



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Olive Cultivation and Olive oil
Academic year 2022/2023

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Course Committee:

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3. Program description:

This course aims on training professionals with an appropriate scientific and technical profile, able to answer to the growing demand for olive orchards plantation and olive oil production, within a sector characterized by strong growth, dynamism and introduction of high technology. The curriculum has been designed to consolidate knowledge on sustainable systems for olive oil production and on the most innovative processing technologies and marketing techniques. Teaching/learning methodologies focus on promoting the development of autonomous work, stimulating the oral and written communication skills of the students. The contact with I&D activities, especially those developed in the Mediterranean Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, enhance the research capacities of the students.

4. Career opportunities:

Responsible technician in olive oil production companies; Specialist in olive oil production and associated technologies; Production technician in olive orchards; Professional in supplier industries for the olive sector; Distribution and marketing specialist; Education, training and research within the olive oil sector; Project offices; Industrial mills; Public and private laboratories.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1731/2011 AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/2021/0405997

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República

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.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 50%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - 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: 15
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

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: 10

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 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have an undergraduate average of 15 or above (on a 0-20 scale) benefit from the international student merit scholarship tuition fee and all students from PALOP countries benefit from the tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship. In the following years, to keep the merit or cooperation and development scholarship, the student has to meet the conditions stipulated in article 22 of the Academic Regulations of the University of Évora and the results are published until October 31 of each academic year, without the need to apply for the scholarship

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):**
66

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

All CUs are taught exclusively in Portuguese, but most texts supporting the study are published in English and Spanish.

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From 9 to 18 hours in weekdays to be defined

18. Program starting date: September of 2022

January 10, 2022
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas