



# Universidade de Évora

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

### 1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências Sociais

### 2. Executive Monitoring Committee:

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### 3. Program description:

The MA in History at the University of Évora prepares students to:

- a) understand the role of History in the development of citizenship;
- b) practice critical and reasoned debate;
- c) identify the major topics of debate in historiography and emphasize its importance

The MA's teaching staff has outstanding academic skills and will provide close guidance to all students. Faculty members belong to several research units sponsored by the FCT (CIDEHUS-UÉVORA, CHAIA-UÉVORA and CEHFCI at IHC NOVA), that will offer short-term scholarships to support archival missions and participate in international events.

Main objectives:

- a) To promote research and advanced studies in the scientific areas of History and Art History
- b) To develop knowledge on the Portuguese society in an historical and global framework
- c) To increase academic qualifications and to promote the ability to apply historical research to present day societies, namely in the Alentejo region
- d) To prepare students to proceed to doctoral studies programs, to enter research teams or to apply to a big range of professional positions

### 4. Specialization areas:

- Ancient History (**available**)
- Contemporary History (**available**)
- Art History (**available**)
- Medieval History (**available**)
- Early Modern History (**available**)

## **5. Career opportunities:**

- Research and training activities in History
- Local, regional or central cultural institutions
- Heritage, Tourism and cultural industries
- Social Media

## **6. Number of registration at DGES:**

R/A-CR 230/2015

## **7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:**

NCE/14/01821

## **8. Program Creation Norm:**

Diário da República n.º 20 de 29 de janeiro de 2016, Aviso n.º 1020

## **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**

- Graduation degree / 1st cycle in History or in any Humanities and Social Sciences degree
- Graduation degree in any scientific area, if proven scientific and curricular skills to achieve the master studies in History

## 10. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 40%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 60%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
  - Training in transversal competences: 20%
- Interview: 30%
  - Motivation and commitment: 25%
  - Ability to understand: 30%
  - Ability to Communicate: 25%
  - Availability: 20%

## 11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 12
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 8

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: 8

## 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):**  
60

**15. Language (s) of teaching:**

- Portuguese
- English
- Spanish

**16. Learning Type: Presential**

**17. Schedule type: Mixed**

**18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

Thursday - 16h-20h

Friday - 16h-20h

**19. Program starting date: September of 2020**

January 29, 2020  
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas