



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Economics
Academic year 2021/2022

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The Master of Science in Economics study program aims essentially at providing a solid theoretical and practical knowledge in Economics that allow the graduates to enhance their prospects of employability as well as to open new perspectives for specialization and further study in third cycles.

The program's structure is more focused in the area of Economic Analysis. It aims at providing students with general and specific skills in economics, encouraging research and the progression to the third cycle through a strong articulation with the Doctoral Program in Economics. Many faculty members are part of CEFAGE-UE - the research center in economics and management of the University of Évora- which is also a strong foundation for research and quality assurance in teaching / research teaching.

Nevertheless, according to the regulations, it also provides the possibility for the students, who wish to carry out more applied work, to complete the degree by a traineeship or project report.

Thus, the Master's Degree in Economics allows to conciliate theory and practice in a strand of excellence and enhancing the employability of master's students in more applied activities of daily life, or by providing training that allows graduates to pursue advanced research studies in the area of economics.

4. Career opportunities:

The graduates will be able to carry out advanced functions in international, national and regional organizations, in companies, and also to pursue a research career in their areas of expertise. This can be done in National Authorities such as AdC, ANACOM, commercial and investment banking and central banks (BdP, ECB), and other regional entities (City Councils) or local authorities.

Graduates will have the skills to perform technical-specific functions of the area of economics, such as public policy impact assessment, econometric analysis, general equilibrium simulation models, and / or applied tasks in companies, linked to regions, to Europe or, similarly, in the banking or financial sector.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1756/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1314/08952

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República nº 159 de 19 de agosto, Aviso n.º 10324/2016

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 holders of an undergraduate degree in Economics or other compatible or suitable scientific area may apply for the Master in Economics.

In any case candidates may be admitted, although they do not have the basic training in economics, they may, given their potential, be admitted, and the Executive and Supervisory Board will be able to decide on the compulsory frequency of a unit Basic curriculum - Fundamentals of Economics, in order to level basic knowledge at the outset.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 60%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Training in Mathematics: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
 - Level of qualifications: 20%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 15%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 10%

Observations regarding the selection process:

The CV will be analyzed in detail in order to rank the candidates. Therefore, candidates must present the CV as detailed as possible regarding the curriculum analysis factors considered.

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 15
- 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):**
60

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

The course is taught in Portuguese, but there may be tutorial support in English in some curricular units.

15. Learning Type: Presential**16. Schedule type: Mixed****17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 pm to 8.30 pm. The course may, eventually, also run some Saturday's morning.

The indicated schedule can be changed if circumstances require.

18. Program starting date: September of 2021

January 4, 2021
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas