

CONTINUING EDUCATION MASTER

What is a Continuing Education Master?

A **Continuing Education Master**, also known as Master of Professional Development, represents a dedicated academic initiative meticulously designed to facilitate specialization in a chosen subject area.

This program adheres to rigorous regulatory and quality standards established by the university. The concept of continuing education encompasses the perpetual pursuit of knowledge and skills throughout an individual's lifespan, thereby fostering personal and professional growth.

The goal of this program is to stay up-to-date with the latest trends and developments in one's field, and to continually improve one's abilities and competencies in order to stay competitive in the workforce.

Advantages of studying Continuing Education Master with UCAM

There are several advantages to pursuing continuing education with UCAM, including:

- **Professional development:** Continuing education programs can provide individuals with new skills and knowledge that can help them stay up-to-date with the latest industry trends, technologies, and practices. This can help them remain competitive in the job market and advance their careers.
- **Personal growth:** Continuing education programs can help individuals broaden their horizons and help individuals develop their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, as well as enhance their personal and social well-being.
- **Social benefits:** Continuing education programs can also provide social benefits by fostering a sense of community and connecting individuals with others who share their interests and goals. This can help individuals build new relationships, share knowledge and experiences, and work collaboratively to achieve common goals.
- **Employability:** Continuing education programs can help individuals acquire new skills and knowledge that can increase their chances of finding employment or advancing in their careers.
- **Adapting to new technologies:** Continuing education programs can help individuals keep pace with rapid changes in technology, which is becoming increasingly important in many industries.

Types of Master Degrees in Spain

University Master Degree

Academic-based master programs oriented to research and accessible to PhD. Titles are released by both the University and the state.

Executive/Professional Masters Degree (Continuing Education Master)

Professional/business-oriented programs that are delivered by the University and registered with the Ministry of Education. They are not released by the State and have no access to PhD in Spain.

	University Master Degree	Executive/Professional Masters Degree
Kind of program	More academic oriented	Professional/business oriented
Academic staff	University professors and sector professionals (higher % of professors than professionals)	University professors and sector professionals (higher % of sector professionals than professors)
No. of Credits	60 / 90 / 120 ECTS	60 / 90 / 120 ECTS
Accreditation & Recognition	Regulated by the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA), an entity under the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECD)	Approved by the university councils and registered in the Ministry of Education, are therefore subject to more flexible regulatory standards
Work while studying	30h max per week if not coinciding with classes	30h max per week if not coinciding with classes
Upon completion of the program	Globally recognized by the private sector. For public sector in Spain, will be awarded points for civil service (oposiciones y bolsa de trabajo). Non-eu international students may apply to the Immigration Office in Spain for job seekers permit.	Globally recognized by the private sector. For the public sector in Spain, will be scored with a lesser rating for civil service (oposiciones y bolsa de trabajo).
Access to Doctoral/Phd program	Ministry accredited degrees give access to PhD program	In Spain, the Continuing Education Master does not give access to PhD programs. For other countries, access to PhD programs depends on the university requirements.