



Universidade de Évora

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

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The Master's Degree in Pre-school? is a professional master's degree, which complements the Basic Education Degree, conferring professional qualification for teaching in Pre-schools. The objectives of this Master's Degree are: To promote the development of teaching performance competencies according with the general professional teaching profile (DL 240/2001) and the specific professional profile of pre-school teachers 241/2001); To promote a solid educational within different areas of knowledge (e. i. ?philosophy, psychology, pedagogy, health) allowing a reflexive and inquiry attitude about the challenges of a changing society, guided by an investigative attitude that contributes to innovation in the field of Pedagogy and educational practice in the early years. The University of ?vora offers students a rich scientific, cultural and professional environment supported by partnerships with quality early childhood education institutions.

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4. Career opportunities:

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Pre-school teacher (can work on public or private day cares or pre-schools, municipalities, after-schools' activities, hospitals, museums, libraries, toy libraries, child care centers, childminding services).

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5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR128/2015

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/14/01781

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 156 de 12 de agosto de 2015, Aviso n.º 8872/2015

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

In order to apply to this Master, you must hold a degree in Basic Education.

It is a general condition of entry the oral and written domain of the Portuguese language (cf. Article 10 of Decree-Law 43/2007 of February 22nd). This condition will be certified by the combination of a written test of Portuguese language with an interview. In both the candidate must obtain approval. The written test and the interviewing are compulsory for all, irrespective of their previous training or their professional situation. The application can also be made by submitting a certificate of approval issued by another higher education institution in which the candidate have provided evidence for this same purpose, considering the conditions set forth in Decree-Law 79/2014 of May 14. This written test and interview will take place on April 5th (1st phase), 11th July (2nd phase), 8th September (3rd phase), in a place and time to be announced.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 75%
 - Area of qualifications: 20%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 80%
- Curriculum analysis: 25%
 - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Volunteering: 20%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%

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: 1

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: 697.00 €
- 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:** 3 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 90
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
90

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday to Friday

18. Program starting date: September of 2022

January 5, 2022
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas