



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Tourism and Development of Destinations and Products
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The University of Évora has been participating in the affirmation and consolidation of the area of knowledge in Tourism in Portugal through the training, research and organization of scientific events and support to the community. This institutional investment allows to guarantee the masters students a theoretical formation consistent, based on the new paradigms of the thought in Tourism in a perspective of Sustainable Development of Destinations and Products. The course also guarantees the transmission of knowledge in terms of methods and research theories and a set of specialized analytical instruments that contribute to the improvement of the students' competences and abilities to work in an extremely complex, dynamic and constantly changing sector.

The underlying learning philosophy promotes the development of self-employment so that students can follow their path of specialization according to their professional aspirations and employment opportunities.

The masters study plan, although complementary to the first cycle plan, highlights the role of Heritage, Culture and Cultural and Creative Industries in the development of Sustainable Tourism, according to the guidelines of the institutional documents specific to the sector National, regional and local levels. For this reason it offers complementary training to students coming from the Social Sciences and Humanities and Natural

4. Career opportunities:

Professional associations of the tourism sector. Associations of the 3rd sector with interests in Tourism. Consultants in the area of Tourism. Teachers in the area of Tourism Training. Responsible

for companies developing new tourism products. Responsible for companies specializing in Cultural Tourism and Nature Tourism. Boards of companies in the area of Tourism, Leisure and Recreation (Travel Agencies / Tour Operators / Transport Companies / Lodging). Tables of organizations of the public tourist sector (Ministries / Regional Tourism Entities / Tourism Institutes / Tourism Observatories / Tourist Departments of the Municipal Councils. Public and private organizations related to cultural, recreational and leisure activities, with the organization and Event management, with the tourist animation.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR183/2015

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/14/01816

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 224 de 16 de novembro de 2015, Aviso n.º 13346

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**

The MSc in Tourism and Development of Destinations and Products is preferably destined to graduates in Tourism or courses in the area of the social and human sciences by Portuguese or foreign universities. Preference is given to holders of a bachelors degree or legal equivalent with a rating of 14 or higher.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 70%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Participation in research projects: 10%
 - Teaching experince in training programs in the area of the program: 20%
 - Training in transversal competences: 20%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 5%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 5%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 10

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):**
65

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Quinta-feira (de tarde) e Sexta-feira (de tarde)

18. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 30, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas