



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Literature
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The MA in Literature aims to offer a full complement of scientific training to licensees in Languages, Literatures and Cultures as well as those interested in literature from other fields of study. Concerning the structure, each of the two specializations that subdivides the Masters, though complementary, develop specific skills, providing a broadening of horizons in certain specialization of literature and focusing on the interdisciplinary field of Social Sciences and Humanities.

The specialization of Studies in Comparative Literature is the practice of Comparativism and it is not limited to a specific chronological period. It is understood, therefore, that the central element is the relationship concept - around which the other elements, methods and fields are organized. Attention is also given in emphasizing this concept and the consequences implied by all the activity in comparative literature which, in the opinion of competent experts, consists in studying any subject that can be considered literary, placing it in relationship to other objects of a culture.

In the specialization of Contemporary Literary Creations, along with an epochal dimension, focusing on contemporaneity, is organized around the concept of creation which, by its multifaceted nature, power and fruitful interdisciplinary dialogue articulates several areas of knowledge usually and traditionally distant. The concept of creation will then be the unifying center, which brings literature together with other arts and sciences.

4. Specialization areas:

- Contemporary Literary Creations (**not available**)
- Studies in Comparative Literature (**available**)

5. Career opportunities:

Professional outputs:

The Master of Literature presents itself able to develop activities related to:

- Education and research;
- Editorial Relations;
- Jobs in local, regional and national government in the areas of Culture;
- Libraries;
- Cultural and literary activities

6. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR77/2015

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/14/01836

8. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 151 de 5 de agosto, Aviso n.º 8509/2015

9. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies leading to the master degree:

- holders of a Portuguese Licenciado degree or legal equivalent;
- holders of a foreign higher education undergraduate degree, which is recognized as satisfying the objectives of the degree of Licenciado by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which 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 Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the University of Evora

On the application date, the undergraduate students must satisfy conditions that guarantee the conclusion of their undergraduate degree until the 30th of October of the admission year. The admission and enrollment of these students is conditioned on the conclusion of the degree until this date, and the enrollment is canceled if the student does not complete the degree within that period.

During the first application phase, students who have a maximum of 6 curricular units or 36 ECTS missing for conclusion of their degree can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd application phase students can apply if they have at most 3 curricular units missing and in the 3rd application phase if they have at most one curricular unit missing.

The previous condition does not apply to students with a curriculum that reveals professional or scientific experience, which can be recognized by the competent scientific body, as attesting the student's ability to carry out the master's degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process.

iii **Specific admission conditions**

The basic training of students should allow the minimum requirements for each of the areas:

- a) Holders of training with the 1st cycle of national or international universities organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process in the study area 22 - Humanities - and their areas of education and training provided for in Decree No. 256/2005 of 16 March (National Classification) as well as having other areas of study.
- b) Undergraduates pre-Bologna, national or foreign, of the same areas described above or legal equivalent or in areas not specified by the Ordinance mentioned, but considered relevant by the competent scientific council of the University of Évora;
- c) Holders of academic, scientific or professional relevant curricula which are recognized as meeting the objectives of a degree by the competent scientific council of the University of Évora as well as the holder of a foreign academic degree that is recognized as equivalent of a national degree.
- d) Candidates must have a written and oral mastery of the Portuguese language and a passive knowledge of at least one foreign language from French, English or Spanish.

10. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 60%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 30%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 25
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

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.

12. Minimum number of students: 10

13. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1050.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1050.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1250.00 €

All students with international student status who have an undergraduate degree grade which is equal to or higher than 15 (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.

14. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
69

15. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

16. Learning Type: Presential

17. Schedule type: Mixed

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

To be defined.

19. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 30, 2020
The Rector

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