

ADMISSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA. EVALUATION OF PRIOR QUALIFICATIONS

A maximum of thirty students will be admitted each new academic year.

Graduates in mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology, biology, computers or engineering, or holders of recognized equivalent qualifications may be admitted to the masters program.

Other graduates and diploma holders (those who have completed a first cycle university degree) may also be admitted to the course if accepted by the coordination committee. This committee will study candidates' academic records before deciding whether to offer them places on the course.

In exceptional cases, students who have obtained a minimum of 180 first cycle credits may also be admitted, provided that these credits correspond to the core contents of an undergraduate degree, and provided that the student's academic record is considered suitable. If the 180 credits correspond to subjects from the mathematics degree, the student will be accepted automatically.

Other special circumstances specified in article 3, point 2 of the Royal Decree of 21 January 56/2005 (referring to students with foreign qualifications or university studies, etc. not recognized in Spain) which regulating university postgraduate studies, will be resolved in accordance with the procedures established by the University of Barcelona, applying the criteria mentioned in the paragraph above.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, the coordination committee will select students according to their academic record, CV, and a personal letter explaining their reasons for applying for a place the course. If necessary, students may be called for interview. Knowledge of English and computer literacy will be valued.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING STUDENTS' PRIOR STUDIES

Graduates who have studied the mathematics syllabus at a Spanish university will be granted 60 credits in bridging subjects.

In the case of other students admitted, the coordination committee will determine the number of credits that they must obtain, after evaluating their previous studies.

The evaluation of students' prior studies will be made at the start of the course.