



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Psicomotricidade (Psychomotricity)  
Academic Year 2024/2025

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Saúde e Desenvolvimento Humano

### 2. Course Committee

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### 3. Program description

The master's degree in Psychomotricity deepens theoretical knowledge and practical skills on the different areas of knowledge of Psychomotricity. In this master's degree, a scientific attitude towards knowledge and research methodologies is also deepened.

In particular, the master's degree in Psychomotricity aims to train psychomotor therapist capable of providing an adequate response to the needs associated with the practice of Psychomotricity in its various areas of intervention - preventive, educational, re-educational, therapeutic. Theoretical knowledge and practical skills are deepened, allowing the understanding of the influence of psychomotor practice in these areas, throughout the life span.

The Master's Degree in Psychomotricity grants the recognition of functions and skills of psychomotor therapist Grade II, by the Portuguese Association of Psychomotricity, only after attending a 1st Cycle training in the specific, scientific, and professional scope of psychomotricity, such as the degree in Psychomotor Rehabilitation (psychomotor therapist Grade I).

The master's degree in Psychomotricity concludes with a master's Dissertation or with an internship and respective Internship Report. Only students with the 1st cycle in Psychomotor Rehabilitation (or a degree in Special Education and Rehabilitation), that is, psychomotor therapist Grade I, can undertake an internship and the respective Internship Report. Students from other areas must go on to the dissertation. The internship can be carried out in public and private entities, in the educational, medical, or social sectors, within the scope of education, therapy and rehabilitation. The offer of internships and respective vacancies is dependent on the number of interested students, the availability of the entities hosting internships and the University's supervisors.

#### **4. Career opportunities**

Given the interdisciplinary training offered by this master program, students will be able to develop psychomotor interventions of therapeutic, preventive, rehabilitative and re-education aids. It is worth mentioning the intervention in kindergartens and day care centers, inclusion resource centers, institutions for the support of people with disabilities or groups at risk of social exclusion, homes and day centers for the elderly, and specialized institutions (including hospitals and clinics) in the field of neurodevelopment and mental health for children and adolescents and for adults.

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

R/A-Ef 1732/2011/AL02

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

ACEF/2021/0406002

#### **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 fully 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**

Grade in psychomotor rehabilitation and fields of health and education

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 25%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
  - Training in transversal competences: 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 European Union countries: 4

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

Minimum number of students: 8

## 12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 500,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 700,00 €

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):** 78

#### **14. Language(s) of teaching**

- Portuguese

Portuguese

#### **15. Learning Type**

Presencial

#### **16. Schedule type**

After-work

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

Fridays (5pm-9pm) and Saturdays (9am-1pm and 2.30pm-6.30pm); some Thursdays (17pm-21pm)

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

September de 2024

February 10, 2024  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar