



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Música e Musicologia (Music and Musicology)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

2. Program Coordination

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3. Program description

The Music and Musicology PhD program prepares a national or international career as faculty or researcher in higher education. It also consolidates and advances knowledge of professional musicians, composers and musicologists.

4. Specialization areas

- Composition (**not available**)
- Interpretation (**available**)
- Musicology (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

The PhD program in Music and Musicology prepares students for national and international careers as faculty members or researchers in higher education. It also enriches and deepens the expertise of professional musicians, composers, and musicologists.

Professional musicians with an interest in two essential aspects of their training: instrumental improvement and reflection/research on their performance practice; composers; researchers in theoretical areas; musicologists; and researchers in music education and pedagogy.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef - 1805/2011/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

PERA/2223/0413222

8. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 62 de 28 de março, Aviso n.º 5415/2019

9. General conditions of access and admission

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

- Holders of the master degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a bachelor degree who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting 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;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognised as attesting 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 Specific admission conditions

Only candidates who obtain a minimum score of 14 out of 20 in the selection process will be considered.

The pre-project, to be submitted by email to vandasa@uevora.pt must fall within the scientifically viable framework and align with the research areas developed by the academic research staff.

The Performance branch will only offer studies in the following areas:

- Accordion
- Drum Set
- Flute
- Guitar
- Piano
- Piano Jazz
- Percussion
- Saxophone
- violino

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 25%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%

- Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 25%
 - Conference Communications: 40%
 - Artistic Experience or Portfolio / Artistic Dossier in the area of the program: 30%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 10%
- Interview: 50%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 30%
 - Availability: 15%
 - Motivation and commitment: 25%
 - Understanding of Program Objectives: 30%

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11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 9
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 3

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.

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 a grade C higher or equal to 16 ($C = 0.6 \times \text{undergraduate average} + 0.4 \times \text{master's average}$, both averages on the scale 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship 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:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 60

14. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Wednesday.

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar