



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Arqueologia (Archaeology)  
Academic Year 2025/2026

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

### 2. Program Coordination

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### 3. Program description

This doctoral program completes the cycle of training in Archeology offered by the University of Évora, in the 3+2+4 years format, in line with the Bologna principles and which allows students to combine the development and deepening of their knowledge in Archeology at an advanced, the acquisition of general, specific and professional skills which, as a whole, allow them to perform at a high level and be autonomous in carrying out quality scientific research. The PhD degree in Archeology will allow access to a wide range of high-level professional activities, such as the direction of scientific projects in this area in national and foreign institutions.

The PhD program in Archaeology provides a very interdisciplinary approach, with a view to obtaining diverse readings and understandings of archaeological phenomena, from the pre-historical period to the industrial period and seeks to train researchers and graduates to be able to: - Inventory, analyze, understand and synthesize ideas and knowledge in the specific field of archaeology or related fields; - Demonstrate the ability for enhanced knowledge in the field of archaeology through use of, theoretical concepts, analytical methods and techniques and examination of complex scientific problems in this area; - Develop critical reasoning and reflection; - Cultivate new ideas and research with the highest quality of scientific and academic standards; - Carry out an original research through critical analysis of archaeological issues, thus contributing to the expansion of scientific knowledge in this area; - Developing the ability to communicate (oral and written) with peers, the academic community, and the society at large, on the issues in this field.

## 4. Career opportunities

Access to senior staff in Public Institutions: central and regional administration bodies, museums and other public or private institutions of a cultural nature;

Careers in University and Polytechnic Education.

Research autonomy through the direction of research projects ( DL n.º 164/2014, de 04 de Novembro);

Management of projects/actions related to land use planning, EIA's, safeguarding and enhancing heritage;

Provision of specialized services in public and private institutions.

## 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1785/2011/AL01

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1819/0213127

## 7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 72 de 12 de abril, Aviso n.º 7443/2023

## 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

- a) Master's degree or legal equivalent;
- b) Bachelor's degree, with a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognised by the university's legal scientific body, as evidence of the candidate's ability to complete this cycle of studies;
- c) Academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognised by the university's legal scientific body, as evidence of the candidate's ability to complete this cycle of studies.

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
  - Level of qualifications: 50%

- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
  - Participation in research projects: 25%
  - Conference Communications: 25%
  - Scientific publications: 25%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 5
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2

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 ( $C = 0.6 \times \text{undergraduate average} + 0.4 \times \text{master's average}$ , 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:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

## 14. Learning Type

Presencial

## **15. Schedule type**

Mixed

## **16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

The PhD program mainly operates through tutorial supervision, scheduled between faculty members and students. There are also some optional curricular units focused on transversal skills, which may have daytime or mixed schedules.

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2025

February 27, 2025  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar