



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Zootechnical Engineering
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

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3. Program description:

Animal production and its optimization should be complemented with environmental damages minimization and without losses in the food chain. The MSc course in Zootechnical Engineering is approved by the Ministry of Science, technology and Higher Education, fulfills the admission requirements to the Engineers Professional Organisation and aims the scientific and/or professional knowledge developing and updating, with the skills acquisition in the design and execution of projects in the areas of animal production, product transformation and quality, integrating the economy of production processes, the environmental quality, animal welfare and public health.

4. Career opportunities:

Entities associated with animal production and with the processing of their products and derivatives, the research, production or marketing of technologies, food, or animal equipment; entities providing services (projects, consulting, management); official planning bodies, regulation, administration or supervision of activities involving animals; Federations, Associations and Cooperatives of Producers; institutions of higher education or research.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A Cr 144/2012 AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

PERA/1718/1101716

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 75 de 16 de abril de 2019, Aviso n.º 6852

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

Based on the University of Évora directives, holders of a bachelors degree (or legal equivalent) of courses in Agricultural, Veterinary or Biological Sciences, or related areas can apply for a Master's Degree in Zootechnical Engineering (2nd Cycle). Can all so apply, holders of foreign higher academic degree (1st Cycle) courses in the areas of Agricultural, Veterinary or Biological Sciences, or related areas, organized according to the guiding principles of the 'Bologna Process'.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 70%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 25%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%

- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 50%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 10%
 - 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 €
- 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):**
78
- d. **Double degree:** The students enrolled in this Master program can get a double degree, obtaining the degree of "Mestre em Engenharia Zootécnica" of the University of Évora and the degree of "Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Delle Produzioni Zootecniche" at Sassari University - Italy. In order to do so, they will have to carry out the 1st and 4th curricular semesters at the University of Évora (including the discussion of the dissertation) and the 2nd and 3rd semester in the Sassari University. Tuition fees are only due at the University of Évora, however the fees for the degree diploma are

due in both universities. Students who want to get the double degree must submit a request to do so, via Gesdoc, until November 30 of the year of admission, while simultaneously applying for the Erasmus + Scholarship, in accordance with the procedures and conditions set forth in the respective program.

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

Although the course is taught in Portuguese, the recommended bibliography may also be in English

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9:00 AM to 18:00 PM

18. Program starting date: September of 2020

February 5, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas