



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Engenharia Mecatrónica (Mechatronics Engineering)
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 second cycle in Mechatronics Engineering has the objective of providing its students with 3 competence levels:

1. General competences - Professionalism in Engineering, ability to work in a team, and leadership; Ability to read and understand scientific and technical articles; Ability to analyze results; Ability to propose new solutions in the context of research and development; Ability to use the knowledge acquired to solve complex and unfamiliar problems in multidisciplinary contexts;
2. Specific competences - ability to use advanced mathematical methods in the design of new Mechatronics equipment; Ability for the development of Mechatronics equipment; Ability to create and modify Simulation software; Ability to develop and implement automatisms for manufacturing or testing industrial products (integration of different technologies, pneumatics, electronics, artificial vision); Capacity to elaborate the planning for the manufacture of new products.
3. Professional competences - Development of professional activity in the design, manufacturing and assembly industries, of mechanical and electronic products and components, namely in the automotive industry and its subcontractors, automation companies, maintenance companies, consulting companies and service providers for certification and inspection, technical-commercial activities and research and development activity in research laboratories.

4. Career opportunities

Automated Industries (Automotive, Food, Components, Renewable Energy); Metalworks Industry (Mechanical production, Construction of Mechanical and Mechatronic Systems); Technical / Scientific Consultancy for industrial companies; Software industry for automation and simulation; Research and development units (R & D) on mechatronic equipment.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef 1725/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1819/0205957

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 duly 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

To compensate for differences in training, candidates who have a background (understood in this context as a first cycle of studies) with a content distinct from that of Mechatronics Engineering,

will need to complete complementary curricular units of the first cycle of studies in Mechatronics Engineering. Candidates will be classified into 3 groups according to their original field of studies: - Physics - Mechanical Engineering - Electrical Engineering. The candidate must have completed a first cycle course in the mentioned study areas.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 30%
 - Participation in research projects: 10%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 10%
 - Importance of positions held: 10%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 11
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 4

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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:** 3 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 90
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 60

14. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presencial

16. Schedule type

After-work

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday to Friday (6pm to 10pm) and/or Saturday mornings

18. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar