



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in  
Special Education, Motor and Cognitive Domain  
Academic year 2023/2024

### 1. The program is promoted by:

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### 3. Program description:

The main objective of this Master's Degree is to promote specialized training in Special/Inclusive Education, responding to the demands of inclusive education that is being operationalized in different educational contexts, in accordance with the current Portuguese legal framework, the Decree-Law 54 of 2018 of 18 July. This master's degree is targeted at pre-school educators and primary and secondary school teachers. Based on the principles of inclusive education, the master aims to enable students to become competent, reflective and participatory professionals, who can critically analyse educational settings in order to plan and assess contextualised and socially meaningful learning opportunities whereby all children and young people can develop their learning potential with their peers.

It also aims to promote the construction and deepening of scientific knowledge and know-how, which will allow masters students to contribute to the construction of inclusive educational environments, identifying and eliminating barriers to learning, having in mind the "Profile of Students Leaving Compulsory School" as well as the use of participatory methodologies.

It also seeks to contribute to the development of cooperation and dialogue skills with and among the different people involved in the children's educational process (families, class teachers, school leaders, Multidisciplinary Teams for Supporting Inclusive Education and other professionals) in order to construct the Inclusive School.

### 4. Career opportunities:

Childhood Educators and Teachers of primary and secondary Education, with the certification of the curricular part of the 1st year of the course, can be recognised as specialists in Special Education and are therefore qualified for teaching in the context of recruitment group 910.

The accreditation process by the Pedagogical Scientific Council for Continuous Training is renewed

every edition according to the Decreto-Lei n.º 95/97 de 23 de abril. The Master's degree offers the possibility of progression in the teaching career.

The master's degree contributes to the professional development of psychologists, speech and occupational therapists, physiotherapists or other technicians who develop their functions in educational contexts.

## **5. Number of registration at DGES:**

R/A Ef 1760/2011/AL02

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

ACEF/2021/0409102

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

Diário da República n.º 74 de 14 de abril, Aviso n.º 7734/2022

## **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**

Early childhood teachers and primary and secondary school teachers are the preferential candidates. Psychologists, occupational and speech therapists, psychomotricians and related areas are also considered.

## 9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 75%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%
  - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 60%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 16
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2

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:**

- Portuguese

Although classes are in Portuguese, there is tutorial support in English, or there are materials, available in English for students whose first language is not Portuguese.

#### **15. Learning Type: Presential**

#### **16. Schedule Type: Post-labor hours**

#### **17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

Friday from 17:00 to 21:00

Saturday

Note: this timetable may be changed if circumstances so advise.

#### **18. Program starting date: September of 2023**

February 11, 2023

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar