



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Filosofia Prática (Practical Philosophy)  
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

The Doctoral Program in Practical Philosophy addresses an area of philosophical research that deals with existential problems posed by contemporary society, coming from different areas of knowledge and configured theoretically or in professional practice. The doctoral program allows the framing of problems in the philosophical tradition and the acquisition of methodologies that value rigorous inquiry and global understanding, to contribute to critical and constructive reflection on the personal implications and collective consequences of technological advancement, cultural development, and the application of knowledge in the public and institutional space.

The Doctoral Program in Practical Philosophy has a semester-long disciplinary component that supports students in their research and guides them toward the preparation and completion of their research project. On the other hand, students are integrated into research centers that enable them to participate in academic activities at national and international levels, broadening their research horizons and integrating them into specialized research lines.

### 4. Career opportunities

The Doctor of Philosophy program prepares students for academic careers, research careers and positions that require a capacity for critical, multidirectional and creative confrontation with professional issues of human and social impact.

## 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1797/2011/AL02

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/0513172

## 7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 152 de 7 de agosto, Aviso n.º16623/2024/2

## 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

There are three admission routes: 1) holders of a bachelor's and master's degree in Philosophy or related courses; 2) holders of a bachelor's and master's degree in other courses, but who show a clear interest in philosophical research; 3) holders with a relevant curriculum and a definite interest in philosophical problematization.

A Letter of Motivation must be submitted.

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
  - Level of qualifications: 50%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 60%
  - Training in transversal competences: 40%
- Interview: 20%
  - Specific vocational aptitude: 45%
  - Motivation and commitment: 45%
  - Ability to communicate: 10%

## 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: 5

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:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 75

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Apesar de as aulas serem em português, existe apoio tutorial em inglês ou espanhol para estudantes que não falem a língua. Serão disponibilizados materiais em inglês ou espanhol, se necessário. Although classes are taught in Portuguese, there is tutorial support in English or Spanish for students who don't speak the language. Materials will be made available in English or Spanish if necessary.

## 14. Learning Type

Presencial

## **15. Schedule type**

Mixed

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

Fridays from 2pm to 8pm (1st year) and/or Saturdays from 10am to 6pm (2nd year).

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2025

February 26, 2025  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar