



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Ensino de Português e de Inglês no 3º Ciclo do Ensino Básico e no Ensino Secundário (Teaching Portuguese and English in the 3rd Cycle of Basic Education and in Secondary Education)  
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 in Teaching Portuguese and English in the 3rd Cycle of Basic Education and Secondary Education qualifies graduates for teaching in recruitment groups 300 (Portuguese) and 330 (English), under the terms of the Legal Framework for Professional Qualification for Teaching in Pre-school Education and Basic and Secondary Education. The curriculum structure includes four training areas: Teaching Area (Portuguese and English), Specific Didactics, General Educational Area, and Introduction to Educational Practice, which are materialized in various curricular units to be taught over four semesters, on a full-time basis. Supervised Teaching Practice (PES) takes place in basic and secondary schools integrated into School Clusters that have protocols with the University of Évora, providing students with real contact with teaching practice. The PES is the subject of an investigative report, subject to approval in public defense. This Master's offers solid training, designed to address current curricular challenges in the areas of Portuguese and English, taking advantage of digital technologies. [Students of this course may submit an application to the "Santander Scholarships for Teaching Career Incentive 2025" Program.]

### 4. Career opportunities

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## 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 53/2023/AL01

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/22/2200145

## 7. 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 specific conditions for admission to this study cycle are regulated by point 4 of article 18 of the Legal Regime of Professional Qualification for Teaching in Pre-school Education and in Basic and Secondary Education, approved by Decree-Law No. 9-A/2025, of February 14th, namely that candidates must have a minimum of 100 ECTS in Portuguese and a minimum of 60 ECTS in English. The remaining specific conditions for admission to this study cycle are regulated by paragraphs 6 and 7 of article 18 of Decree-Law No. 9-A/2014, of February 14th.

A general admission requirement is oral and written proficiency in the Portuguese language and mastery of the essential rules of logical and critical argumentation, in accordance with the legislation in force for this purpose. This condition will be certified by a combination of a written Portuguese language test and an interview. In both, the candidate must obtain approval. The written test and the interview are mandatory for all, regardless of their previous education or professional situation. Applications can also be made by presenting a certificate of approval, issued by another higher education institution, where the candidate has taken tests for the same purpose, considering the conditions provided for in the legislation in force. The written test and interview to assess Portuguese language proficiency will take place on April 7th (1st phase), July 9th (2nd phase), and September 10th (3rd phase) at a location and time to be announced.

## 8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 35%
  - Level of Specific Admission Conditions for a Master's in Teacher Education: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
  - Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 25%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 10%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
  - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 15%

## 9. 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: 0

## 10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

## 11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 697,00 €

## 12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

## 14. Learning Type

Presential

## 15. Schedule type

Labor

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

From Monday to Friday

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2025

July 30, 2025  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar