

## INTRODUCTION

If you are considering developing your professional career in the world of animals, the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) offers the only European Master Degree in 'Animal Law and Society' (Derecho Animal y Sociedad). As an innovative and practical degree, it creates professionals at the highest international level, focusing specifically on knowledge and management with a global vision of this growing sector's needs.

"If you care about animals, make this your profession. If you work with animals strengthen your knowledge."

### AIMED AT:

- Lawyers, diploma students, graduates in any field (Law, humanities, philosophy, veterinary sciences, politics, history, communications, biology, environmental sciences, sociology, educational sciences)
- Any interested professionals including workers from shelters, animal protection agencies or other related associations.
- Personnel, contractors or managers of local, autonomous or state administrations and Security Forces administrations.

### STUDY PLAN:

The online Master Degree of Animal Law and Society consists of 5 parts, with a total of 60 ECTS credits.

- 45 theoretical / practical credits structured in five thematic blocks, each of which is arranged in a programme which the student develops based on the materials provided. This will be supported by a professor who will be contactable online and will respond personally. The modules will be studied and followed according to a set timetable. One of the five modules will include the online internship module.
- 15 credits granted for the Final Project, which will be supervised by one of the course professors and must be presented and defended in front of a panel for assessment.  
online@derechoanimal.info

## TIMETABLE

January to October 2018

### TECNHNICAL CONDITIONS:

- LIMITED PLACES:** Places will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
- DIPLOMA:** Those who successfully pass the Master will be awarded an accredited title at the end of the course.
- PRICE:** Normal  
This course accepts payment in instalments. Should you be interested in paying this way, please inform the course coordinator once your application has been accepted and you have been offered a place

### APPLICATION

To apply for the online Masters course in Animal Law and Society, please send an email to:

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The following documents will be required:

- University qualification
- Academic Record (For students from outside the EU)
- National Identity document (DNI), Foreigners Identification Number (NIE), or valid passport
- Curriculum Vitae

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# ONLINE master ANIMAL LAW AND SOCIETY

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## OBJECTIVES

### Why study a master's degree in animal law and society?

This is a sector with an increasing demand for experts. The changes introduced by European legislation which, according to the Treaty of Lisbon (Art. 13), define animals as 'sentient beings', has increased the need for specific training in the treatment of animals and specialisation in strong management and creativity in a globalised and competitive world.

This is an interdisciplinary Master degree with a strong practical focus from an international learning perspective.

It focuses on applying knowledge, identifying problems and solutions within areas such as law, ethics, ethology, culture, nutrition, managerial bodies and the social responsibilities of companies, as well as exploring a view for change and improvement in animal welfare.

### What will be learned throughout the course?

The degree is a Professional Specialisation Programme that aims to create experts in animal-related work, from the point of view of comparative law, bearing in mind the needs of the global society. Students will receive fundamental, theoretical and practical training that will increase their professionalism, experience, dedication and excellence, all of which are key to a competitive and developing job market. The end goal is to ensure that, those who wish to pursue a career related to animals, acquire the necessary training required by an interconnected society with a growing concern for the positive treatment of animals represented by sustainable development and the coexistence with citizens.

### What career opportunities will the Degree provide?

Due to an increase in social awareness, there is a current need for professionals trained in the scientific knowledge of animals and experts of the legal framework where the interests of animals can be developed and defended. This degree provides career opportunities for lawyers, legal operators, personnel and experts in local, autonomous or state administrative bodies, experts from international bodies, professional communicators, professor, consultants for zoos, companies and veterinary services, Security Forces personnel, workers in animal rescue shelters, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

The field is growing rapidly and offers many opportunities for both a career and a service to society

## COMPOSITION

### Module 1

The application of Animal Law and legislation on animal welfare. Design and management of a model of professional application of Animal Law and animal welfare.

(10 ECTS credits)

### Module 2

Fundamentals of the integration of animal law in a globalised society. A comparative analysis of animal, law and society.

### Module 3

Animals in statute law. Challenges and solutions

### Module 4

New models of integration for animal welfare law in the global society. (10 ECTS credits)

### Module 5

Internship (5 ECTS Credits)

### Module 6

Final Project (15 ECTS Credits)