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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in Forestry Engineering: Mediterranean Systems Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

This study cycle was meant to give a solid background in sciences that will lead to a detailed knowledge on forest systems, as well as, in technologies in order to foresee these systems behavior on the long run. It also gives advanced training in integrated management, at different spatial scales, of multifunctional forest ecosystems. Such technical and scientific skills are suitable to intervene in the management of multifunctional forest systems of great complexity and importance, and will enable the Forest Engineering to conceive, to design and to develop, either individually or in team, management and planning tools of forest systems, namely the Mediterranean one's.

4. Career opportunities:

Enterprises in the forest sector, forest producers associations, individual entrepreneurship public enterprises.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR-177/2011

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

PERA/1617/1002661

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República nº 223, de 21 de novembro de 2011, Despacho nº 15788/2011

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.

$\ensuremath{\textsc{ii}}$ 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

Candidates must hold a 1st Cycle degree in Forestry Engineering or in a related area such as Agronomy, Biology, Environment Sciences or Earth Sciences.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 60%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 60%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Training in transversal competences: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 10%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 16
- 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 \in
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 \in
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1050.00 \in
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1250.00 \in

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): 78

14. 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:

Grupos de recrutamento 230 e 560 do ensino básico, 2.º e 3.º ciclos e do ensino secundário.

15. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English

- 16. Learning Type: Presential
- 17. Schedule type: Mixed

18. Program starting date: September of 2020

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