



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Philosophy
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:

This two years long course is intended for graduates, whether in Philosophy or in other scientific areas. Those who frequent and are approved in its units can obtain:

Certificate of Specialization Course (at the end of the 1st year);

Diploma of the Master Course (when the curricular component is completed);

The Master degree (after the defense of the final dissertation).

The Course has three areas of specialization: Contemporary Philosophy; Philosophy in Portugal; Ethics, Gender and Citizenship. The common objective of the three variants is to enable the discussion of key issues of collective life and contemporary thinking, and their articulation with Portuguese philosophical culture. Other specific objectives are, for example:

To contribute to the critical knowledge of the Évora Public Library old fund;

To promote the understanding of the ethical dimension of the development processes related to the problems of globalization and the technological society;

To explore interdisciplinary perspectives in the approach of theoretical and epistemological issues in the scope of citizenship and gender.

The Department of Philosophy, which is responsible for the Course, has protocols of collaboration within ERASMUS, with foreign universities, namely from Belgium (Liège), Spain (Murcia), Italy (Padova), Poland (Warsaw) (Szegedi) and the Czech Republic (Hradec Králové and Palachého v Olomouci).

4. Specialization areas:

- Ethics, Gender and Citizenship (**not available**)
- Contemporary Philosophy (**available**)
- Philosophy in Portugal (**available**)

5. Career opportunities:

The course allows access to professional careers, mainly in the scope of:

Higher education;

Advanced research;

Publishing Industry;

Public administration;

Non-Governmental Organizations.

Although not conferring a professional diploma, the Course has had one of the highest levels of employability in the Humanities and Social Sciences areas.

6. Number of registration at DGES:

R/B-AD980/2007

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1516/09082

8. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 82 de 28 de abril, Despacho n.º 10874/2009 e pela Declaração de Rectificação n.º 622/2011, publicada no Diário da República (2.ª série) n.º 63 de 30 de março

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.

10. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%
 - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 15%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Training in transversal competences: 10%
- Interview: 20%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 25%
 - Motivation and commitment: 25%
 - Ability to understand: 20%
 - Availability: 15%
 - Understanding the objectives and professional exits of the program: 15%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 6
- 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.

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):**
75

15. Recognition of the course for progression in the teaching career of child educators and teachers in basic and high schools

According to article 54 of the Statute of the Teaching Career and the Ministerial Order no. 344/2008, of April 30th, this Master's degree is recognized by the Ministry of Education for career progression of:

Grupo de recrutamento 410 (Filosofia) do 3.º Ciclo do Ensino Básico e Ensino Secundário

16. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English
- French
- Spanish

The course is generally taught in Portuguese; some disciplines may be taught in English, French, or Spanish

17. Learning Type: Presential

18. Schedule type: Mixed

19. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays and Saturdays

20. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 28, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas