



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Ensino de Educação Física nos Ensinos Básico e Secundário (Teaching Physical Education in the Basic Education and Secondary Education)
Academic Year 2025/2026

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 Teaching Physical Education in Basic and Secondary Education qualifies graduates to teach in recruitment groups 620 and 260, in accordance with the Legal Framework for Professional Teaching Qualifications in Preschool, Basic, and Secondary Education. The curriculum structure encompasses four areas of training: Teaching Area, Specific Didactics, General Educational Area, and Introduction to Professional Practice, delivered through various curricular units over four semesters, in a full-time schedule. The Supervised Teaching Practice (STP) takes place in basic and secondary schools that have established protocols with the University of Évora, providing students with real-world teaching experience. The STP culminates in a report of an investigative nature, which is subject to approval in a public defense. This Master's program offers solid training, developing the scientific and pedagogical skills necessary to meet the current demands of teacher qualification, maintaining a close dialogue with societal, educational, scientific, and technological changes.

4. Career opportunities

Graduates with a Master's Degree in Teaching Physical Education in Basic and Secondary Education obtain professional qualification for teaching in recruitment groups 620 (third cycle of basic education and secondary education) and 260 (second cycle of basic education), an essential requirement for pursuing a teaching career.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 169/2024

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/22/2200588

7. 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; Being students of the University of Évora of the Degree Course in Ciências do Desporto, it is possible to apply in the 1st phase having missing a maximum of 42 ects to finish the Course. In the 2nd phase it is possible to apply if you are missing 3 UC and in the 3rd phase if you are missing 1 UC

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

I. The specific admission requirements for the Master's Degree in Teaching Physical Education in Basic and Secondary Education are regulated by paragraph 4 of Article 18 of the Legal Framework for Professional Qualification for Teaching in Preschool Education and Basic and Secondary Education, approved by Decree-Law No. 79/2014, of May 14, in its current version.

Applicants must hold a higher academic qualification that meets the minimum training requirements, namely 120 ECTS in Physical Education and Sports.

The remaining specific admission requirements for this study cycle are regulated by paragraphs 6 and 7 of Article 18 of Decree-Law No. 79/2014, of May 14, in its current version.

Candidates who do not have 120 ECTS in Physical Education and Sports may apply with at least 90 ECTS (75% of the minimum training requirements), provided that they obtain the missing credits after enrolling in the course.

II. A general admission requirement is proficiency in spoken and written Portuguese and mastery of the essential rules of logical and critical argumentation, in accordance with the legislation in force for this purpose. This requirement will be certified through a combination of a written Portuguese language test and an interview, both of which the candidate must pass. The written test and the interview are mandatory for all applicants, regardless of their previous education or professional status.

The written test and interview to assess Portuguese language proficiency will take place on April 7th (1st phase), July 9th (2nd phase) and September 12th (3rd phase) at a location and time to be announced.

Applicants may also apply by presenting a certificate of approval issued by another higher education institution where they have completed equivalent tests for the same purpose, provided the conditions set forth in the applicable legislation are met.

III. The application documentation must include a transcript detailing the credits of each curricular unit, so that the minimum training credits required for admission to the program, as established by the Legal Framework for Professional Teaching Qualification in Preschool, Basic, and Secondary Education (Decree-Law No. 79/2014 of May 14, in its current version), can be verified.

8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 25%
 - Level of Specific Admission Conditions for a Master's in Teacher Education: 35%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 35%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 10%

9. 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

10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

11. Tuition fee

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

12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Labor

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From monday to friday.

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 25, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar