



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Biologia (Biology)
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

Based on an integrated training and scientific research basis, the overall objective of the Program is to provide students with general skills and scientific training in Biology that will contribute to their integration into the current labour market. It proposes a comprehensive program that includes different areas of biology, such as Biodiversity and Conservation, Functional Biology, Global Change Biology, Aquatic and Marine Biology, Molecular Biology and Plant Protection, Human Biology among others. The specific objectives are: 1) to deepen students' knowledge of biology through contact with diverse scientific areas and professional contexts; 2) to enable flexible training, by attending optional courses(Transversal courses for 3º Cicle) at the University of Évora; 3) to promote international thesis projects whose results are published as articles in peer-reviewed international journals.

4. Career opportunities

Wide range of career opportunities not only in scientific research and teaching, in public and private institutions, but also in technical careers, entrepreneurship, and consultancy.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1788/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2021/0413132

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 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

Holders of a Master's degree or legal equivalent in the field of Biological Sciences or similar.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 20%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
- Curriculum Analysis: 60%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 30%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Conference Communications: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 12
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 3

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

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Some support documents may be given in English.

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Some classes may be held in blocks, concentrated in short periods of time.

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar