



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Linguística (Linguistics)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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3. Program description

This programme aims to contribute to the advanced training of researchers and the production of knowledge in the field of Linguistics.

The activities carried out within the scope of this PhD fall within the research lines of two R&D Centres (CEL-UÉ and CIDEHUS-UÉ) accredited by the FCT.

The aim is to carry out scientific research in specialised areas of Linguistics, promoting the consolidation of the following skills: mastery of the methodologies and research practices associated with the area of Linguistics, as well as deepening the ability to design and carry out original research, respecting the standards of academic quality and integrity.

The aim is also to develop the ability to transfer the knowledge produced in specific areas of Linguistics to the academic community and society in general.

4. Career opportunities

Research career in public, polytechnic or private higher education; teaching Portuguese, teaching foreign languages.

Recruitment Group 200, 210, 220 for the 2nd Cycle of Basic Education; 300, 310, 320, 340, 350 for the 3rd Cycle of Basic and Secondary Education.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1802/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/0513207

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º156 de 13 de agosto de 2024, Aviso n.º 17138/2024/2

8. 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

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

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A B1 level of proficiency in Portuguese is recommended for candidates whose native language is not Portuguese.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 60%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
 - Area of qualifications: 20%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
 - Conference Communications: 15%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 30%

- Scientific publications: 15%
- Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%
- Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 10%
- Participation in research projects: 10%
- Interview: 20%
 - Ability to understand: 25%
 - Ability to communicate: 20%
 - Motivation and commitment: 20%
 - Knowledge of English: 10%
 - Understanding of Program Objectives: 25%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 8
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 12

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. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 250,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 250,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 450,00 €

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.

12. 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):** 30

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Spanish
- French
- Portuguese

While classes are conducted in Portuguese, tutorial support is provided in English, French, and Spanish.

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays, after 2 pm and Saturdays, after 9 am.

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar