

## MASTER IN TOURISM ECONOMICS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The *Master in Tourism Economics and Regional Development* lasts for 3 semesters and comprises a total of 90 ECTS. The courses, all taught in English, are offered during the first two semesters and cover 60 ECTS. The preparation of the dissertation takes place in the third semester and is associated with 30 ECTS.

Integrated in a Double Degree Programme, this Master also allows students to access the *Master in Tourism and Environmental Economics* offered by the University of the Balearic Islands (Spain).

### Objectives

The increasing economic importance of tourism led to a fast expansion of Tourism Economics over the last two decades. The present Master combines this emerging field within Economics with a consolidated one: Regional Economics. The core aim is to offer a solid specialization on these domains.

### Plan of Studies

Quarter	Field	Course Unit	Credits
1st	QM	Mathematics and Statistics for Economics	2
	E	Economic Theory	4
	QM	Econometrics	4
	E	Tourism Economics	5
	E	Regional Development Economics	5
2nd	QM	Regional Analysis Methods	5
	E	Economic Impact of Tourism	5
	E	Modelling Tourism Demand	5
	E	Tourism Policy and Strategy	5
3rd	E	Tourism and Sustainability	4
	M	Planning and Management of Tourism Projects	4
	E	Research Project	4
	E/M/S	Optional	4
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	E	Dissertation	30

E - Economics; Q - Quantitative Methods; M - Management; S - Sociology

### Access Conditions

The candidate to the *Master in Tourism Economics and Regional Development* must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Hold a Bachelor degree or legal equivalent from a Portuguese university;
- Hold a foreign first study cycle degree according to the Bolonha Process issued by a State that has adopted it;
- Hold a degree from a foreign university recognised by the Scientific Council of the *Faculdade de Economia* as satisfying the goals of a Bachelor degree;
- Hold an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognised by Scientific Council of the *Faculdade de Economia* as attesting capacity for this study cycle.

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