



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Direção e Gestão Desportiva (Sports Management and Direction)  
Academic Year 2025/2026

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Saúde e Desenvolvimento Humano

### 2. Course Committee

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### 3. Program description

Given the growing economic and social importance of the sporting phenomenon in Portugal, Europe and the Ibero-American space, associated with the growth in demand for this market segment in recent years, it is important to respond to the need for excellent specialized training in Sports Management in the 2nd cycle for graduates in various scientific fields, as well as the pursuit of postgraduate studies for active professionals.

The Master's Degree in Sports Direction and Management aims to: a) Develop advanced concepts, techniques and methods, arising from the interface between Sports Sciences and other Sciences, through a multidisciplinary curricular plan contextualized to the sports universe; b) Qualify higher education professionals with in-depth knowledge in the area of Sports Management, capable of working in the sports market in a competitive, entrepreneurial, responsible and ethical manner; c) Provide students with new perspectives and intervention tools to work in sports bodies or related entities, in order to carry out professional activity with high competence and innovative models.

Training in Sports Management has shown an increase in the number of employment opportunities, from the aspect of sporting spectacle as a global business to the aspect of physical exercise aimed at the health of the local population.

## 4. Career opportunities

The skills acquired in the course enable a professional placement in different institutions and levels of intervention in Portugal and abroad, with recognition in other European and Ibero-American countries.

These graduates find professional opportunities in coordinating sports activities, events, facilities or products, as well as performing roles as Director, Manager, Administrator, Advisor, Consultant, Auditor, Teacher, Researcher, Businessman, Senior Technician, among others, in the Public Sector (municipal chambers, municipal companies, public sports administration, educational establishments), in the Private Associative Sector (national sports federations, regional sports associations, sports clubs, sports entities for the disabled), in the Private Profit Sector (health clubs/wellness centers, golf courses, SADs, event companies, leisure and sports tourism companies, media bodies, training entities) and in International Organizations.

## 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 3450/2011/AL02

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1718/0105922

## 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 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; Being students of the University of Évora of the Degree Course in Ciências do Desporto, it is possible to apply in the 1st phase having missing a maximum of 42 ects to finish the Course. In the 2nd phase it is possible to apply if you are missing 3 UC and in the 3rd phase if you are missing 1 UC

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**

This course does not have specific access conditions, the general conditions imposed by law apply.

## **9. Selection Process**

- Academic Qualifications: 60%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 25%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 50%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
  - Importance of positions held: 25%

## **10. Maximum number of admissions**

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 18
- 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. Minimum number of students**

Minimum number of students: 8

## **12. 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 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.

### **13. 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

### **14. Language(s) of teaching**

- Portuguese

### **15. Learning Type**

Presencial

### **16. Schedule type**

Mixed

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

Regularly, every 15 days: Thursdays and Fridays, between 9am and 2pm in the morning and between 3pm and 8pm in the afternoon.

### **18. Program starting date**

September de 2025

February 26, 2025  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar