



# Universidade de Évora

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

### 1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências Sociais

### 2. Course Committee:

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### 3. Program description:

The Master's Degree in Literature, recently evaluated and unconditionally approved by the A3ES, offers a complement of scientific training to Literature graduates, as well as to all those interested in Literature from other areas of study. It integrates two areas of specialization that, being complementary, develop different competences, providing a broadening of horizons in different fields of Literature and favoring interdisciplinarity in the field of Social and Human Sciences. The specialization in Comparative Literature Studies is not limited to a specific chronological period. It is understood that the central element is the concept of relationship, around which the other elements, methods and notional fields are organized. Pay attention also to the consequences implied by all comparative activity in Literature, which consists of studying every object that can be considered literary, placing it in relation to other cultural objects. The specialization of Contemporary Literary Creations, along with an epochal aspect centered on contemporaneity, is organized around the concept of creation which, due to its multifaceted nature, fosters fruitful interdisciplinary dialogues and articulates various traditionally distant areas of knowledge. Creation will then be the unifying center that brings literature closer to other arts and even sciences. Both areas are available simultaneously and have some curricular units in common.

### 4. Specialization areas:

- Contemporary Literary Creations (**available**)
- Comparative Literature Studies (**available**)

## **5. Career opportunities:**

Teaching and research; editorial functions; work in local, regional and national administration, in the areas of Culture; work practice in museums, cultural associations and libraries; creative and/or critical intervention on different platforms and networks; promotion, preparation and dynamization of cultural, communicative and literary activities.

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

R/A-Cr 77/2015/AL01

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

ACEF/2122/1401836

## **8. Program Creation Norm:**

Diário da República

## **9. 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 basic training of students should allow the minimum requirements for each of the areas:

- a) Holders of a 1st cycle degree at national or international universities in compliance with the Bologna Process in study area 22 - Humanities - and their areas of education and training provided for in Decree No. 256/2005 of 16 March (National Classification) as well as having other areas of study.
- b) Undergraduates Pre-Bologna, national or international, of the same areas described above or legal equivalent or in areas not specified by the Ordinance mentioned, but considered relevant by the competent scientific council of the University of Évora;
- c) Holders of academic, scientific, or professional relevant curricula which are recognized as meeting the objectives of a degree by the competent scientific council of the University of Évora as well as the holder of an international academic degree that is recognized as equivalent to a national degree.
- d) Candidates must have a written and oral mastery of the Portuguese language and a passive knowledge of at least one foreign language from French, English or Spanish.

## **10. Selection Process:**

- Academic qualifications: 60%
  - Area of qualifications: 30%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 30%

## **11. Maximum number of admissions**

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 25
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

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.

## **12. Minimum number of students**

Minimum number of students: 8

## **13. 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

#### **14. 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):**  
69

#### **15. Language (s) of teaching:**

- Portuguese

#### **16. Learning Type**

Presential

#### **17. Schedule Type**

Labor hours

#### **18. Program starting date**

September of 2023

March 30, 2023  
The Rector

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