
REGULATIONS FOR THE PATHWAY IN ENGLISH ON THE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND THE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The pathway in English on the degrees in Business Administration and Management, and Economics is an internationalisation project on the economics and business programmes that represents a wider opening and integration into the European Higher Education Area. In turn, it is a clear sign of the UIB underlining the importance of English for our graduates. Students on the pathway will graduate with high-level skills in English, providing a response to the demands from businesses and society in the Balearics. In turn, the programme aids international mobility for incoming (available subjects for exchange students) and outbound students. In short, it is one of the elements that go to make up the academic quality of the Faculty and the UIB.

PROJECT.

Taking this pathway on the Degree in Economics or the ADE programme means a large number of subjects are taught in English (including classes, lectures, exercises, material, references, etc.). Taking the pathway leads to accreditation or mention at the end of the degree programmes, as well as the European Diploma Supplement for having participated in the programme in English. The European Diploma Supplement will state the number of credits, subjects, stays, etc. taken in English for both students on the pathway in English and for those who do not meet all the necessary criteria to obtain the 'Curriculum Pathway in English' distinction.

TEACHING ORGANISATION.

The faculty shall organise specific groups for students who wish to take the pathway in English. In any event, the English groups shall be open to all students. Taking a subject in English means all teaching activities linked to the subject shall be in English:

Lectures as well as student questions, lecturer responses in class, exercises, exams, projects and class presentations by students
The material for students shall mostly be in English: slides, articles, readings, textbooks, audiovisual material, etc.

It is thus advisable for students to have at least a B1 level of English.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE AWARDED THE CURRICULAR PATHWAY IN ENGLISH

Students who wish to obtain the pathway in English must:

- 1. Pass a minimum of ten subjects (60 ECTS) in English at the UIB over the three years of their degree**

2. In addition, students shall undertake a minimum one-semester stay during their degree programme at an overseas institution, taking subjects taught in English
3. Moreover, students on the pathway in English must write and, where applicable, defend their Final Degree Project in English
4. In this sense, the global requirement to obtain accreditation for taking the pathway in English will mean passing at least 100 ECTS credits in English during the degree programme.

Once students have completed the pathway in English, the level of English required to pass the degree programme shall be accredited.

Where, due to exceptional circumstances, it is impossible to assign placements to those students on the pathway in English who are undertaking a stay at an overseas institution for a full academic year, training may be completed by passing a higher number of elective credits.

REGISTRATION

Students who wish to take the pathway in English or only a subject in English must register for the specific groups organised by the faculty for this purpose. The English groups on the ADE degree programme represent 50% of subjects in the first year, 60% in the second year and 70% in the third year. The English groups on the Economics degree programme represent 20% of subjects in the first year, 30% in the second year and 40% in the third year. These groups are open to all faculty students whether or not they intend to take the pathway in English.