



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Motricidade Humana (Human Kinetics)

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

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3. Program description

The PhD Program in Human Kinetics at the University of Évora aims to promote the development of research skills in the scientific domain of Human Kinetics (HK). This cycle of studies has as its general objective to provide a specialized response in the fundamental domains of HK, in terms of research in health education, physical activity and health, sports performance, psychomotricity and sports management. It is also intended to strengthen the relationship with the business community and the surrounding community, allowing the transfer of knowledge to the socioeconomic fabric, placing the application of science and technology at the service of economic development and the well-being of the populations. In terms of specific objectives, it is intended that students develop competencies, skills and research methods in HK: be able to carry out original research works that contribute to the expansion of knowledge and that justify national or international dissemination in publications with a selection committee; develop communication skills in the field of HK with peers, the rest of the academic and scientific community and society in general; enter the labor market with high knowledge and skills within the scope of HK; promote, in an academic and or professional context, technological, social or cultural progress, in a knowledge-based society.

4. Career opportunities

Fundamental and applied research within the scope of Human Kinetics; Insertion in national and international public or private organizations in the field of human kinetics; Consultancy and entrepreneurship in the areas of health education, physical exercise and health, sports performance, sports management and psychomotricity; Teaching in university and polytechnic institutions.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 118/2016/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/15/00208

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 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.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 20%
- Curriculum Analysis: 60%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Conference Communications: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries:
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- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries:
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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: 1 500,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 500,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 700,00 €

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
- Spanish
- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays 2pm-6pm

Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm and 2:00pm-6:00pm

Exceptionally there may be a seminar on Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar