

Bridging courses

The bridging courses that the student has to perform, if applicable, are defined individually. For the design and definition of the required courses to each student, the applicant's profile will be taken into account. Likewise, both the student's academic record and curriculum, and the subject and focus of the thesis will be considered.

Applicants who have the optimal profile may be admitted directly into the program. Notwithstanding all of which, it will be at the decision of the Academic Committee of the program to establish bridging courses, in those cases in which, for the specific topic of the thesis, it is considered appropriate, up to a maximum of 3 [ECTS credits](#). Said bridging course(s) will be configured as existing subjects in any of the official Master's degrees with research focus, offered at the time of admission by the School of Science.

Students who do not come from the optimal profile must complete the bridging courses that are determined by the Academic Committee of the program based on the previous training and the research line to which they are incorporated, up to a maximum of 20 ECTS credits. Said bridging course(s) will be configured as existing subjects in any of the official Master's degrees with research focus offered, at the time of admission by the School of Science.

In the student's record (called "Documento de Actividades del Doctorando", DdAdD), the specific subjects will be inscribed with their own name. It will be explicitly indicated that it is a bridging course required to continue the Ph.D. Likewise, the number of credits in ECTS, the assessment method, the instructor(s) involved and the grades obtained will be indicated, by means of a copy of the academic record which shall also include the date of passing the required credits.