



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Educação Pré-Escolar (Preschool Education)
Academic Year 2024/2025

1. The program is promoted by

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2. Course Committee

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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 UÉ 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, childminding 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

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8. General conditions of access and admission

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the master degree:

- Holders of the bachelor degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree dully recognised as satisfying the objectives identical to the bachelor degree by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting to the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to.

ii Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the Universidade de Évora

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 students ability to carry out the masters 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 April, 2nd (1st phase), July, 5th (2nd phase), September, 6th (3rd phase), in a place and time to be announced.

If the degree in Basic Education has not been obtained from a Portuguese Higher Education Institution, the application documents must include a certificate of qualification detailing the credits of each course unit, in order to verify the minimum training credits set for entry to the course, as determined by the Legal Regime of Professional Qualification for Teaching in Pre-school Education and in Basic and Secondary Education (DL 79/2014 of 14th May, in its current version).

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: 15
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 0

11. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 697,00 €

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

Presencial

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From Monday to Friday.

18. Program starting date

September de 2024

March 6, 2024
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar