracts to enable you to finance your doctoral programme.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Anthropology and Communication
City, Territory and Sustainable Planning
Classical Archaeology
Cognitive Science and Language
Erasmus Mundus Quaternary and Prehistory
Humanistic Studies

SCIENCES

Chemical Science and Technology
Oenology and Biotechnology

SOCIAL AND LEGAL SCIENCES

Economics and Business
Educational Technology
Gender Studies: Culture, Societies and Policies
Law
Social Work
Tourism and Leisure

HEALTH SCIENCES

Biomedicine
Health, Psychology and Psychiatry
Neuroscience
Nursing and Health
Nutrigenomics and Personalised Nutrition
Nutrition and Metabolism

ENGINEERING

Computer Science and Mathematics of Security
Fluid Mechanics
Fluid Thermodynamic Engineering
Nanoscience, Materials and Chemical Engineering
Technologies for Nanosystems, Bioengineering and Energy

For more information, go to:

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LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At the URV we are committed to your learning, both inside and outside the classroom. For this reason we offer you all kind of services so that you can make the most of your stay at the university.

You will be able to access all your subjects online, communicate with your professors and classmates and share documents with them through the Virtual Campus.

The Learning and Research Resource Centre (CRAI) on each campus offers a wide range of services to make your learning easier. In addition to the library, we offer individual and group study spaces equipped with multimedia devices, guidance and material for learning languages and training to improve your computer skills and information management.

Our Job Notice Board and Career Guidance Department will help you find your first job once you have finished your degree. You will receive personal guidance to plan your professional future and you can take part in specific seminars where you will learn how to improve your CV and how to prepare for a job interview, among other skills.

Our Language Service provides a wide range of courses for you to improve your language skills.

For more information:

www.urv.cat/services/



LEARN AND ENJOY

We offer a wide range of cultural, sporting, volunteering and leisure activities. Make the most of your free time, discover new passions, make new friends and become one of us.

Theatre Group

Debating Society

Cinema Society

Music Societies

Art Group

Sports Office

Hiking

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DISCOVER THE COSTA DAURADA

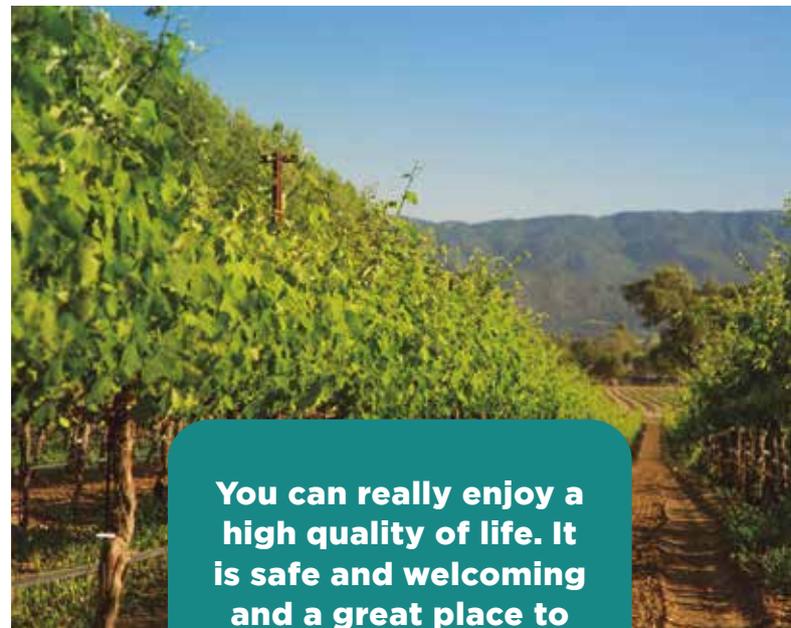
In the province of Tarragona you can really enjoy a high quality of life. It is safe and welcoming and a great place to explore at any time of day or night. It has a Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and hot summers, which means you can enjoy its natural attractions and a range of outdoor activities such as water sports, hiking and climbing all year round.

Known as the Costa Daurada (Gold Coast), it is home to long beaches with crystal-clear waters and a landscape of exceptional beauty that has made it one of the most important tourist destinations in Europe. Furthermore, the city of Tarragona has a vibrant cultural heritage and has been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO thanks to its breath-taking Roman remains, and the nearby modernist city

of Reus was the birthplace and early home of the famous architect Antoni Gaudí.

The Costa Daurada offers a wide range of leisure opportunities. You can visit the theme park PortAventuraWorld and experience an exceptional variety of foods and wines. In addition, the villages and towns have a rich tradition of popular festivities filled with music, dancing and traditional shows.

Its strategic position and good communications mean that the region is the second most important economic area in Catalonia with a highly dynamic and varied economy. The region also has one of the largest petrochemical complexes in the south of Europe.



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LIVING AT THE URV

We are by your side

Living and studying abroad is a challenge for any student. This is why we have an International Center to help you with accommodation, health information, paperwork abroad and other services specifically for international students. We will help you feel at home from the very first day.

For more information: www.urv.cat/international
hosting@urv.cat

Accommodation

We can help you find accommodation. We have two university residences in the city of Tarragona or, if you prefer, we can help you find a shared flat with other students.

Cost of living

Spain is one of the cheapest countries for students in Europe. The average cost of living, including accommodation, living expenses and transport, is 600-700 euros a month.



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