



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Relações Internacionais e Estudos Europeus
(International Relations and European Studies)
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 International Relations and European Studies is an interdisciplinary course, that aims to offer students an in-depth analysis of the main actors, structures and processes that shape global policy.

Throughout the first year, the master's program addresses the main topics of International Relations and provides a solid theoretical knowledge for its analysis. A special emphasis is given on the study of the European Union as a political system and as an actor in a globalized world. The teaching methodology respects the balance between theoretical and practical dimensions of the disciplinary area of the course, in order to provide students with a diverse set of essential skills, both in academic as well as in professional terms.

The second year is dedicated to the writing of the dissertation, allowing students to deepen their knowledge and apply their research skills in the field of International Relations and European Studies, in topics of their interests and scientific and professional aspirations.

4. Career opportunities

The holders of the Master in International Relations and European Studies gain a wide range of theoretical and practical skills that enable them to pursue a career in public and private sectors, including governmental departments, public administration, international governmental organisations (IGO), institutions and bodies of the European Union (EU), non-governmental organisations (NGOs),

political parties, lobbygroups and international businesses.

After completing their master's degree, the graduates are prepared to successfully pursue a wide variety of jobs that can also include diplomacy, consulting, teaching and research.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1779/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1819/0208962

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

May apply for the MSc in International Relations and European Studies graduates in Social Sciences and Humanities, Law and Political Science and Economics.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 20%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- 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.

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:** 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

14. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

Tutorial support will be given in English when necessary.

The course 'European Union and International Security' will be taught in English.

15. Learning Type

Presencial

16. Schedule type

Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursday: 4pm to 8pm

Friday: 4pm to 8pm

The times indicated may be altered if circumstances make this advisable.

18. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar