



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Academic year 2021/2022

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

This Master course provides advanced knowledge in two areas of specialization (branches), on the Earth and Atmosphere subsystems and on the technologies and methodologies of observation, monitoring and modeling of these subsystems, with particular concern for various environmental aspects. The course intends to fill a gap in the 2nd cycle offers in this area, available in Portuguese Universities, articulating in an integrated way the knowledge and applications related to the Globe and Atmosphere. The two areas of specialization have some common disciplines in order to provide the common knowledge and skills required for the various areas of Earth Sciences, and the specificity of each branch is ensured by specialty disciplines. The course is part of the research activities developed at the Institute of Earth Sciences (ICT), an FCT rated R&D Unit with Very Good. ICT has unique infrastructures in the areas of specialization of the course: network of meteorological stations in the region, observatory dedicated to atmospheric environment monitoring, precision instrumentation and optics laboratories for development and calibration of environmental instrumentation, environmental geochemistry laboratory equipped for the preparation and analysis of metals, nutrients and other chemical elements in various geological matrices, varied geophysical instrumentation , including several seismological stations.

4. Specialization areas:

- Meteorology and Geophysics (**available**)
- Environmental Rehabilitation (**available**)

5. Career opportunities:

This master's degree provides advanced training at a research center of recognized international excellence (Institute of Earth Sciences), where the student has the opportunity to get in touch and be involved in the research carried out in this R&D unit. The main career opportunities can be listed: Portuguese Institute of Sea and Atmosphere (integrates the former Institute of Meteorology); National Laboratory of Civil Engineering; National Laboratory of Energy and Geology; Institutes, services and companies related to the environment, natural resources, restoration and rehabilitation of contaminated terrestrial and aquatic systems; Institutions and companies in the areas of Earth observation and environmental monitoring (hardware and software); Consultancy in the areas of environmental impact and geophysical prospecting; Liberal professional in the area of provision and analysis of technical services; Secondary, Higher Education and Research Career; Continuation of training for a third cycle.

6. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Cr 44/2012/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

PERA/1718/1100856

8. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 44 de 3 de março de 2020, Aviso n.º 3630

9. 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**

Holders of a degree in science or engineering or have a relevant curriculum in the field may apply.

10. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 60%
 - Area of qualifications: 35%
 - Level of qualifications: 35%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Training in transversal competences: 5%

11. 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.

12. Minimum number of students: 8

13. 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.

14. 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

15. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English

16. Learning Type: B-learning

17. Schedule type: Mixed

18. Program starting date: September of 2021

April 14, 2021
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas