



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Bioarqueologia (Bioarchaeology)  
Academic Year 2025/2026

### 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 Master's Degree in Bioarchaeology (MBARQ) is the first training course in Portugal to cover all the situations that professionals in the field encounter. The experimental field teaching of excavation methodologies in necropolises makes it possible to meet one of the conditions imposed by the institution that oversees archaeological interventions (Património Cultural, IP) for the recognition of scientific suitability in the direction of anthropological excavations. The organisation of the syllabus puts students in direct contact with the processes of obtaining the materials and their macroscopic observation during the first semester, followed by the second semester in which they are taught, in the context of classes with a high practical component, the contents of the analysis of these materials, with a view to interpretation for subsequent preparation of the dissertations during the second year.

### 4. Career opportunities

Archaeological Enterprises: participating in/carrying out archaeological excavations; museums and central and local government structures with the same functions; advising research centres and companies; scientific research; coordination and management of biological material reserves.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 67/2023

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/22/2200589

## 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; 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

BSc or BA in Biological Sciences, Anthropology (branch on Biological Anthropology) or in Archaeology. Other training to be validated by the Course Commission.

## 8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Area of qualifications: 30%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 50%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 50%

## 9. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 12
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 3

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.

## 10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

## 11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 200,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 200,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 400,00 €

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.

## 12. 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):** 60

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

The course is taught in Portuguese, but if there are non-Portuguese-speaking students, tutorials will be provided in English.

## 14. Learning Type

Presencial

## **15. Schedule type**

Labor

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

The course tends to be taught over three consecutive days each week.

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2025

February 26, 2025  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar