

Research Master in Clinical Medicine

Department of Clinical Medicine | 2026–2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1. Start Dates and Preparatory Courses

Event / Activity	Dates and Times	Status / Details
Official Presentation of the Master’s Program	September 7, 2026	5:00 p.m.
Excel Prep Course	September 7, 2026 – February 28, 2027	Open
SPSS Preparatory Course	September 7, 2026 – February 28, 2027	Open

2. Course Schedule

Note: All online exams with a time window open at 12:00 p.m. on the first day and close at 11:59 a.m. on the last day indicated.

Course	Start	Introduction	Forum / Tutorials	Exam Evaluation	Assign ment Submi ssion	Final
Required Courses (7.5 ECTS)						
Research Methodology I	Sep 7 2026	Sep 7, 2026 (5:00 p.m., following the welcome session)	- U1-2: Sep 24 (5:00 p.m.) - U3: Sep 25 (5:00 p.m.) - English U1-3: September 25 (6:00 p.m.) - U4: Oct. 15 (5:00 p.m. Spanish / 6:00 p.m. English)	Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 Oct 2026	• U1-3: Oct. 3, 2026 • U4: Oct. 17, 2026	Oct. 17 2026
Research Methodology II	Oct. 19 2026	--	• Theory/Practice: Oct–Nov 2026 • Online Tutoring Sessions: Nov. 11 and Nov. 25 (3:00 p.m.)	Nov. 25–27 2026	Nov. 27, 2026	Nov. 27 2026
Application of Scientific Evidence to Medicine	Nov. 30 2026	Nov. 30, 2026	• U1: Dec. 16–18, 2026 • U2-3: Dec. 16–18, 2026 • U4: Ongoing	NO	Jan. 15, 2027	Jan. 15 2027
Advanced Scientific Documentation. Practical Preparation of a Research Project	Nov. 30 2026	--	Jan. 7–8, 2027	NO	Jan. 15, 2027	Jan. 15 2027

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Course	Start	Introduction	Forum / Tutorials	Assessment Exam	Assignment Submission	Final
Elective Courses (4.5 ECTS)						
Writing and Publication of a Scientific Article	Jan. 18 2027	Jan. 18, 2027 (5:00 p.m.)	• U1-3: Feb. 3–5, 2027 • U4: Ongoing	March 15–17 2027	March 22, 2027	March 22 2027
Clinical Trials and Clinical Research	Jan. 18 2027	--	Feb. 23–25, 2027	March 23–25 2027	NO	March 25 2027
Communication Techniques and Web Tools in Research	March 1 2027	March 1, 2027 (4:00–5:00 p.m.)	Continuing Education	NO	April 16, 2027	April 16 2027
Methodology of Qualitative Research in Health Sciences	March 1 2027	--	March 23–25, 2027	Apr 12–14 2027	April 16, 2027	April 16 2027
Elective Courses (3 ECTS)						
“In vitro” and “in vivo” Techniques in Clinical Research	Feb. 8 2027	Feb. 8, 2027	Continuing Education	NO	Apr 2, 2027	Apr 2 2027
Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Feb. 8 2027	--	March 23, 2027	Apr 15–17 2027	NO	April 16 2027
Research in Clinical Management	March 29 2027	--	Continuing Education	NO	May 7, 2027	May 7 2027
Artificial Intelligence Models in Health Sciences	March 29 2027	--	April 26–28, 2027	NO	May 14, 2027	May 14 2027

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3. Master’s Thesis (TFM) — 18 ECTS

* The academic advisor’s proposal must be approved by the Master’s Program Council.

Milestone / Phase of the MTh	June Session	July Session
Proposal by the Academic Advisor	October 31, 2026	
Submission of Topic Proposal	February 15, 2027	
Statistics Forums and Presentations	April 1–July 1, 2027	
Authorization for Publication	May 22, 2027	June 30, 2027
Submission Deadline	May 29, 2027	July 9, 2027
Master’s Thesis Defense	June 18–19, 2027	July 23–24, 2027

4. Course Make-up Periods

Semester	Exam Dates	Courses Involved
First Semester (Required)	Feb. 3–5, 2027	Research Methodology I and Research Methodology II (Exam or Recess)
	February 8–10, 2027	Application of Scientific Evidence and Advanced Scientific Documentation
Second Semester (Elective Courses)	June 29 – July 1, 2027	Exam or make-up exam depending on the course

5. Closing of Official Transcripts

- **First Semester Transcripts (Regular Session):** January 30, 2027
- **Second Semester Transcripts (Regular Session):** June 27, 2027
- **First-Semester Transcripts (Special Exam Session):** through February 15, 2027
- **Second Semester Transcripts (Special Exam Session):** by July 19, 2027
- **Master’s Thesis Transcripts—Regular Session:** by July 2, 2027
- **Master’s Thesis Transcripts—Special Exam Period:** by July 27, 2027

6. Special Exam Session (2027)

** Enrollment is mandatory one month prior to the exam period.*

Description	Key Dates
Course Evaluation	October 1–31, 2027
Master’s Thesis Submission	November 10, 2027
Master’s Thesis Presentation and Defense	November 20–21, 2027