

PHD DEGREE ON ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

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Objectives

- a) Develop the ability to systematically understand the scientific areas of Economics and Management;
- b) Provide the depth and breadth of theoretical and methodological knowledge obtained in undergraduate and in master studies;
- c) Strengthening the capacity, skills and research methods associated with the scientific fields of Economics and Management;
- d) Provide advanced training to pursue basic and applied scientific research in the fields of this PhD;
- e) Develop the ability to conceive, design, adapt and perform research respecting the requirements imposed by standards of academic quality and integrity;
- f) Provide the integration of the PhD students in the fields of research based at the University the Algarve, linking, when possible, their individual projects with the objectives of research centres located at the University;
- g) Promote the achievement of a significant body of original research that contributes to the extension of knowledge, some of which merits disclosure in national or international publications with referee;
- h) Develop the student's critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas;
- i) Develop the student's ability to communicate with their peers, the academic community and society in general on the branch of knowledge in which he/she will be specialized;
- j) Provide the ability to achieve technological, social or cultural progresses in academic or professional contexts.

Organization

The PhD comprises three components and has duration of three years:

- a) The first year of advanced training, during which the PhD student will attend three research seminars and then will submit an appropriate individual research project;
- b) The second year of research consolidation, during which the students will present two seminars, one on literature review and other on methodology;
- c) The third year of final research development, during which the students will present one seminar to report their own results and then will write their thesis.

Plan of studies

ECTS	Curricular Unit	Year and four-monthly	Scientific Area
30	Research Seminar I	1st; 1st	Quantitative Methods
30	Research Seminar II	1st; 2nd	Economics/Management
18	Research Seminar III	1st; 3rd	Thesis project
42	Thesis	2nd	Economics/Management
60	Thesis	3rd	Economics/Management

Career Opportunities

The PhD Programme on Economics and Management Sciences follows naturally from the Faculty offer of master degrees, thus meeting the expectations of the master students who wish to pursue advanced studies.

Access conditions

May apply to the PhD in Economics and Management Sciences:

- a) Holders of a master degree or legal equivalent in the scientific fields of Economics and Management;
- b) Holders of an undergraduate degree and a master degree or legal equivalent in other areas of knowledge, but with relevant academic, scientific or professional training;
- d) Exceptionally, holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out the PhD.

Additional Information

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