

Departament de Periodisme i de Ciències de la Comunicació, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Department of journalism and communication studies)

The Department offers lectures for Degrees (Journalism, Audiovisual Communication and Advertising and Public Relations), and is also responsible for organising the lectures for Postgraduate Studies (masters and postgraduate) and Third Cycle (Doctorate).

The Department offers a Doctorate in Journalism and an Official Masters in Research into Communication and Journalism, as well as a wide range of exchange programmes.

Journalism degree

The Department of Journalism at the UAB offers a Journalism Degree, aimed at training professionals to analyse, communicate and organise information on different supports, in different forms and for different purposes. The student that completes the Journalism Degree will be able to apply the skills acquired to the media, to companies and to the institutional sectors of communication.

The Journalism Degree is taught face-to-face in the form of one morning and one afternoon session. The lecture period is half-yearly and the languages used in lectures are Catalan, Spanish and English. The evaluation observes the philosophy of ECTS credits and implies continuing evaluation, which appraises all of the work performed by students in terms of lectures attended, practical sessions and oral and written presentations.

Doctorate studies

The doctorate studies in Communication and Journalism, along with the preliminary training period, the Official Masters in Research into Communication and Journalism, make up the Communication and Journalism Doctorate Programme.

Apart from the information you will find in this file, you can also consult information about the Official Masters in order to view the general

objectives and particular objectives of each course, and the structure indicating the names of courses, the number of credits, contents, teaching and learning methodology, evaluation criteria and procedures, relevant and updated bibliography, etc. You will also find information on the administrative transactions and procedures in the sections of the menu on the left and in the frequently asked questions in the menu on the right. These studies have been fully adapted to the new framework of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and permit obtainment of the UAB's official doctorate certificate.

Entrance requirements

General entrance requirements

Admission is conditioned by the existence of a thesis director who will declare the student's acceptability.

This doctorate course can be taken by students that:

1. Have passed the preliminary training period for this doctorate.
2. Possess an Official Research Masters certificate for a training period corresponding to this doctorate course.
3. Have obtained Research Sufficiency (RD 185/1985) or the Advanced Studies Diploma (RD 778/1988).

In all cases, it will be necessary to accredit that:

1. The certificate has been awarded by a Spanish or foreign university that in the country of origin entitles the doctorate student to access the research stage of the doctorate.
2. The masters taken has been for a minimum of 60 credits, of which 15 credits have to be for research, and as long as 300 credits have been completed as a whole for degree and postgraduate university studies. If it cannot be demonstrated that a minimum of 15 ECTS initiation to research credits have been completed, the student must enrol and pass

the Official Research Masters indicated as a preliminary training period. In this case, admission to the doctorate course will be conditioned by passing this module.

3. Admission to the doctorate course must also be met with the conformity of a professor who shall assume the role of thesis director.

Specific entrance requirements

English of an advanced usage level B2.1 in the framework of the European common reference for languages of the Council of Europe.

Selection criteria

The Doctorate Studies Commission will admit or refuse candidates that comply with the requisites for admission and that have presented their candidatures in order of importance.

The following will be valued:

1. Academic record (up to 40 points).
2. Other postgraduate certificates (up to 16 points).
3. Recommendations of two university professors (up to 15 points).
4. Candidate's CV. Additional academic activities done shall be valued: courses, seminars, congresses, research studies published and communication in academic forums (up to 15 points).
5. Professional experience related with the area of knowledge of the Masters (up to 15 points).
6. On the basis of a revision of the applications for admission, and the necessary accreditations, the commission will select those people that accredit the greatest merits in accordance with the indicated scores.
7. In exceptional cases, in which the information derived from the application is not conclusive, the Third Cycle (Doctorate) Research Commission may request a personal interview with the candidate in order to obtain additional information about their candidature.