



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Literatura (Literature)
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's Degree in Literature, recently evaluated and unconditionally approved by the A3ES, offers a complement of scientific training to Literature graduates, as well as to all those interested in Literature from other areas of study. It integrates two areas of specialization that, being complementary, develop different competences, providing a broadening of horizons in different fields of Literature and favoring interdisciplinarity in the field of Social and Human Sciences. The specialization of Contemporary Literary Creations, along with an epochal aspect centered on contemporaneity, is organized around the concept of creation which, due to its multifaceted nature, fosters fruitful interdisciplinary dialogues and articulates various traditionally distant areas of knowledge. Creation will then be the unifying center that brings literature closer to other arts and even sciences. The area of Contemporary Literary Creations will be available next year.

4. Specialization areas

- Contemporary Literary Creations (**available**)
- Comparative Literature Studies (**not available**)

5. Career opportunities

Teaching and research; editorial functions; work in local, regional and national administration, in the areas of Culture; work practice in museums, cultural associations and libraries; creative and/or critical intervention on different platforms and networks; promotion, preparation and dynamization of cultural, communicative and literary activities.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 77/2015/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/1401836

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 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

The basic training of students should allow the minimum requirements for each of the areas:

- a) Holders of a 1st cycle degree at national or international universities in compliance with the Bologna Process in study area 22 - Humanities - and their areas of education and training provided for in Decree No. 256/2005 of 16 March (National Classification) as well as having other areas of study.
- b) Undergraduates Pre-Bologna, national or international, of the same areas described above or legal equivalent or in areas not specified by the Ordinance mentioned, but considered relevant by the competent scientific council of the University of Évora;
- c) Holders of academic, scientific, or professional relevant curricula which are recognized as meeting the objectives of a degree by the competent scientific council of the University of Évora

as well as the holder of an international academic degree that is recognized as equivalent to a national degree.

d) Candidates must have a written and oral mastery of the Portuguese language and a passive knowledge of at least one foreign language from French, English or Spanish. Anyone who is not proficient in the Portuguese language is excluded.

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Classification in the degree required in the entry conditions: 20%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
 - Training in transversal competences: 15%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 15
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 10

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):** 69

15. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

16. Learning Type

Presencial

17. Schedule type

Mixed

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday, tuesday and wednesday.

19. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 27, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar