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Regulations governing access to official University Master's Degree studies, approved by the Governing Council at its session of July 14, 2022, and amended at the session of July 16, 2026

Royal Decree 822/2021, of September 28, which establishes the organization of university education and the procedure for its quality assurance, establishes in its Article 18 the access and admission requirements for official University Master's Degree programs.

Thus, possession of an official Spanish university Bachelor's Degree (*Título de Graduada o Graduado*) or equivalent is required as a condition for access to a University Master's Degree or, where appropriate, possession of another University Master's Degree or degrees of the same level as the Spanish Bachelor's or Master's degree issued by universities and higher education institutions of a country within the EHEA that entitles access to Master's Degree studies in said country.

The fourth paragraph of said article regulates the possibility of establishing, on an exceptional basis, a conditional enrolment procedure for access to a University Master's Degree, which must be regulated in specific regulations approved by the governing bodies of the University.

The object of these regulations is the regulation, within the framework of said normative provisions, of the conditions and requirements applicable to the procedure for access to University Master's Degree studies.

FIRST. - To access a University Master's Degree, students must be in possession of a university Bachelor's Degree or equivalent under the terms provided for in Article 18 of RD 822/2021, of September 28. Students must accredit said circumstance through the channels and within the deadlines established by the Postgraduate Center.

As a general rule, the maximum deadline to accredit the completion of prior studies shall be November 30 of each academic year, except as provided for certain programs whose specific regulations require the accreditation of the completion of prior studies at an earlier date. The maximum date indicated above may be extended, upon a motivated request from the student, to address exceptional situations related to the specific deadlines for the defense and

reading of the Bachelor's Theses of the universities of origin, or any other that is deemed justified.

Failure to comply with said deadline shall result in the cancellation of enrolment for said academic year, without a refund of the public fees paid.

SECOND. - Exceptionally, the Vice-Rectorate with competence over postgraduate studies may permit the conditional enrolment of students who have not obtained their Bachelor's Degree by November 30, provided that the following two requirements are met:

- That at least 80% of the students admitted and enrolled in the degree program have completed the prior Bachelor's degree and have accredited it within the general deadline established in the first section.
- That the student has yet to pass the Bachelor's Thesis (*Trabajo Fin de Grado*) and a maximum of 9 ECTS credits.

Students with conditional enrolment may not undertake the public defense of the Master's Thesis (*Trabajo Fin de Máster*) until the completion of their prior studies has been duly accredited.

Under no circumstances may the Master's Degree be obtained if the Bachelor's Degree has not been previously obtained.