



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Psicomotricidade (Psychomotricity)  
Academic Year 2026/2027

### 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

The Master's Degree in Psychomotricity allows students to deepen their theoretical knowledge and develop practical skills in assessment and intervention in the different areas of psychomotricity, especially in the therapeutic, re-educative, and developmental support fields. The programme also promotes the development of a scientific attitude through engagement with research methodologies and projects and the production of knowledge in the field.

For Level 1 Psychomotricians (Generalist Psychomotricians, graduates in Psychomotor Rehabilitation or equivalent), the Master's Degree in Psychomotricity allows them to deepen their personal, professional, and scientific training, leading to the award of the Specialist title (Level 2 Psychomotricians, by the Portuguese Association of Psychomotricity), thus establishing itself as a reference programme for specialized training. In the second year, Master's students who are also Generalist Psychomotricians may choose between an internship and the corresponding report, or a dissertation. The internship may take place in public or private institutions, in the areas of mental health and developmental support, depending on the number of students, the availability of host institutions, and university supervisors.

The Master's Degree in Psychomotricity is also open to graduates from health and education fields related to psychomotricity who are interested in developing an integrated understanding of the role of the body and movement in promoting health and well-being, as well as the methodological possibilities of psychomotricity. In the second year, these students may consolidate this pathway through a dissertation; however, they may not opt for the internship modality.

The profession is identified in the Portuguese Classification of Occupations (CPP – 2010), developed by the Institute for Employment and Vocational Training (IEFP), and its importance is recognised in therapeutic, re-educational and developmental support contexts across the lifespan.

#### **4. Career opportunities**

Given the interdisciplinary training offered by the Master's Degree in Psychomotricity, graduates will be able to develop their professional activity in diverse contexts of therapeutic, re-educational and developmental support, working with different populations across the lifespan.

The diversity of practice contexts includes the clinical and hospital, educational, social action, justice and community intervention domains, as well as public or private institutions that develop activities within the field of psychomotricity.

Psychomotor intervention may take place in health and hospital services, early childhood education settings and primary and secondary schools, centres for inclusion resources, institutions supporting people with disabilities or at risk of social exclusion, residential facilities for older adults, continuing care units, as well as in community and social reintegration projects.

#### **5. Number of registration at DGES**

R/A-Ef 1732/2011/AL02

#### **6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES**

ACEF/2021/0406002

#### **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; 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**

Bachelor's degree in Psychomotor Rehabilitation or in other health and education fields related to psychomotricity.

## **9. Selection Process**

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 25%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
  - Training in transversal competences: 20%

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

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 4

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):** 78

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

- Portuguese

### **15. Learning Type**

Presential

### **16. Schedule type**

After-work

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

Evening schedule:

Thursdays (some) – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Fridays – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturdays – 9:00 am to 6:30 pm

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

September de 2026

February 12, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar