



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Engenharia Agronómica (Agricultural Engineering)  
Academic Year 2024/2025

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

### 2. Course Committee

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### 3. Program description

The objectives of this Master is to provide students with the professional skills that enable them to be highly competent professionals working in the different areas of Agricultural Engineering. This training complements the agronomic and related formations of the 1st Bologna Cycle, introducing more subjects related to applied Engineering to Agricultural Sciences, such as Agricultural Hydraulics and Farm Buildings, and deepening more agronomic subjects in the areas of Horticulture, Fruticulture, Plant Protection and Biotechnology. The student will be well prepared to understand the technological and environmental problems that are presented to the modernization of Agriculture, being able to study, design, promote and direct the implementation of the systems and activities that constitute the best solutions for a successful agricultural activity.

The lecturing activity will be done during working hours from Wednesday to Friday. The follow up of the students will be done in person or through the platform Moodle whenever the students require it.

### 4. Career opportunities

Agricultural technician working in farm holdings; Companies providing services and projects in the agricultural area; State Agencies linked to Agriculture; Scientific and Technological Research Organizations; Agricultural education (technical, professional and higher).

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

R/A-Cr 188/2012/AL01

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

ACEF/2021/1101206

## **7. Program Creation Norm**

Diário da República n.º 249 de 28 de dezembro, Aviso n.º 24201/2022

## **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**

The candidates to this Masters course normally should hold a degree in Agronomy, Agricultural Engineering or equivalent graduations, from this or other Universities or Polytechnic Institutes. Access is also allowed, after curriculum analysis, to students holding a degree in other science or engineering graduations with a biological background. It is mandatory the knowledge of Portuguese language.

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Training in transversal competences: 20%
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  - Participation in research projects: 20%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 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.

## 11. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

## 12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 050,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 050,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 250,00 €

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

### **15. Learning Type**

Presencial

### **16. Schedule type**

Labor

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

From Wednesday to Friday

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

September de 2024

February 11, 2024  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar