



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Inovação Tecnológica no Sector Oleícola (Technological Innovation in the Olive Sector)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Coordenador(a)

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3. Program description

Recently, there have been numerous technological innovations in the Olive Sector. This evolution has allowed significant improvements in the efficiency of olive oil production, its quality and on the environmental sustainability of the production process. This course will provide trainees with up-to-date knowledge in the field of the latest technological innovations in this area.

In short, this short-term course, will be particularly useful for those intended to complement their knowledge and skills or, above all, for those intended to respoke themselves by seeking new opportunities in the labor market.

4. Objectives

Currently, there is an exponential growth in olive oil production, especially in the Alentejo region, which leads this productive sector, has more than half of the national olive grove area and produces more than 80% of the olive oil. In fact, it is a sector undergoing a great expansion and dynamism in Portugal, requiring qualified personnel with specific knowledge and training in this innovative area.

To meet this need of professional qualification, the course aims to graduate to acquire knowledge and skills in the area of olive and olive oil production technology. To achieve this objective, this specialized training will be very comprehensive, addressing topics related to innovation in olive production in modern olive groves and advanced extraction processes for obtaining olive oil, as well as the physical-chemical and sensory analyses involved in the commercial categorization of olive oils. produced.

In short, this short course will be particularly useful for those who wish to complement their knowledge and skills or, above all, for those who wish to retrain, seeking new opportunities in the job market.

5. General conditions of access and admission

i General conditions

Be over 18 years old and resident permit. If you do not have Portuguese nationality, you must have a residence permit and tax payer number .

ii Specific admission conditions

Hold at least a secondary education diploma (12th grade) and provide proof of professional experience in the field of Agricultural and/or Veterinary Sciences

iii Required academic qualifications

Secondary education (12th year of complete education) or equivalent

iv Necessary documentation

- a) identification document;
- b) document(s) proving the qualifications required in the Announcement for access to the course;
- c) document proving the IBAN of the bank account held by the candidate, in which the name of the holder is mentioned;
- d) proof of residence permit, in the case of foreign students;
- e) document with tax identification number, in the case of foreign students;

6. Selection Process

Date of application submission.

7. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 50

8. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 10

9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 0,00 €

This course is covered by the PRR's Digital Plus Impulse. Students may be eligible for completion prize, in accordance with [Regulation](#), to be paid into a bank account held by the student.

10. ECTS

- Number of ECTS of the program: 2

11. Horas de Contacto

- Total de horas de contacto: 20

12. Learning Type

b-Learning

13. Schedule type

After-work

14. Classes location

The distance learning sessions will be held via an online platform.
The in-person session will take place at the Laboratory of Oenology, Mitra Campus, University of Évora.

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (distance learning sessions);
Saturday (28 March, in-person session) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: March 3, 2026
- Program End Date: April 11, 2026

17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: -
- Applications End Date: -
- Announcement of Results (until): February 19, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: February 19, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: February 27, 2026

January 26, 2026

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar