

Interuniversity Master's Degree in Contemporary Migration

Interuniversity Diploma in Immigration: Rights and Social Cohesion UAB-UB

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2026-2027

PRESENTATION

1. What are own Master's Degrees or Diplomas?

They are programs aimed at creating professionals required by the most innovative economic and social sectors and are consolidated as a fundamental tool to update knowledge or to grow professionally.

In the teaching of UAB master's degrees and diplomas, professors, professionals, and institutions from outside the university participate so that the studies have the practical orientation required by the labor market.

2. What is the difference between the Master's Degree and the Diploma?

In the Master's Degree, the student must complete 60 ECTS, while in the Diploma it is 33 ECTS. In both programs, the student must complete the following core modules: Module 1: Introduction to Contemporary Migration and Module 2: Public Policies and Diversity Management. However, only for the Master's Degree, Module 9: Research Methodology in Migration and Module 10: Master's Thesis (TFM) are mandatory.

3. If I have a degree from a non-EU university, do I need to have it officially recognized to apply for the Master's Degree?

No, it is not necessary to have a degree from a non-EU university officially recognized. To find out the rest of the documentation that you must submit at the time of pre-registration, follow the [link](#).

4. What differences are there between an official Master's/Diploma and an own Master's/Diploma?

In most countries, universities offer own degrees, in the sense that the universities themselves design the programs and endorse them with their prestige. In Spain there are official degrees and own degrees. Own degrees are oriented to train professionals required in the most innovative economic and social sectors. Official degrees give access to higher education, such as doctoral studies.

The UAB applies to the curricula of its own master's degrees evaluation processes and academic requirements similar to those followed by the rest of university programs. For example, they are expressed in credits and require holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent.

The own master's degree is fully adapted to the European Higher Education Area.

ORGANIZATION

1. What is the structure of schedules and subjects for the Master's Degree and the Diploma?

Schedule Structure and Class Days:

Both the Master's Degree and the Diploma have classes three days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 16:00 to 20:00 hours. The format of both is exclusively face-to-face.

Structure of Subjects – Monthly Format:

The duration of the subjects or modules of 6 ECTS is monthly. This means that, throughout one month, the students will focus exclusively on a single module. For example, if in January Module 3: Innovative management of immigration, social mobilization and transformation is taught, this will be the only module studied during that entire month.

2. Where are the classes taught?

UAB Campus Bellaterra	UB Faculty of Law
Module 1 Introduction to contemporary migration (October)	Module 3 Innovative management of immigration, social mobilization and transformation (January)
Module 2 Public policies and diversity management (November)	Module 5 Legal regime of foreigners: rights, residence, work and sanctions (March)
Module 4 Education: childhood, youth and minorities (February)	Module 7 Foreigners in vulnerable conditions: rights and protection (May)
Module 6 Labour market: labour rights and integration processes (April)	
Module 9 Research methodology in migration (December)	

DOCUMENTATION / ENROLMENT

1. What document is issued when completing the pre-registration and how can it help in the visa process and other procedures to enter Spain?

At the moment of pre-registration, you can request at the following email address cerm.formacio@uab.cat an Admission Letter signed by the academic coordination of the Master's Degree and the Diploma. This will be useful to process the student visa and carry out the procedures in your country of origin required to enter Spain.

2. Can I apply for Diploma or Master's courses without enrolling in the whole program? Do I need to have a bachelor's, diploma or degree to apply for the courses?

Yes, modules can be taken separately with the possibility of recognition in the following academic year, if you later choose to complete the Master's or Diploma program. In case of taking the modules as specialization courses, it is not necessary to hold a bachelor's degree.

However, it is highly recommended to take the Master's or Diploma in full, due to the articulation of contents and the comprehensive training obtained by completing all modules.

3. What is the cost of the programs?

The full Master's Degree has a cost of €4,500 and the Diploma €2,475. If modules are taken separately, those of 6 ECTS cost €450 and those of 9 ECTS €675. Prices are subject to change and administrative fees applied by UAB are not included in the price.

Special price

The Master's Degree has a cost of €3,900 for professionals from the third sector and public administration working in tasks related to intervention with migrant and refugee populations and diversity management.

4. Is there any type of payment facility or scholarships available?

From CER-Migraciones we only manage academic matters related to the Master's/Diploma. Economic management corresponds exclusively to the UAB Escola de Formació Permanent.

For tuition payment, you can contact efp.academica@uab.cat.

Students applying for the Master's Degree and who are part of the ALUMNI UAB Premium group receive a 10% discount. For more information, consult the corresponding link [FAQ's - Alumni UAB - UAB Barcelona](#)

5. Is it possible to split the tuition payment?

Yes, it is possible to split the tuition payment into two parts:

- 50% to be paid 7 days after the date of enrolment
- 50% to be paid between 01/12/2026 and 28/02/2027

6. How do I submit my application?

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If you want to be part of our new group of students for the 2026/2027 academic year, you must first complete a pre-registration. We remind you that pre-registration does not imply reservation of a place, which is only secured once the tuition payment has been made.

It is important that you take into account that when you complete the pre-registration you must upload the following documents:

- University bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Academic transcript
- DNI, NIE, TIE (scanned on both sides) or valid passport
- Updated CV
- Motivation letter explaining why you are interested in being a student