

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course in Economics 38th cycle

A - CV and professional titles (max 30 points)

A1 - University final degree (master-level) mark (max 10 points)

- Students who have obtained their title by the application deadline

Mark	Points
110 cum laude	10
110	9
109 -108	8
107 -106	5
105 -104	3
103 -102	1
<102	0

- Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline (or graduands who will obtain the degree by October 31st, 2022) will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the completed exams.

Average	Points
29 -30	10
28 – 28.99	9
27.5 – 27.99	8
27 – 27.49	5
26 – 26.99	3
25 – 25.99	1
<25	0

A2 - Publications (max 5 points)

Description	Points
ISI research papers	3
Books or chapter in books	1
Contribution to a lecture/congress	1

A3 - Further education/training/awards (max 10 points)

Description	Points (max)
Educational experience abroad (including Erasmus)	3
Research collaboration contracts	2
Training courses for researchers	2
Awards	3

A4 - Motivation and reference letters (max 5 points)

B - Research project (max 30 points)

In the research project, the candidate is expected to demonstrate clear abilities to design, organize and develop its scientific research in autonomy or in shared research efforts. The full text must not exceed 8,000 characters (excluding spaces). The research project, which must be submitted by candidates in order to take part to the call, will not be considered compulsory for the perspective research activity of winner participants.

B1 - Knowledge of the state of the art of the literature

B2 - Innovative aspects of the project

B3 - Clarity of research goals, originality, completeness and content

B4 - Appropriateness and quality of scientific methodologies

B5 - Feasibility of the project

B6 - Relevance with respect to the educational and scientific goals of the PhD program.

Minimum score valid for CV, professional titles and research project: 40/60

C - Interview (max 60 points)

The interview will focus on the following points:

- C1 - Discussion about the CV: capability in summarizing the educational points and qualifications
- C2 - Discussion about the research project: background literature and its interconnectedness
- C3 - Discussion about the research project: ability to motivate and defend its relevance
- C4 - Exposure clarity, logical skills, scientific terminology and motivation
- C5 - Knowledge of key concepts in Economics (micro/macro/basic econometrics)
- C6 - English language.

Minimum score valid for the interview: 40/60

To be eligible to the Ph.D. course, candidates must obtain a total minimum score of 80/120 points.