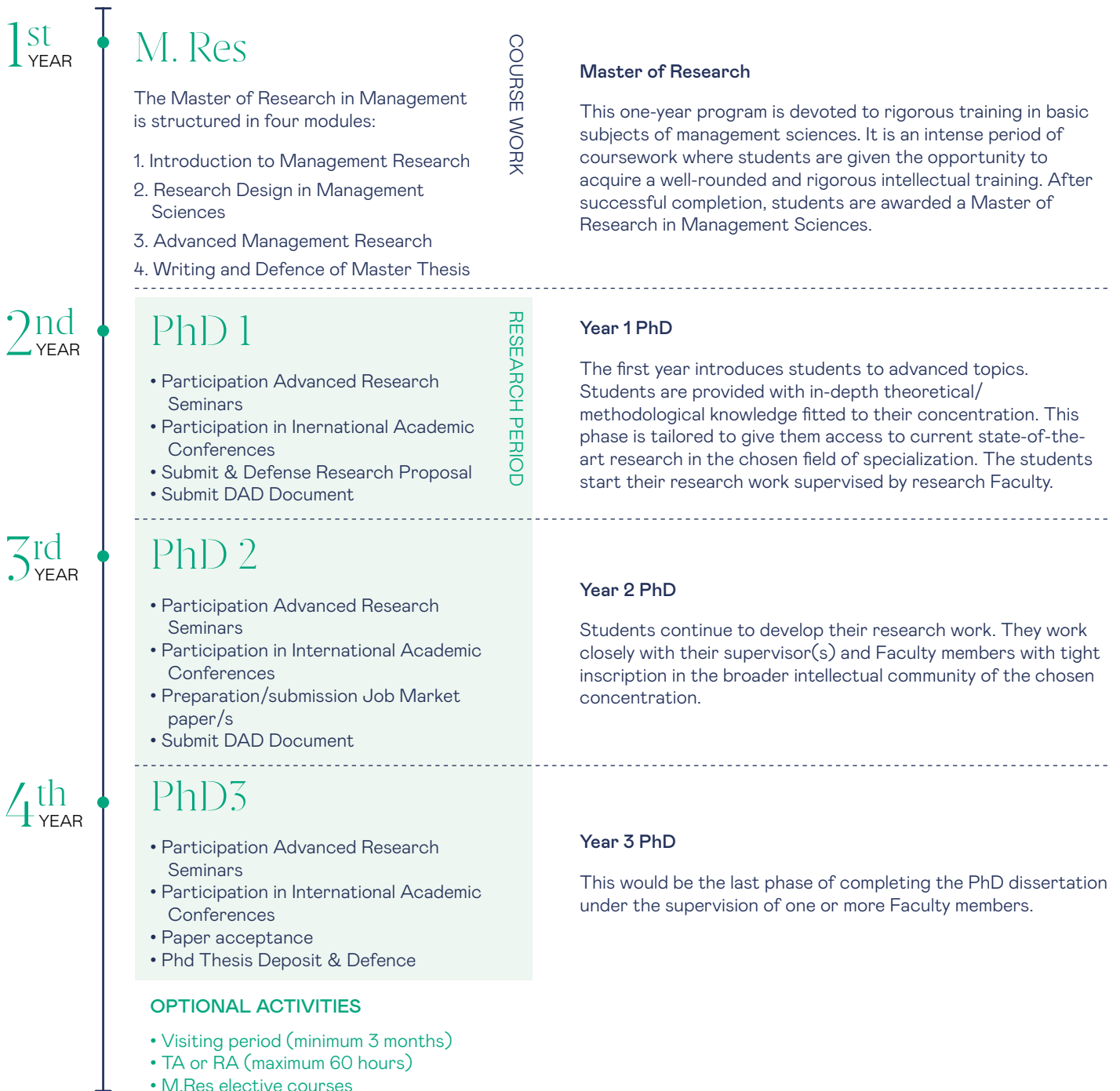


# PhD at Esade

The Esade PhD Program aims to prepare and nurture ambitious academics trained in cutting-edge research, who will contribute to advance the frontiers of research in all fields of social sciences.

## Structure



## Research Tracks and Topics

PhD students can choose to follow the Management or Economics/ Finance research track. The Economics/Finance specialization provides an in-depth knowledge of economics, research methods and econometrics, finance, banking, market microstructure and accounting, which allows students to successfully pursue their related research interests. In addition, students can take the elective courses they find useful for their research.

The research in economics, finance and accounting addresses a large spectrum of topics including, but not limited to:

- Market and regulatory-based incentives for green investment, Social and Governance (ESG) financial disclosure & green investments
- Market participants' strategic behavior and the role of information in investors' decisions
- The impact of accounting information on financial market participants and other users;
- Work in inequality, including some of its connections with the design of the education system,
- The choice of alternative paths to development, and the design and implementation of macroeconomic policy

## Supervision

Our faculty is international and includes scholars at the top of their fields. We highly value Faculty-student interaction. Students are encouraged to approach any member of faculty to discuss ideas or to ask for advice.

Interaction with supervisors during the Ph.D. phase is intense and often leads to papers co-authored by students and supervisors.

## Who are we looking for?

We aim to attract ambitious, curious, and hard-working students who want to excel in academia. Applicants should have a strong background in management or economics related disciplines and a MSc-level degree. We look for students with an aptitude toward critical and creative thinking, who are able to envision new research questions that address the continuously evolving issues in social sciences, particularly in the fields of Economics, Finance and Accounting.

## The environment

Barcelona is one of Europe's major business and innovation hubs. The Esade Pedralbes campus is minutes from the city center and the Sant Cugat Campus is located just 20 minutes from the city. Barcelona also offers a breadth and diversity of culture, fascinating history as well as unique art and masterpieces of many of the world's greatest architects.

