



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Teatro (Theatre)
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 Theatre Master benefits from the integration in the training offer in Arts at Évora University, enabling wide articulations. The teaching of the core components of the theoretical and practical training of the actor / director counts with the contribution of PhD professors in the area and professionals theatrical guests, actors and directors. Conceived from a predominantly practical concept of training / research, students are integrated the research fields developed by lecturer staff. The course aims to respond to the challenges of contemporary theater, offering the future actor / director, innovative components for the exercise of the profession, namely: theater of objects; theater and community; body, movement and theater; performance; theater, audiovisuals and multimedia; voice in theater; experimental dramaturgical research; collaborative and devised theatre; site specific creation. The course's lecture is based on a B-learning model in theoretical and practical-theoretical curricular units taught face to face or online, using the Moodle platform and Zoom web conference of the University of Évora. The laboratory curricular units, deployed in subprojects, only face-to-face, according to a schedule established with the students. Installed on the Leões College, the program offers good study conditions, with the proximity of the library / videographic library of the Jorge Araújo Library, specialized in Arts and studios prepared for the practical teaching of the theater, technically equipped for performance and assembly of public exercises or theater performances.

4. Specialization areas

- Acting / Stage Directing (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

The professional employment opportunities of the 2nd Cycle in Theater cover the artistic areas of the staging and interpretation in the theater and also at research I&D; artistic mediation; management, production and cultural/social/educational projects.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 187/2012/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2021/1101356

8. Program Creation Norm

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9. 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 duly 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

i. Access and Admission Requirements

Admission requirements for the Master's degree program

The following may apply for admission to the second cycle of studies leading to a Master's degree:

- Holders of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent legal qualification;
- Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized as fulfilling the objectives of a Bachelor's degree by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution where they intend to be admitted;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as demonstrating the capacity to undertake this cycle of studies by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution where they intend to be admitted.

Admission requirements for the study cycle at the University of Évora

Final year Bachelor's degree holders must, at the time of application, meet the conditions that guarantee the completion of their Bachelor's degree by October 30th of the year of admission. The admission and enrollment of these students are conditional upon completion of their Bachelor's degree by this date, and enrollment will be cancelled if they do not complete their Bachelor's degree within that period.

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 35%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Artistic Experience or Portfolio / Artistic Dossier in the area of the program: 50%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Training in transversal competences: 10%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
- Interview: 35%
 - Ability to communicate: 20%
 - Understanding of Program Objectives: 20%
 - Motivation and commitment: 20%
 - Knowledge of English: 20%
 - Availability: 20%

Candidates' communication skills will be assessed through oral and written production.

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 6
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 6

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.

6 places for candidates with nationality from European Union countries and 6 places for candidates without nationality from European Union countries.

Depending on the number of applications, there may be a transfer of places between the competition for international students and the competition for students from the European Union.

12. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

13. 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.

14. 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

15. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Although classes are taught in Portuguese, tutorial support is expected to be available in English, French, or Spanish, and materials will also be provided in English when there are students whose native language is not Portuguese.

16. Learning Type

Presential

17. Schedule type

Mixed

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

11 weeks - Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays from 9 am to 5 pm (1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters) 4 intensive weeks, 6 hours/day (1st and 2nd semesters)

19. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar