



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Educational Sciences
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

This program is designed for a wide range of professionals interested in acquiring advanced and research based training in various educational sciences areas. Students attending this course are expected to be able to: (i) develop skills, competences and methods in educational sciences; (ii) design and carry out research in education, based on scientific quality standards; (iii) develop an advanced research project that can contribute to knowledge in the area of education and able to be disseminated in publications with scientific relevance; (iv) develop written and oral communication skills within the academic community and society in general; (v) putting acquired skills at the service of the knowledge society in which we live in, contributing to a critical reflection on the implications of technological progress and cultural development.

4. Career opportunities:

According to Law 344/2008, April 30th, this program has automatic recognition for the Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary School teachers career development.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 21/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

PERA/1718/0025976

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República nº 120 de 26 de junho, Aviso n.º 10555/2019 e pela Declaração de Retificação n.º 280/2020, publicada em Diário da República, 2.ª Série, nº 59 de 24 de março

8. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree)

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree):

- holders of a Portuguese Mestre degree (Master degree) or legal equivalent;;
- holders of an undergraduate degree holding a specially relevant academic or scientific curriculum, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted.

ii Specific admission conditions

Academic qualifications in the area of Educational Sciences or relevant professional career in this area.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
- Curriculum analysis: 25%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 10%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Conference Communications: 10%
 - Scientific publications: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
- Interview: 25%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 30%
 - Availability: 30%
 - Knowledge of English: 20%
 - Understanding the objectives and professional exits of the program: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 16
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 4

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1250.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1250.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1450.00 €

All students with international student status who have a weighted average grade with a weight of 60% to the undergraduate degree grade and a weight of 40% to the master degree grade, which is equal to or higher than 16 (in a scale of 0-20), will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the merit scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the following years, the student has to pass all curricular units and have an average grade equal or above the minimum merit grade. All students with international student status from PALOP countries, will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the cooperation and development scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the remaining years the student has obtain a minimum academic performance.

12. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
60

13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

Classes in Portuguese, with tutorial support in English for students of non-Portuguese mother tongue.

14. Learning Type: Presential

15. Schedule type: Post-labor hours

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday - 5pm to 9pm

Saturdays - Morning and afternoon

17. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 29, 2020

The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas