

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING IN THE PROGRAMME

For a participant to be awarded the M.Res. degree from ESADE Business School, the participant must complete the 60 ECTS divided into 10 core courses, 5-6 elective courses and the Master Thesis project and its defence.

Participants who have successfully completed all the requirements of Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be allowed to submit and defend their Master Thesis. Candidates who, for justified causes, have not taken and passed all the M.Res. courses, can be authorized by the Direction of the programme to submit and defend the Master Thesis.

M.Res. candidates should submit their Master Thesis before the end of the academic year. Please see annex 1 (Master Thesis guidelines) for more information and detailed schedule. Participants may apply in writing to the Direction of the M.Res. for an extension, justifying their reasons and providing a provisional schedule for completing their Master Thesis. The Direction of the M.Res. reserves the right to accept it.

All M.Res. courses must be passed, either in first or second attempt. All courses have two attempts. Any student who fails to present themselves at the first attempt for any reason will be awarded a "NO PRESENTADO" (Absent) and will be required to do the examination at a second attempt. This information will appear in their academic record. In case of illness, a proof of the medical visit should be submitted to the programme management. In this case, the student will be required to take the exam in the date established for the second attempt but it will be considered as the first attempt.

Exceptional examinations could also be required by those participants who fail a maximum of two second attempt exams or final assignments.

Participants who fail a maximum of two courses in the second attempt exams or final assignments should make a written request to the Direction of the M.Res. to sit an Exceptional Examination.

Participants who fail three or more courses in the second attempt exams or final assignments or those who fail the Exceptional Examinations will be withdrawn from the M.Res. programme.

Any participant failing to complete the requirements of the M.Res. will be allowed to request completion of missing credits up to no more than five years after the graduation date for their class, should a relevant course be available in the curriculum.