



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Química (Chemistry)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Course Committee

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3. Program description

The Master of Chemistry at the University of Évora is part of a progressive training program that pursues to cover thematic areas of chemistry aligned with current societal challenges, increasingly in a context of sustainable development. Through a solid, versatile and dynamic pedagogical-scientific training, carried out in the context of research since the beginning of the curricular part and in research centers of excellence, it is intended to provide, to current and future professionals, knowledge in Chemistry applied, namely in the areas of health, materials, energy and the environment, which can help to respond appropriately to those challenges.

Competences will be ensured for the study and development of molecules and materials with potential applications in those important areas as well as for promoting the ability to carry out a scientific research project internationally accepted as of high quality and innovation. The skills acquired will enable students to enter the labor market as higher education and innovative professionals or to pursue studies at the 3rd cycle level.

4. Career opportunities

The Master's degree in Chemistry allows access to PhD courses in Chemistry or other related areas, and the development of various activities that require training in Chemistry, relevant in various professional contexts including educational and research institutions, companies and public or private laboratories.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef 1734/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/0306007

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

Bachelor in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or other related areas.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%

- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 30%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
 - Training in transversal competences: 10%
- Interview: 30%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 40%
 - Knowledge of English: 25%
 - Motivation and commitment: 20%
 - Ability to communicate: 15%

In the interview, in the Specific Vocational Aptitude parameter, questions will be asked to assess whether candidates have adequate knowledge of Chemistry to be admitted to this Master's Degree. An unsatisfactory global evaluation in the interview is a criterion for non-admission.

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 10
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 8

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):** 63

14. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

In the classes taught in Portuguese, study resources will be available in English. There will be tutorial support in English. Some classes will be taught in English and others will be bilingual.

15. Learning Type

Presencial

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From monday to friday.

18. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar