



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Special Education, Motor and Cognitive Domain
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1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

This Master aims to promote advanced training in special education to meet the demands of inclusive education that is developed in different educational settings, in accordance with the legal framework. Based on the child's recognition as agent and subject of the educational process, and the demand for educational responses to all children, this master's degree aims to enable students to become reflective, inquisitive and interventive professionals capable of critically analyse educational situations with focus on planning, evaluation and supervision of contextualized learning opportunities in which all children can develop their learning potential with their peers. It aims to promote the co-construction and deepening of scientific knowledge and know-how to enable students to contribute to the creation of inclusive environments where pedagogical differentiation is fostered, and learning barriers are eliminated. It also seeks the development of cooperation and argumentation competencies that allow interaction with the various players in the children's educational process (families, class teachers, school/group leaders, other technicians) looking to the construction of the Inclusive School.

4. Career opportunities:

Childhood Educators and Teachers of Basic and Secondary Education. Professionals with this course's curricular certificate, not conferring of Master's academic degree, with at least five years of teaching service, can be considered specialized in Special Education. The process of accreditation by the Scientific Council of the Continuing Vocational Training is renewed in each edition in accordance with Decree-Law no. 95/97 of 23rd. The master's degree under Decree-Law No. 15/2007 of January 19, offers the possibility of progression in the teaching career and reducing service time.

Development of Professional Psychologists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, or other technicians who carry out their functions in school context.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1760/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1415/09102

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 62 de 28 de março de 2017, Aviso n.º 3225

8. 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

Under the terms of the regulations, the holders of the degree of Licenciado, or legal equivalent, in Childhood Education, Teachers of Primary and Secondary Education, Psychology, Psychomotor Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and related areas are the preferred candidates.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 60%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 18
- 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. Minimum number of students: 8

12. 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.

13. 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

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

When student's first language is not Portuguese, English texts with supporting content are made available for each class in advance, and / or tutorial support is provided in English.

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Post-labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday from 17:00 to 21:00

Saturday from 9:00 to 13:00 / 14:00 to 18:00

18. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 28, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas