



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Artes e Técnicas da Paisagem
(Landscape Arts and Techniques)
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

This Doctoral Program follows principles aimed at the training of researchers with a strong scientific background, highly qualified in solving problems, endowed with a high sense of scientific integrity, with the capacity to communicate with an entrepreneurial spirit, with a high degree of autonomy and ability of continuous learning. In addition to carrying out the research work leading to the preparation of the thesis (210 ECTS), the doctorate must obtain 18 ECTS in optional curricular units and 12 ECTS in optional curricular of transversal competences . They can also attend Seminars, Short Courses and others that are of interest to complete their training and participate in scientific meetings in the area of Landscape Arts and Techniques in which they are expected to submit work. The aim is to encourage and increase the skills of doctoral students and all the skills and abilities required of a candidate for a doctoral degree. These will be evaluated throughout the Program, culminating in the presentation and public discussion of the doctoral thesis, which will be done and evaluated according to the aforementioned regulation for the award of the doctorate degree by the University of Évora. The aim is to strengthen scientific research in order to obtain researchers with ecological, ethical and aesthetic sense, rigor and scientific integrity prepared to design, carry out and evaluate scientific research projects.

4. Career opportunities

Central and local government agencies. Private companies. Research Institutes Universities

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A -Ef 1786/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2021/0413262

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 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

Can apply for this cycle of studies: Holders of Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture or similar; Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum in the area of Landscape Architecture or similar that is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Council.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 25%
 - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 20%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 60%
 - Conference Communications: 10%
 - Artistic Experience or Portfolio / Artistic Dossier in the area of the program: 10%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 10%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 10%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 10
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 5

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:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Spanish
- French
- Portuguese

The classes are taught in Portuguese. However, tutorial support is available in English, French, and Spanish as needed. The recommended bibliography, as well as the resources provided, will be in Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, and Italian.

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays and/or Saturdays from 9:00 to 20:00

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar