



University of Oviedo

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN MARINE CONSERVATION

The body responsible for selecting candidates shall be the Master's Academic Committee, which will apply the following evaluation criteria:

The Master's Teaching Committee will quantify the assessment of both main and complementary aspects and will make the final selection of students based on the received information and the outcome of a personal interview with applicants. Finally, selected applicants will be invited to enroll in the Master's program, with a reserve list of alternates.

Proficiency in the English language is an essential requirement. **Documentary proof of an English level equivalent to B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.** Alternatively, candidates whose native language is English or those who can demonstrate at least one year of undergraduate or postgraduate studies conducted in English will also be accepted.

The selection of applicants will be based on the following criteria, with a maximum score of 75 points:

1. Academic Record (Maximum 40 points).

- If the transcript is graded on a 0 to 4 scale, the final score will be the grade point average multiplied by 10.
- If the transcript follows a different grading scale, an appropriate conversion will be applied.

2. Professional Experience (Maximum 10 points).

- Work related to the field of the Master's program: Maximum 10 points (equivalent to one year or more of relevant work experience).
- Work in a related field: Maximum 5 points for one year or more of experience.
- Work unrelated to the Master's field: Maximum 2 points for one year or more of experience.
- For work experience of less than one year, a proportional evaluation will be conducted.
- Scientific publications and presentations at peer-reviewed conferences: 2 points per publication.

3. Relevant Knowledge (Maximum 15 points).

- Training, collaboration, or research grants: Up to a maximum of 10 points for one year or more.



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- Courses related to the Master's program: 1 point per course.
- Additional Bachelor's or Master's degrees related to the Master's program: Up to a maximum of 10 points.
- Participation in oceanographic campaigns: Up to 5 points.
- Analytical techniques: 1 point per accredited course.
- Volunteer activities in conservation: Up to 5 points.

4. Additional Training (Maximum 10 points).

- Scuba diving certification: 2 points.
- Recreational boat skipper license or equivalent qualification: 1 point.
- Bachelor's or Master's degrees not related to the Master's program: Up to a maximum of 5 points.
- Accredited courses not related to the Master's program: 0.5 points per course.
- Analytical techniques not directly related to the Master's program: 0.5 points per course.