



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Engenharia Agronómica (São Tomé e Príncipe) (Agricultural Engineering (São Tomé e Príncipe))
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

This cycle of studies translates into a 2nd cycle course (master's degree) in an area of ??strategic interest and one of the most consolidated at the University of Évora. It is based on an experienced teaching staff (from the Departments of Rural Engineering and Plant Science), highly qualified and with teaching experience in tropical countries. It complements agronomic and related training in the 1st Cycle (degree), introducing, through 12 compulsory and 1 optional course units, subjects more related to Engineering applied to Agricultural Sciences, such as Agricultural Hydraulics and Rural Constructions, and deepening more agronomic subjects in the areas of horticulture, plant health and biotechnology. Future masters will be better prepared to understand the technological and environmental problems that face the sustainability and modernization of Agriculture, being able to study, design, promote and direct the implementation of systems and activities that constitute the best solutions for a successful agricultural activity. The course aims to contribute to the training of highly qualified staff in São Tomé and Príncipe, so that this country can move towards greater food self-sufficiency in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals.

4. Career opportunities

Perform technical and management activities in companies in the agricultural and agro-industrial sector; farm technician; 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

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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

Bachelor or 1st cycle degree in the field of Agrarian Sciences is required.

Candidates holding a degree in related areas may also be accepted, after curriculum analysis.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%

- Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Training in transversal competences: 20%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 2
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 23

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: 15

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

After-work

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

18 to 22 pm

18. Program starting date

September de 2024

May 14, 2024
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar