

Resolution of 16 June 2026, from the Rector of the Universitat de Girona, approving the call for applications for “Universitat de Girona” grants for master’s degree studies at the University of Girona for the academic year 2026–2027 (International students’ modality)

According to the proposal for the call approved by the Delegate Committee for Teaching and Students of the Governing Council at session no. 3/26, held on 10 April 2026.

In view of the arguments set forth and by virtue of the powers vested in me under Articles 105 and 109 of the Statutes of the University of Girona (Agreement GOV/200/2025, of 29 July, approving the Statutes of the University of Girona and ordering the publication of their full text—Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia (DOGC) no. 9467, of 31 July 2025), and by Decree 265/2025, of 9 December, appointing Dr Josep Calbó Angrill as Rector of the University of Girona (DOGC no. 9563, of 15 December 2025),

I HEREBY RESOLVE:

First. To approve the public call announcing the “University of Girona” grants for master’s degree studies at the University of Girona for the academic year 2026–2027, international students’ modality.

Second. To order the publication of this Call and its Regulatory Bases on the notice board of the Electronic Headquarters of the University of Girona:

<https://www.udg.edu/ca/coneix/la-udg/seu-electronica>

Third. To set the maximum total amount of the grants at €67,000, to be charged to budget unit 11.12.030.0001 of the University of Girona’s 2026 budget, and to budget item 481.99.

Vice-Rector for Students

By delegation, in accordance with the Rector’s Resolution of 18 December 2025 (DOGC no. 9574, of 31 December 2025).

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This Resolution, which brings the administrative procedure to an end, shall be immediately enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, interested parties may optionally lodge an appeal for reconsideration with the Rector of the University of Girona within one month from the day following notification thereof, in accordance with Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

Alternatively, interested parties may directly bring proceedings before the Administrative Courts of Girona within two months from the day following notification thereof, in accordance with Articles 8(3), 14(1) and 46(1) of Law 29/1998 of 13 July regulating the Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

Interested parties may also pursue any other remedies they consider appropriate for the protection of their interests.

Note: This document is an English translation of the call originally published in Catalan on the electronic noticeboard of the Universitat de Girona. In case of any discrepancies or inconsistencies, the Catalan version shall prevail.

RULES GOVERNING THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE “UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA” GRANTS FOR MASTER’S DEGREE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–2027 (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MODALITY)

1. Purpose of the call

One of the priority axes of quality policies in university education is its internationalisation. Regarding official master’s degree programmes, this translates into the need to attract talented international students, to incorporate internationally renowned academic staff, and to establish alliances with foreign universities to offer international double degrees. These three aspects are independent yet clearly maintain a significant interrelationship that reinforces them.

To this end, the Universitat de Girona has developed a tuition grant programme for students from outside the Spanish university system who wish to pursue an official master’s degree at the Universitat de Girona. The purpose of these grants is to help promote the internationalisation of the Universitat de Girona’s master’s programmes.

Accordingly, the purpose of this call is to award tuition grants for the official master’s degree programmes of the Universitat de Girona listed in Annex I to students who have obtained the qualification granting access to the master’s programme at a university outside the Spanish university system.

2. Budget allocation and amount of the grants

The maximum total budget allocated to this call is €67,000, to be charged to budget unit 11.12.030.0001 and budget item 481.99.

The maximum amount of each grant shall correspond to the total tuition fee for 60 ECTS credits of an official master’s programme at the Universitat de Girona for the academic year 2026–2027. This amount shall be as established by the Government of Catalonia in the decree setting the prices for academic services at public universities in Catalonia for the academic year 2026–2027 (30 ECTS credits in the case of students enrolling in the second year of a 90-credit master’s programme).

3. Eligible applicants

Applications may be submitted by individuals who enrol and undertake studies at the Universitat de Girona in the first and/or second year of a 60, 90 or 120 ECTS master’s programme listed in Annex I, and who have obtained a minimum average grade of 6.5 in the academic record of the qualification granting access to the master’s programme.

In the case of second-year master’s students, eligibility shall be limited to those individuals who have obtained a minimum average grade of 6.5 in the academic record of the first year of the master’s programme.

Although applicants may apply for grants for all master’s programmes listed in Annex I for which they have submitted a pre-enrolment application, only one grant per applicant shall be awarded, provided that the applicant does not already hold, or meet the legal requirements to obtain, a qualification of the same or higher level, except in cases of double degrees under an agreement.

4. Eligibility requirements for applicants

Applicants wishing to be beneficiaries of these grants must meet the following requirements at the closing date for the submission of applications:

For first-year master’s students:

- a) To hold a qualification granting access to the master’s programme issued by a university outside Spain.
- b) Not to hold a residence permit in Spain.
- c) Not to hold, nor meet the requirements for obtaining, a qualification of the same or higher level,

except in cases of double degrees under an agreement.

- d) To have completed the pre-enrolment process for one of the official master's programmes listed in Annex I, in the case of new-entry students. The pre-enrolment application must be complete with all required documentation, including the Declaration of Equivalence of Average Grades issued by the Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports.
- e) To have duly paid the applicable fee for the assessment of documentation and academic record for the selection and allocation of a place on the master's programme, in accordance with the current decree on academic service fees for public universities in Catalonia.
- f) To have been admitted to the master's programme for which pre-enrolment was submitted.
- g) To have obtained a minimum average grade of 6.5 in the academic record of the qualification granting access to the master's programme.
- h) In the case of applications for programmes leading to the exercise of a regulated profession in Spain, applicants must meet the requirements established in Royal Decree 967/2014, of 21 November, regulating the requirements and procedure for the recognition and declaration of equivalence of foreign higher education qualifications.
- i) For applicants holding foreign official degrees in Psychology and applying for the Master's Degree in General Health Psychology, a favourable accreditation report shall be required, as established in the Resolution of 16 November 2023 of the General Secretariat of Universities, publishing the Agreement of the Council of Universities setting out recommendations for verifying compliance with the requirements established in Order CNU/1309/2018 of 5 December for access to the Master's Degree in General Health Psychology.
- j) Not to have previously benefited from this grant in earlier calls.

For second-year students in 90- or 120-credit master's programmes:

- a) To have obtained a minimum average grade of 6.5 in the first year of the master's programme.
- b) To have successfully completed 100% of the credits of the first year of the master's programme.
- c) Not to have benefited from this grant more than once in previous calls.

In the event of exceptional cases that do not strictly comply with these requirements, particularly regarding paragraph (b) of this section, the Evaluation Committee shall be empowered to examine the specific case and determine whether the application may be admitted.

5. Submission of applications

Students wishing to apply for this grant must complete [the application form](#).

6. Application period and procedure

The application period shall commence on the day following the publication of the call on the notice board of the Electronic Headquarters of the Universitat de Girona and shall end on **7 July 2026 at 23:59 (local time in Girona)**.

Within a maximum period of **10 working days** from the end of the application period, the provisional list of admitted and excluded applications shall be published on the notice board of the Electronic Headquarters of the Universitat de Girona, indicating the reasons for exclusion. A period of **10 working days** shall then be granted for the submission of the required documentation or for the submission of any observations deemed appropriate. Applicants are informed that failure to remedy their application within this period shall result in it being deemed withdrawn, in accordance with Article 68 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

The submission of an application shall imply full acceptance of the terms and conditions of this call.

7. Authorisation for data verification

The submission of an application for these grants shall entail the authorisation to the Universitat de Girona to obtain and verify the necessary data relating to the applicant and to the members of the household unit considered for assessment purposes, from the relevant public authorities, universities or higher education institutions, as appropriate in each case, and in particular from the Spanish Tax Agency (Agencia Estatal de Administración Tributaria – AEAT), the Land Registry, or any other public administration, for the purpose of duly processing the procedure.

In the event of technical difficulties preventing or hindering the transfer of such data, the applicant may be required to submit the necessary supporting documentation.

In accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation), the data shall be processed by the University and shall not be disclosed or transferred without prior consent, except where required by law.

The submission of the application shall understand that the applicant authorises the processing of their data for this purpose. At any time, applicants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, objection and erasure by contacting the General Secretariat of the Universitat de Girona, Plaça Sant Domènec 3, 17004 Girona.

8. Evaluation, selection and award of grants

The body responsible for the selection of applications shall be an Evaluation Committee, which shall issue a proposal for a decision to be submitted to the Rector within a maximum period of five working days. The Committee shall be assisted by the Grants and Student Procedures Section, which shall provide advice on the applications submitted.

The Evaluation Committee shall be composed as follows:

- Chair: The Vice-Rector for Students, or a person delegated by them.
- Members:
 - The Vice-Rector for Teaching and Academic Planning, or a person delegated by them.
 - One representative selected from among the deans who are members of the Delegate Committee for Teaching and Students.
 - One representative selected from among the heads of departments and institutes who are members of the Delegate Committee for Teaching and Students.
 - One student representative who is a member of the Delegate Committee for Teaching and Students.
- Secretary: The Head of the Academic and Student Management Service, or a person delegated by them.

The evaluation, selection and award of the grants shall be carried out in accordance with the following criteria:

- Applications shall be ranked according to the equivalent average grade of the academic record, irrespective of the master's programme and the academic year for which the grant is requested. In the event of a tie between applicants for the same programme, priority shall be given to the applicant with the highest number of subjects graded 9 or above, then 8 or above, and so forth, until the tie is resolved, in accordance with the Declaration of Equivalence of Average Grades.
- One grant shall be awarded per master's programme to the applicants with the highest average academic record, until the budget allocated to this call is exhausted.
- Should not all available grants be awarded, a second allocation may be made, with a maximum of one additional grant per master's programme.
- If grants still remain available, they shall be awarded in accordance with the ranking based on the equivalent average academic grade, irrespective of the master's programme for which the application was submitted.

Applicants who are not awarded a grant shall be placed on a waiting list.

In the event of withdrawals, revocations or failure to enrol by beneficiaries, vacant grants shall be reallocated to fill the resulting vacancies in accordance with the published waiting list. The vacant grant shall be awarded to the first candidate on the waiting list for the same master's programme, provided that no more than two grants have been awarded for that programme. Where two grants have already been awarded, the vacant grant shall be allocated according to the general order of the waiting list.

If there are no candidates on the waiting list for the same master's programme, the vacant grant shall be awarded to the first applicant on the waiting list, regardless of the programme.

On the basis of academic performance criteria, the allocation of grants shall conclude on 30 November 2026, at which point the call shall be deemed closed.

Having regard to academic performance criteria, such allocations shall, as a general rule, conclude on 30 September 2026. By way of exception, they may conclude on 31 October 2026 where the grant is awarded to applicants already enrolled in the corresponding master's programme.

Where a master's programme for which a beneficiary has been awarded a grant is discontinued, the grant may be retained provided that the beneficiary obtains a place on another master's programme included in Annex I for the academic year 2026–2027.

The Evaluation Committee is hereby empowered to decide upon and resolve any matters not expressly provided for in these Terms and Conditions.

9. Decision

The Rector of the Universitat de Girona shall issue a decision on this call within a maximum period of **four months** from the closing date of the application period. The decision shall be published on the notice board of the Electronic Headquarters of the Universitat de Girona.

10. Notification and publication arrangements

In accordance with Article 45.1 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations, all acts adopted within the framework of this call shall be notified to interested parties by means of publication on the notice board of the Electronic Headquarters of the Universitat de Girona.

11. Appeals

No appeal may be lodged against procedural acts, in accordance with Article 112 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

An optional appeal for reconsideration may be lodged against the decision awarding the grants before the Rector within a period of **one month** from the day following its publication, in accordance with Articles 123 and 124 of the aforementioned Law 39/2015; alternatively, a contentious-administrative appeal may be brought directly before the Administrative Courts of Girona within **two months** from the day following its publication, in accordance with Articles 8(3), 14(1) and 46(1) of Law 29/1998 of 13 July regulating the Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

Interested parties may also pursue any other remedies they consider appropriate for the protection of their interests.

12. Obligations of beneficiaries

In addition to the obligations laid down in Law 38/2003 of 17 November, General Law on Subsidies, and in Royal Decree 1721/2007 establishing the system for personalised study grants and assistance, beneficiaries of these grants shall be required to:

- a) **To enrol** within the first enrolment period established in the academic and administrative calendar for bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies for the 2026–2027 academic year (between **1 July and 15 September**).
- b) **To submit** the required documentation within the deadlines established in the enrolment regulations for bachelor's degrees, official master's programmes and doctoral programmes for the relevant academic year.
- c) **To enrol**, in the case of new-entry students, in **60 ECTS credits** of an official master's programme at the Universitat de Girona (as listed in Annex I) for the academic year 2026–2027.
- d) **To enrol**, in the case of second-year students in 90-credit master's programmes, in the **30 ECTS credits** taught at the Universitat de Girona required to complete the programme.
- e) **To enrol**, in the case of second-year students in 120-credit master's programmes, in the **60 ECTS credits** taught at the Universitat de Girona required to complete the programme.

- f) **To notify** any withdrawal, where applicable, by means of a written communication addressed to the Grants and Student Procedures Section.
- g) **To attend** the master's programme in person no later than **15 October 2026**, failing which the grant shall be revoked.

Withdrawal shall have the same effects as revocation.

13. Incompatibility of the grant

The award of this grant shall be incompatible with any other grant awarded for the same purpose.

14. Acceptance of the grant

Acceptance of the grant shall imply compliance with the obligations set out in Section 12 of these Terms and Conditions.

The acceptance period shall open on the day following the publication of the Rector's decision and shall remain open for a period of **10 working days**.

The applicant shall receive the acceptance document, which must be duly completed, signed and returned to the Grants and Student Procedures Section.

Where a proposed beneficiary does not accept the grant, fails to complete enrolment within the established period, or the grant is revoked, the vacant grant shall be awarded to the corresponding candidate in accordance with the order of the prioritised waiting list included in the decision, provided that the vacancy arises within the period established in Section 8 of this call.

Replacement candidates shall have a period of **10 working days** from the date of notification by the Grants and Student Procedures Section to accept the grant.

15. Breach of obligations and revocation of the grant

Any total or partial failure to comply with the obligations and requirements laid down in these Terms and Conditions, as well as, where applicable, the conditions set out in the decision awarding the grant, or any concealment or misrepresentation of data, shall result in the loss of the right to receive the grant and the obligation to repay any amounts received, following the prior processing of the corresponding administrative procedure.

Failure to enrol or to attend the master's programme in person on the scheduled date for which the grant has been awarded shall result in revocation of the grant and shall not require an explicit withdrawal.

Where such revocation is determined, the Universitat de Girona shall require the person concerned to pay the corresponding tuition fees or to reimburse the grant, as appropriate, informing them that failure to pay the amounts due shall give rise to a debt under the terms established in the applicable decree setting the fees for academic services at public universities in Catalonia.

Annex I. List of official master's programmes of the Universitat de Girona (academic year 2026–2027) eligible for funding under this call

Molecular Biology, Biomedicine and Health

- Master's Degree in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine
- Master's Degree in Health Promotion Humanities, Heritage and Culture
- Master's Degree in Teaching Spanish and Catalan as Second Languages
- Master's Degree in Research in the Humanities
- Master's Degree in Communication and Politics Law
- Master's Degree in Legal Profession and Legal Practice
- Master's Degree in Tort Law
- Master's Degree in Administrative Management

Economics and Business

- Master's Degree in Business Economics

Education and Psychology

- Master's Degree in Attention to Diversity in Inclusive Education
- Master's Degree in Teacher Training for Secondary Education, Upper Secondary Education, Vocational Training and Language Teaching
- Master's Degree in Migration Movements in the 21st Century: Concepts, Realities and Actions
- Interuniversity Master's Degree in Youth and Society (MIJS)
- Master's Degree in General Health Psychology
- Master's Degree in Human Resources, Talent Management and Labour Advisory

Environment and Chemistry

- Master's Degree in Environmental Change and Socio-ecological Transition
- Master's Degree in Natural Heritage: Valorisation and Management
- Master's Degree in Advanced Catalysis and Molecular Modelling
- Interuniversity Master's Degree in Applied Chromatographic Techniques

Technology

- Double Degree: Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering / Master's Degree in Data Science
- Double Degree: Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering / Master's Degree in Mechanics of Materials and Structures
- Erasmus Mundus Master's Degree in Intelligent Field Robotic Systems (IFROS)*
- Erasmus Mundus European Master in Advanced Structural Analysis and Design using Composite Materials (FRP++)*
- Master's Degree in Architecture
- Master's Degree in Food Biotechnology
- Master's Degree in Data Science
- Master's Degree in Science and Technology of Water Resources
- Master's Degree in Medical Image Computing
- Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering
- Master's Degree in Mechanics of Materials and Structures (MMS)
- Master's Degree in Intelligent Robotic Systems (MIRS)
- Master's Degree in Tourism Management and Planning
- Master's Degree in Cultural Tourism

(*) This grant may only be received during the academic period in which teaching is delivered in person at the Universitat de Girona. During periods spent at other participating universities, applicants shall not be eligible for these grants.