



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in  
Preschool Education  
Academic year 2023/2024

### 1. The program is promoted by:

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### 3. Program description:

The Master's Degree in Pre-School Education provides professional qualification for teaching in Pre-School Education, as a complement to the Degree in Basic Education. It is oriented towards the training of Early Childhood Educators with proven scientific and praxeological skills, with the ability to intervene in the ecology of childhood, especially in the education of children from 0 to 6 years old, and with a preparation that provides an investigative attitude, contributing to innovation in the field of pedagogical knowledge and educational practice in this age group. The Master's Degree seeks to promote the development of teaching performance competences contained in the General Performance Profile for Childhood Educators and Primary and Secondary School Teachers (DL 240/2001) and in the Specific Profile for Professional Performance of Childhood Educators (DL 241/2001), as well as to motivate solid educational training, with recourse to contributions from various areas of knowledge that will enable them to constantly question the challenges of a changing society and the role of the childcare worker. The U? offers students a rich scientific, cultural and professional environment supported by partnerships with quality early childhood education institutions.

### 4. Career opportunities:

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, chilmingding services).

### 5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A Cr 128/2015/AL01

## **6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:**

PERA/2021/1401781

## **7. Program Creation Norm:**

Diário da República n.º 108 de 3 de junho, Aviso n.º 11338/2022

## **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 has 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 March, 29th (1st phase), July, 5th (2nd phase), September, 8th (3rd phase), in a place and time to be announced.

## 9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 70%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 70%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
  - Volunteering: 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. Program starting date: September of 2023**

February 10, 2023  
The Rector

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