

Particular conditions related to the exam regulations (including credit attribution and recognition), examination and deliberation committee

The programme management committee will inform the students of the study regulations applicable to this program.

For issues not explicitly regulated by the management committee or by the present agreement, the rules of “Mestrado em Economia” at UCP will be applicable to all students of the present programme for the year they are spending at UCP and the rules of the “Master en sciences économiques, orientation générale” jointly organised by UCL and FUNDP will be applicable to students for the year they are spending at UCL/FUNDP.

Mark conversion

The conversion of the examinations marks will follow the ECTS guidelines. The conversion table can be modified according to the changes in the grading system and in the distribution.

The thesis

The Master thesis work *in toto* comprises 42 credits, which are sub-divided as follows: (a) skill formation (3 credits); (b) internship (9 credits); (c) special topic courses or seminar related to the research project (10 credits); (d) research project (20 credits). All students will complete their research project under the supervision of a professor of either institution. The defence will be public and held in the presence of three members (professors or professional experts), one of them being the discussant of the research project.

NB In order to abide both by Communauté française de Belgique and Portuguese legislation a distinction is made between the thesis work widely understood (including the internship, two special topics courses related to the thesis and the research project) and the thesis work narrowly understood.

Deliberation

Deliberation regarding the students’ results will take place according to the rules prevailing at the university where the student is studying.

Awarding of mentions

A correspondence table between UCP’s “qualificações ”and UCL/FUNDP’s “mentions” will be created in order to harmonize the final marks.

UCL/FUNDP “<i>mentions</i>”	UCP “<i>qualificações</i>”
Plus Grande Distinction	Excelente (summa cum laude) (18-20)
Grande Distinction	Muito Bom (magna cum laude) (16-17)
Distinction	Bom (feliciter) (14-15)
Satisfaction	Suficiente (rite) (10-13)