



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em História (History)
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 Master in History trains students with a solid theoretical and methodological background and with the ability to enter the labour market, whether in teaching, scientific research or cultural activities. It has a highly qualified teaching staff, integrated in several R&D units, funded by FCT (CIDEHUS-UE, CHAIA-UE and the CEHFCI IHC NOVA FCSH).

The students' academic path is closely monitored by the faculty; this monitoring includes the students' integration in the research teams. The EU R&D centres provide incentives to students to submit their work to academic events, extension events or for publication.

4. Specialization areas

- Arts and Cultural History (**available**)
- Political History (**available**)
- Social History (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

Educational and decision-making spaces of schools; local, regional and central cultural institutions; scientific administration and policy-making institutions; media; creative industries, cultural and content production companies.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 230/2015/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

PERA/2021/1401821

8. Program Creation Norm

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9. 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 dully 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

- Holders of a first degree in History or in other areas of Human and Social Sciences;
- Holders of a first degree in any scientific area, if there is evidence of scientific and curricular competencies to meet the objectives of the MA in History.

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 60%

- Area of qualifications: 40%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Training in transversal competences: 20%
- Interview: 30%
 - Availability: 20%
 - Motivation and commitment: 25%
 - Ability to understand: 30%
 - Ability to communicate: 25%

11. 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.

12. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

13. 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.

14. 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

15. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

16. Learning Type

Presencial

17. Schedule type

Labor

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Curso com aulas de segunda a sexta-feira, entre as 8:00 e as 18:00.

19. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar