



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Design
Academic year 2022/2023

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Artes

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3. Program description:

The Master's study plan in Design encourages critical reflection and speculation of ethically committed visions of the future, focused on the scientific and professional autonomy of the student, actively contributing to the collaborative development of new knowledge and skills strongly grounded in the exploration of project methods and scientific research. The paradigms of Social Design, Sustainability, Biomimetics, Interaction and Experience Design and Entrepreneurship for the Knowledge Economy are promoted, in an integrated and integrative perspective of Design and Innovation with particular focus on Communication Design and Product Design, according to the specific training interest of each student.

4. Career opportunities:

The Masters in Design will be able to: Integrate Research and Technological Development (R & D) teams into design processes with industry, workshops and services; To integrate teams of scientific investigation, in the areas of Product Design, Communication Design, as well as in related areas; Qualify for access to other branches of post-graduate training - 3rd cycle - or to functions that may require higher education, namely in teaching at different levels.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR 151/2010/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/2021/0901762

7. Program Creation Norm:

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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 candidates must hold a degree or a legal equivalent in the areas of Design, Arts, Architecture and Engineering.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 100%
- Curriculum analysis: 50%
 - Artistic Experience or Portfolio / Artistic Dossier in the area of the program: 100%

Observations regarding the selection process:

The candidate's portfolio must be sent in digital format (PDF) or a link to the course director's email for evaluation.

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 14
- 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 €

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):**
72

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- English
- Portuguese

In the practical or theoretical-practical curricular units individual support to students will be given in Portuguese or in English. The participative exposition sessions will be in Portuguese. At the end of those sessions a synthesis will be made in English.

The theoretical courses will be taught in Portuguese. At the end of each class there will be a summary in English.

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 -21:00

18. Program starting date: September of 2022

January 6, 2022
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas