



Universidade de Évora

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

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The Master's Degree in Pre-school is a professional master's degree, which complements the Basic Education Degree, conferring professional qualification for teaching in Pre-schools. The objectives of this Master's Degree are: To promote the development of teaching performance competencies according with the general professional teaching profile (DL 240/2001) and the specific professional profile of pre-school teachers 241/2001); To promote a solid educational within different areas of knowledge (e. i. philosophy, psychology, pedagogy, health) allowing a reflexive and inquiry attitude about the challenges of a changing society, guided by an investigative attitude that contributes to innovation in the field of Pedagogy and educational practice in the early years. The University of Évora offers students a rich scientific, cultural and professional environment supported by partnerships with quality early childhood education institutions. This master's degree is accredited by the A3ES (Agency of Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education), without conditions.

4. Career opportunities:

Pre-school teacher (can work on public or private day cares or pre-schools, municipalities, after-schools' activities, hospitals, museums, libraries, toy libraries, child care centers, childminding services).

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR128/2015

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/14/01781

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 156 de 12 de agosto de 2015, Aviso n.º 8872/2015

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

In order to apply to this Master, you must hold a degree in Basic Education.

It is a general condition of entry the oral and written domain of the Portuguese language (cf. Article 10 of Decree-Law 43/2007 of February 22nd). This condition will be certified by the combination of a written test of Portuguese language with an interview. In both the candidate must obtain approval. The written test and the interviewing are compulsory for all, irrespective of their previous training or their professional situation. The application can also be made by submitting a certificate of approval issued by another higher education institution in which the candidate have provided evidence for this same purpose, considering the conditions set forth in Decree-Law 79/2014 of May 14. This written test and interview will take place on April 3rd (1st phase), 10th July (2nd phase), in a place and time to be announced.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 75%
 - Area of qualifications: 20%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 80%
- Curriculum analysis: 25%
 - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Volunteering: 20%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%

10. 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: 3

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: 697.00 €
- 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:** 3 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 90
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
90

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English
- Spanish

The classes are in Portuguese with brief summaries in English or Spanish when there are students whose mother tongue is not Portuguese; tutorial support is also envisaged in English and / or Spanish.

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday to Friday in working hours

18. Program starting date: September of 2020

April 28, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas