



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Políticas Públicas e Projectos (Public Policies and Projects)
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 Masters in Public Policies and Projects (M3P) aims to strengthen the academic and professional competencies of candidates with diversified background in the area of knowledge which combines the design and implementation projects of different nature, public policies, and organizational strategy. The M3P seeks to combine knowledge and analysis tools of diverse nature to respond to this combination of skills, and provide an advanced training, anchored in up-to-date and eminently applied scientific knowledge, to strengthen the ability of understanding, intervening and decision makings of those whose professional activity involves or is related to the construction, testing, implementation and / or evaluation of plans, projects, initiatives, policies, strategies, of public or private nature. The M3P also aims to stimulate the ability of students to analyse, assess and critically evaluate problems related to the course scope, and their research capacity. Qualified teachers ensure the quality of teaching and the classes take place in a building full of history and equipped with modern means of communication and teaching.

4. Career opportunities

The M3P course is thought for those who carry out their professional activity in companies, central and regional public administration bodies, local government, local development associations, consultants, regional tourism institutions, associations and institutions alike, and take part in the design, implementation and evaluation of plans, projects, strategies, initiatives or policies of public or private nature, including filling in applications for EU/national funding programmes.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 193/2010/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/0901797

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 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

Even though candidates holding a first degree in Economics or Management are natural candidates for this master's programme, an increasing number of professionals holding different academic backgrounds carry out activities in the area of the course objectives. Thus, this master's programme admits candidates holding a bachelor's degree (or any legally equivalent degree) in any scientific area.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 25%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 70%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 10%

10. 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.

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

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presencial

16. Schedule type

Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursdays, from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Fridays, from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

18. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar