

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What grants can I apply for to help pay for my master's degree tuition?**

1. The general grant of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, managed by the AGAUR (Agency for the Management of University and Research Grants).
2. The Modolell-Calderó grant for students who live in Osona.

### **What options do I have of obtaining a grant?**

In order to obtain a grant, you must meet the financial and academic requirements established in the different calls.

### **When do I have to apply for the grants that are available?**

Each time a new call is opened, the Grants Section of the Academic Administration sends an e-mail to all UVic-UCC students informing them of the application period for each of the grants. Nevertheless, we recommend that you consult the deadlines for each call throughout the academic year.

### **How do I apply for the grant and what documentation do I need to provide?**

If you want to apply for a UVic-UCC grant, apply online through the Virtual Campus self-service grant tool (in the procedures section) and attach the required documentation so that we can check if you meet all the requirements.

If you want to apply for the general grant from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, you will need to apply online through the Ministry's website. Normally, you do not have to provide any documents, except in very specific cases. In such cases, you will be advised which documentation to provide when you fill out the form.

### **If I have applied for a grant, can I postpone payment of the master's tuition fee until I know if I am eligible for the grant?**

Enrolment and payment of tuition fees, and applying for and awarding grants, are separate processes. Therefore, upon enrolment, you will have to pay the fees (using the payment option you have chosen at the time of self-enrolment) and, if you receive a grant, this will be credited into your bank account within the stated deadline.

### **I have been awarded a grant. When will the grant be paid?**

It depends on the grant you have applied for. However, in general, grants are paid between April and June of the same academic year of your application.

### **If I am a foreigner, can I apply for the grants offered by UVic-UCC?**

Yes, as long as you are an EU citizen. In this case, it is essential that you, or the people who support you financially, are permanent residents, or can prove that you have worked and paid tax in Spain, either as an employee or a freelancer, in the calendar year prior to applying for the grant.

If you are a non-EU student, the Organic Law on the Rights and Freedoms of Foreigners in Spain and their social integration applies.

**If I am a foreigner and have never paid taxes in Spain, can I apply for a grant?**

Yes. If you are an EU citizen, you can apply for a grant from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, but you can only apply for the economic component of tuition, without having to have paid tax in Spain.

**If I am a non-EU foreigner, what grants can I apply for?**

If you do not belong to any member country of the European Union, we recommend that you contact the embassy of your country in Madrid to find out which grants you can apply for in your home country to study in Spain.

**What happens to the data I provide for my grant application and all the documents I submit?**

Your data is completely confidential, and the UVic-UCC Economic Management and Scholarships Unit will only use it to study your case. Subsequently, all the information and data requested will be filed in a completely secure way in the general archive of the University.