



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Práticas Artísticas em Artes Visuais (Art Practices in Visual Arts)  
Academic Year 2026/2027

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Artes

### 2. Course Committee

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### 3. Program description

The Master in Artistic Practices in Visual Arts is focused on the study of the issues raised by contemporary thought about art and artistic practice. The research is centred on the creative exploration of present theoretical, conceptual, technological and practical tools for artistic creation. The training results both from the study of art theory, criticism and history and the learning of practical skills for the creation, elaboration and development of projects. The student develops skills through: theoretical disciplines that prepare and frame the artistic praxis; theoretical-practical disciplines, which combine artistic practice and the exemplification and discussion of theoretical themes that are behind artistic practice, and; disciplines of laboratory practice aimed at the exercise of techniques and technologies, empowering the student in the use of fundamental tools to artistic practices. The information provided and the strategy of the tutorials are directed to the particular interests of the students, enhancing the formal experimentation and iconographic creation that belongs to the territory of contemporary art.

### 4. Career opportunities

On completing the Master's Degree in Artistic Practices in Visual Arts the students are prepared to: Conceptualize and produce art objects; Act effectively in the art world by developing a comprehensive and critical posture; Organize and coordinate artistic projects in line with the current and future professionals outputs on the global market of culture; Develop multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary artistic research.

## 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 65/2014/AL01

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/1300331

## 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

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## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 30%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%

- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
  - Artistic Experience or Portfolio / Artistic Dossier in the area of the program: 60%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%

The candidate's portfolio must be sent in digital format (PDF) to the course director's email address for later assessment.

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 13
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 7

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## 11. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

## 12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 050,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 050,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 250,00 €

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):** 66

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

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

The course is taught in Portuguese, but in the case of foreign students, tutorial support will be provided in English or Spanish.

#### **15. Learning Type**

Presential

#### **16. Schedule type**

Mixed

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

Thursday and Friday

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

September de 2026

February 12, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar