

SELECTION AND RANKING CRITERIA

Master in Psychology of Intercultural Relations



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates can apply to the Master's Degree in Psychology of Intercultural Relations if:

- a) Holders of a Bachelor degree in Psychology, Psychological Sciences or legal equivalent;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree conferred following a first cycle of study organized according to the Bologna process in the scientific area of Psychology;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized as satisfying the goals of a Bachelor degree in Psychology.

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- 1) Bachelor degree grade (45%)
- 2) Academic and scientific curriculum (20%)
- 3) Professional experience in Psychology and/or Intercultural Relations (15%)
- 4) Training and/or knowledge of the English language (20%)

The final classification of each candidate is the weighted average of the classification on each criterion and is expressed on a scale from 0 to 20, rounded up to the hundredths place.

The criteria are operationalized as follows:

1) Bachelor degree grade (45%)

For candidates who have a completed bachelor and/or integrated master's degree, the score will be equal to the final classification of that course. For candidates who are finishing their degree, the average of the degree course units taken so far, as communicated by the candidate on the application platform, will be considered.

These candidates will be accepted conditionally, under the requirement that they later submit a certificate of qualifications that proves the final bachelor / integrated master degree grade.

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2) Academic and scientific curriculum (20%)

2.1) Complementary academic curriculum to the bachelor degree (10%)

0 points – no additional training to the Degree in Psychology or Post-Bologna Psychological Sciences (3 years);

15 points – Graduate in Psychology or Psychological Sciences or Master's degree in another scientific field;

17 points – Degree in Pre-Bologna Psychology (4 or 5 years with internship);

20 points – Integrated Master's Degree in Psychology or another master's degree in the field of Psychology.

2.2) Scientific curriculum (10%)

0 points – No experience in scientific research;

15 points – Participation in research projects, but without scientific production;

16 points – Communication/poster at a scientific event in the areas of psychology/social sciences;

18 points – Authorship or co-authorship of an article published in the field of social sciences;

20 points – Authorship or co-authorship of an article published in the area of psychology.

3) Professional experience in Psychology and/or Intercultural Relations 15%

0 points – No volunteer or professional experience;

5 points - Volunteering experience (over 3 months) in the field of social sciences;

13 points - Volunteering experience (over 3 months) in the field of Psychology and/or intercultural relations;

15 points – Professional experience (over 6 months) in the field of social sciences;

17 points – Professional experience (over 6 months) in the field of Psychology or intercultural relations;

20 points – Professional experience (over 6 months) in the areas of Psychology and intercultural relations.

4) Training and/or knowledge in the English language (20%)

0 points – No training/knowledge in the English language;

10 points – Elementary training/knowledge in the English language (corresponds to Europass Level A);

15 points – Advanced training/knowledge in English (corresponds to Europass Level B);

18 points – Excellent training/knowledge in the English language (corresponds to Europass level C);

20 points – Perfect fluency in the English language ('native speaker') or excellent training/knowledge in the English language duly proven through a Proficiency certification (e.g. Certificate of English Proficiency).

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MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION SCORE

Candidates with a final classification of less than 13 will not be selected.

TIEBREAKER

In the event of a tie in the final classification, candidates will be ranked according to the grade of the bachelor or integrated master degree. If there is still a tie, they will be ranked according to the date and time of application for the Master registered in the submission platform (from the oldest to the most recent).

FOREIGN GRADE HOLDERS

Holders of certificates or diplomas issued by foreign higher education institutions must ensure that documents submitted in the application mention the final classification obtained for the completion of the degree and the respective grade passing scale;

- They are accompanied by a document proving the curricular units taken for obtaining the degree, respective classifications and duration of the course;
- They are accompanied by a certified translation, whenever they are in a foreign language other than Spanish, French, English or Italian.

Admitted candidates who hold a foreign degree are admitted conditionally and are subject to the internal recognition of the degree to pursue studies foreseen in the legislation in force.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT IN THE APPLICATION

The application is completed exclusively online. It is mandatory to attach the following documents:

1. Photograph (headshot type);
2. Identification document (citizen card for national candidates and passport for foreign applicants);
3. Degree diploma with final course average*
4. School transcript or official document with the curricular units completed and respective classifications;
5. Curriculum Vitae;
6. Motivation letter (included directly in the platform, in the space provided);
7. Proof of English proficiency.

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*Candidates who are completing their degree must attach a declaration of honor (draft available in the submission platform) as an alternative to the diploma.

Applicants who do not present the documents indicated above will be transferred to the next application stage. The applicant that does not provide the missing documentation by the end of the subsequent application stage will be excluded.

Successful candidates who are not selected due to lack of vacancies are transferred to the next application stage (if available), and are again rank ordered. In the last stage, candidates hold the status of substitutes, being allowed to enroll in the study cycle if there are vacancies left from non-enrolled admitted candidates, for the academic year to which the application refers.

CANDIDATURE ANALYSIS COMMISSION

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