



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Computer Sciences
Academic year 2021/2022

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The PhD program in Computer Sciences aims at the development of competences, skills and advanced methods of investigation in Informatics, as well as specialization based on a broad knowledge of the Informatics area.

It is intended to offer learning in a research environment, with the main objective of training researchers, university professors, and leaders in innovation processes in the fundamental and applied areas of Computer Sciences.

The training and skills acquired provide our students with greater professional and career opportunities in the field of research in public and private institutions, technological companies and in higher education.

4. Career opportunities:

Scientific research; teaching in Higher Education; technology-based entrepreneurship.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 127/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1819/0026026

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 8398/2020, Aviso n.º 8398/2020

8. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree)

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree):

- holders of a Portuguese Mestre degree (Master degree) or legal equivalent;;
- holders of an undergraduate degree holding a specially relevant academic or scientific curriculum, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that 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 Specific admission conditions

Applicants must have a master's degree in an appropriate area. Applicants with a particularly relevant curriculum may also be admitted.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Scientific publications: 25%
 - Conference Communications: 25%
 - Participation in research projects: 25%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
- Interview: 20%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 40%
 - Motivation and commitment: 40%
 - Knowledge of English: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 6
- 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. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1250.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1250.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1450.00 €

All students with international student status who have a weighted average grade with a weight of 60% to the undergraduate degree grade and a weight of 40% to the master degree grade, which is equal to or higher than 16 (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.

12. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
30

13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English

14. Learning Type: Presential

15. Schedule type: Labor hours

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

The doctoral program works essentially on a tutorial basis. The classroom schedule will be subject to a prior coordination with the students.

17. Program starting date: September of 2021

January 5, 2021
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas