



SAPIEN



SOUTH AND ATLANTIC  
PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATION  
& EXCELLENCE NETWORK

# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Ensinar e aprender no Ensino Superior (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education)  
Academic Year 2025/2026

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências Sociais

### 2. Coordenador(a)

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### 3. Program description

Most higher education teachers began their careers as teachers without having received any specific training for this profession. However, teaching in higher education poses several challenges that require adequate preparation, particularly of a pedagogical nature. This course promoted by the SAPIEN Consortium, implemented as a micro-credential by the University of Évora, constitutes a relevant basic training for teaching in higher education, providing knowledge of diverse teaching methods and strategies and assessment of student learning, appropriate resources to support teaching and learning, particularly digital resources, and ways of preparing and conducting teaching practices.

### 4. Objectives

This course aims to provide relevant basic training for teaching in higher education, and its general objectives are:

- To discuss the role of the teacher and the importance of pedagogical innovation in higher education, within the framework of current societal challenges;
- To introduce diversified teaching and assessment methods and strategies for assessing student learning and to discuss their potential;
- To introduce appropriate resources to support teaching and learning, particularly in face-to-face and distance learning environments, and to discuss how to exploit them;
- To introduce strategies for planning teaching, creating/selecting learning-promoting tasks and managing classroom dynamics, and to discuss their application;
- To envision strategies for professional teacher development.

## 5. General conditions of access and admission

### i Specific admission conditions

Provide teaching in study cycles at a Higher Education Institution in the academic year in which the course takes place, either as a career teacher, a researcher who teaches, or with a part-time contract.

Only candidates from HEI of the SAPIEN Consortium that have been pre-selected by the Consortium will be admitted.

### ii Necessary documentation

- a) identification document;

## 6. Selection Process

Date of application submission.

## 7. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 500

## 8. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 20

## 9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 0,00 €

## 10. ECTS

- Number of ECTS of the program: 3

## 11. Horas de Contacto

- Total de horas de contacto: 21

## 12. Learning Type

b-Learning

## 13. Schedule type

Labor

## 14. Classes location

First and last sessions: In person.

Remaining sessions: Online.

## 15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

### 1st PHASE

1st Session (In person) – October 29, 2026

11th Session (In person) – January 28, 2026

Online sessions:

Group 1: Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Group 2: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Group 3: Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Group 4: Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

### 2nd PHASE

1st Session (In person) – March 11, 2026

11th Session (In person) – May 27, 2026

Online sessions:

Group 5: Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Group 6: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Group 7: Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Group 8: Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

## 16. Program Dates

- 1st Phase (1st Edition)
  - Program Start Date: October 29, 2025
  - Program End Date: January 28, 2026
- 2nd Phase (1st Edition)
  - Program Start Date: March 11, 2026
  - Program End Date: May 27, 2026

## 17. Application Dates

- 1st Phase (1st Edition)
  - Applications Start Date: -
  - Applications End Date: -
  - Announcement of Results (until): October 22, 2025
  - Enrollments Start Date: October 23, 2025
  - Enrollments End Date: October 28, 2025
- 2nd Phase (1st Edition)
  - Applications Start Date: -
  - Applications End Date: -

- Announcement of Results (until): March 4, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: March 4, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: March 12, 2026

February 27, 2026

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar