



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Ciências Biomédicas e da Saúde
(Biomedical and health sciences)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Saúde e Desenvolvimento Humano

2. Course Committee

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3. Program description

The University of Évora's proposal for this second cycle in Biomedical Sciences has the distinctive character of promoting interdisciplinarity, allowing students to choose to deepen their skills in the biomedical field based on a flexible curricular structure, not being limited to the processes in biomedicine and/or methodologies and technologies to support medical diagnosis that are characteristic of training in this area. The focus is on a set of courses focused on the development of transversal skills (e.g., Ethics in Biomedical and Health Research, Research Design and Methods, Health Communication), and a set of optional courses covering the areas of Biomedicine and Health Promotion. Emerging issues in the health sector, such as the renewed importance of management policies and the growing use of Artificial Intelligence in the care and prognosis of multiple pathologies are also reflected in the curriculum. Pedagogical innovation is encouraged in the design of the UCs and the course itself, namely through new approaches to teaching/learning processes, based on TBL (Team Based Learning) and PBL (Problem Based Learning) methodologies.

4. Career opportunities

The qualified multidisciplinary training offered in this cycle of studies will technically and scientifically enable future masters to work effectively and appropriately in the areas of Biomedicine or Health Promotion, more specifically:

- Integration into multi- and interdisciplinary teams in health units;

- Integration into multi- and interdisciplinary teams in research centers;
- Working in the areas of clinical analysis and biotechnology applied to health, biomarkers in health/disease, determinants of health and well-being, their implications for human development and the policies and organization of health care resources;
- Integration into municipal teams responsible for drawing up, managing and evaluating municipal health plans (Decree-Law no. 23/2019, of January 30);
- Continuing studies by entering a 3rd cycle of studies.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 50/2025

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/24/2400202

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 fully 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

- a) Holders of a degree or legal equivalent in: Biomedical and Health Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Health Sciences; Biochemistry; Human Biology; Biotechnology; Biology; Degree in Nursing; or related areas;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree awarded following a 1st cycle of studies organized in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this Process;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a

bachelor's degree in the areas mentioned in a) by the course committee of the Master's Degree in Biomedical and Health Sciences and by the Scientific Council of the School of Health and Human Development;

8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 25%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 30%
 - Training in transversal competences: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
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- Interview: 20%
 - Motivation and commitment: 30%
 - Understanding of Program Objectives: 30%
 - Ability to understand: 20%
 - Ability to communicate: 20%

9. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 16
- 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.

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10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

11. 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.

12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Although the language of instruction is Portuguese, there is tutorial support in English, or materials are made available in English when students whose mother tongue is not Portuguese are enrolled.

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Labor

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday to Friday until 6pm.

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar