



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Computer Sciences
Academic year 2023/2024

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

2. Program Coordination:

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3. Program description:

The PhD program in Computer Sciences aims at the development of competences, skills and advanced methods of investigation in Informatics, as well as specialization based on a broad knowledge of the Informatics area. It is intended to offer learning in a research environment, with the main objective of training researchers, university professors, and leaders in innovation processes in the fundamental and applied areas of Computer Sciences. The training and skills acquired provide our students with greater professional and career opportunities in the field of research in public and private institutions, technological companies and in higher education.

4. Career opportunities:

Scientific research; teaching in Higher Education; technology-based entrepreneurship.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 127/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1819/0026026

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 105, de 29 de maio de 2020, Aviso nº 8398/2020

8. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree)

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree):

- holders of a Portuguese Mestre degree (Master degree) or legal equivalent;;
- holders of an undergraduate degree holding a specially relevant academic or scientific curriculum, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that 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 Specific admission conditions

Applicants must have a master's degree in an appropriate area. Applicants with a particularly relevant curriculum may also be admitted.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 40%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 70%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
- Interview: 30%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 50%
 - Knowledge of English: 50%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 7
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 3

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. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1250.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1250.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1450.00 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have a grade C higher or equal to 16 ($C = 0.6 \times \text{undergraduate average} + 0.4 \times \text{masters average}$, both averages on the scale 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship 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

12. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
30

13. Recognition of the course for progression in the teaching career of child educators and teachers in basic and high schools

According to article 54 of the Statute of the Teaching Career and the Ministerial Order no. 344/2008, of April 30th, this Ph.D's degree is recognized by the Ministry of Education for career progression of:
Grupo de recrutamento 550 (Informática) 3.^o Ciclo do Ensino Básico e Ensino Secundário

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- English
- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule Type

Labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

n/a

18. Program starting date

September of 2023

May 10, 2023
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar