Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Informática (Computer Sciences)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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3. Program description

The PhD program in Computer Science aims at the development of competences, skills and advanced methods of investigation in Informatics, as well as specialization based on a broad knowledge of the Informatics area. It is intended to offer learning in a research environment, with the main goal of training researchers, university professors, and leaders in innovation processes in the fundamental and applied areas of Computer Sciences. The training and skills acquired provide our students with greater professional and career opportunities in the field of research in public and private institutions, technological companies and in higher education.

4. Career opportunities

Scientific research; teaching in Higher Education; technology-based entrepreneurship.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 127/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1819/0026026

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 105, de 29 de maio de 2020, Aviso nº 8398/2020

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**

Applicants must hold a master's degree in an appropriate area. Applicants with a particularly relevant curriculum may also be admitted.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
  - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 50%
- Curriculum Analisys: 30%
  - Participation in research projects: 50%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 50%
- Interview: 30%
  - Knowledge of English: 30%
  - Specific vocational aptitude: 40%
  - Motivation and commitment: 30%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 6
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 4

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. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 250,00 €

- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €

  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 250,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 450,00 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have a grade C higher or equal to 16 (C= 0.6 x undergraduate average + 0.4 x master's average, both averages on the scale 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship 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:** 6 semesters

b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180

c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 30

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English

- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

monday to friday

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar