



Universidade de Évora
Universidade da Beira Interior - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas

Edital

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Economia (Economics)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada
Universidade da Beira Interior - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas

2. Study program in Consortium

- a. **Type of Consortium:** National
- b. **Type of Consortium:** Diploma to be awarded by all Partner Institutions together, pursuant to Article 42 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, of 24 March, in its current republication
- c. **Type of Agreement:** Rotating (administrative-financial management under the responsibility of the edition host institution)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade de Évora
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
 - Universidade de Évora
 - Universidade da Beira Interior - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas
- f. **Specific Regulation:** No
- g. **Host Institution:** Universidade da Beira Interior - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas
- h. **Applications place:**
 - Universidade da Beira Interior - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas
 - **Application dates and information:** 1st period: 3/3/2025 a 24/3/2025;
2nd period: 12/5/2025 a 26/6/2025;
3rd period: 1/8/2025 a 1/9/2025
- i. **Executive Program Committee:**
Isabel Maria Pereira Viegas Vieira - Directora - Universidade de Évora; Carlos Manuel Rodrigues Vieira - Adjunto - Universidade de Évora; Miguel Rocha de Sousa - Adjunto - Universidade de Évora; António Manuel Cardoso Marques - Director - Universidade da Beira Interior; Tiago Jorge Lopes Afonso - Adjunto - Universidade da Beira Interior

3. Program description

This Doctoral Programme aims to:

- Develop the capacity to autonomously design and develop relevant scientific research;
- Consolidate advanced knowledge in Economics, enabling students to contribute to the scientific development in this area of expertise and to perform labour market functions requiring advanced academic training.

4. Career opportunities

Higher Education Institutions, Banco de Portugal, CMVM and other regulatory entities, INE, CCDRs, financial institutions, consulting firms and other public and private companies in the various economic sectors.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 104/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/1101801

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 232 de 3 de dezembro de 2019, Aviso n.º 19374

8. General conditions of access and admission

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

- Holders of the master degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a bachelor degree who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting 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;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognised as attesting 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 Specific admission conditions

1. Candidates who meet the general conditions of Decree-Law No. 65/2018, of 16 August are admitted to the Programme's Plan A (Programme with courses).
2. Candidates with a minimum classification of GOOD (14 in 20) in Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics are admitted to the Programme's Plan B (thesis in a tutorial regime).
3. Exceptionally, candidates with a minimum grade of GOOD (14 in 20) in Bachelor's and Master's degrees in areas considered relevant by the Programme Committee may be admitted to the Programme' Plan B (thesis in a tutorial regime).

9. Program's alternative options/branches

- Percurso com parte escolar (**available**)
- Tese em regime de tutoria (**available**)

10. Selection Process

Factor A (pa – 0,25)

Weighting criterion for the proximity of the 2nd cycle course of studies - Master's degree - to the 3rd cycle course to which the candidate is applying, translated by the following values:

Weighting Designation

5 Master in Economics;

4 Master in Management;

3 Master in Mathematics, Physics or Engineering;

2 Masters in other Social Science areas;

1 Other Masters.

Notes: (i) only the highest classification achieved by the candidate is scored whenever it falls into more than one category and (ii) in the case of candidates without a Master's degree, the classification to be attributed to Factor A is 0 (zero).

Factor B (pb – 0,50)

Average Classifications of Master's and Bachelor's degrees or legal equivalents, on a scale of 0 to 20 values. Holders of an academic, scientific or professional CV recognized as proving their capacity for admission will be given, for this purpose, a rating of 10 to 20 points.

Observations: (i) the arithmetic average of the final classifications obtained in the bachelor's and master's degrees is considered and (ii) in the case of candidates without a Master's degree, the classification to be attributed to Factor B is 10 (ten).

Factor C (pc – 0,25)

Assessment of the academic, scientific, technical and professional curriculum, translated by the following values:

Weighting Designation

5 Highly relevant scientific publications (indexed in ISI or SCOPUS), R&D projects and/or relevant professional experience in the area (e.g. management positions in public or private institutions), including consideration of a motivation letter;

4 Scientific publications with some relevance (indexed in other indices) and R&D projects, including consideration of a motivation letter;

3 Professional experience in the area (not having management positions) and R&D projects, including consideration of a motivation letter;

2 Professional experience, although not in the area, including consideration of a motivation letter;

1 No scientific publications or professional experience, including consideration of a motivation letter.

Notes: (i) only the highest classification achieved by the candidate is scored whenever it falls into more than one category; (ii) in the analysis of this factor, only situations duly proven by documentation will be considered and (iii) failure to present a motivation letter (in Portuguese or English) that fits the PhD in Economics within the candidate's personal and professional development objectives implies exclusion from the application.

Calculation formula applied :

The application grade is a classification on a scale of 0 to 200, the result of which is rounded to the nearest tenth, considering as one tenth a value not less than 0.05, calculated by applying the formula:

$$NC = (A/5 \times pa + B/20 \times pb + C/5 \times pc) \times 200$$

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries:
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- 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.

The minimum number of enrollments for the plan with academic courses is 6. The plan of thesis in a tutorial regime requires no minimum number of enrollments

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 600,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 1 600,00 €

13. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 60

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presencial

16. Schedule type

Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursdays and Fridays or from Thursday to Saturday, time table to be defined

18. Program starting date

October de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar