



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Psicologia (psychology)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

2. Program Coordination

Anabela Maria Sousa Pereira (anabela.pereira@uevora.pt)
Vítor Daniel Ferreira Franco (vfranco@uevora.pt)
Nuno Manuel Gameiro Rebelo dos Santos (nrs@uevora.pt)
Maria Elisa Rolo Chaleta (mec@uevora.pt)

3. Program description

The PhD Programme in Psychology is aimed at a wide range of professionals interested in research and advanced and sustained training in the various 'areas of Psychology. Psychology is a scientific and disciplinary area consolidated in the University of Évora, having its teaching staff relevant research in line with one of the anchor areas of this university: Life pathways and well-being.

It aims to develop skills for the exercise of scientific research in Psychology, leading to the elaboration of original scientific work of recognized quality that contributes to the advance of knowledge in Psychology. Thus, more specifically, it is intended that students deepen their theoretical and methodological knowledge in the scientific field of Psychology which will enable them to carry out autonomous research in this area of knowledge and the development of skills to, in a knowledge-based society, promote scientific, technological, social and cultural progress in the academic or professional context.

4. Career opportunities

The professional opportunities are related to the skills to be acquired throughout the course (and that take into account the mandatory requirements for obtaining the doctoral degree established in Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of 24 March), highlighting the following: 1) prepare, design, carry out and evaluate scientific research; 2) develop skills to communicate the results of the research carried out before the scientific and technical community and society; 3) innovate and undertake in Psychology.

Data from DGEEC (2020) reveal that, on 30 June 2020, there were 1167 PhD graduates in Psychology in Portugal, and only 12 were registered as unemployed in IEFP. From these data emerges the high employability of PhD graduates in Psychology.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Cr 115/2022

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/21/2100067

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 172 de 6 de setembro, Aviso n.º 17398/2022

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

Academic degree in Psychology area or a related scientific area or a professional career recognised as relevant in this area.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 30%
 - Conference Communications: 20%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%

In the year of entry, all students with international student status who have a C grade greater than or equal to 16 ($C = 0.6 \times \text{bachelor's degree average} + 0.4 \times \text{master's degree average}$, both averages on a scale of 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with a merit scholarship and all students from PALOP countries benefit from the tuition fee for international students with a cooperation and development scholarship.

In subsequent years, to maintain merit or cooperation and development scholarship, the student must meet the conditions stipulated in article 22 of the Academic Regulations of the University of Évora, and the results will be published by 31 October of each academic year, without the need to apply for the scholarship.

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 8
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2

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):** 30

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday 15:00-21:00

Saturday 09:00 -13:00

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar