



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Psicologia (Psychology)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

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2. Course Committee

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3. Program description

The Master's degree in Psychology follows the first cycle of academic training in Psychology (Bachelor's degree in Psychology) and aims to:

- a) deepen the knowledge in the scientific area of Psychology;
- b) develop skills in psychological assessment, analysis, and intervention; and
- c) develop personal and interpersonal skills essential for professional practice.

This Master's program spans two academic years and, in the second year, includes a curricular internship and a master's thesis. Thus, and in agreement with the EuroPsy (European Certificate in Psychology), which regulates and recognizes the training of psychologists in Europe, this cycle completes the training obtained in the first cycle, being a context for scientific, professional, and personal development that allows the construction of knowledge and skills necessary for work and research in the field of Psychology. The Master's degree in Psychology (School of Social Sciences, University of Évora) offers three areas of specialization: Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, and Social, Work and Organizational Psychology.

4. Specialization areas

- Clinical Psychology (**available**)
- Educational Psychology (**available**)
- Work, Organizational and Social Psychology (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

In what contexts can psychologists work?

After completing the Master's degree in Psychology in one of its areas of specialization, students must successfully complete a professional internship and obtain certification from the Order of Portuguese Psychologists (OPP).

Psychologists can work in services, institutions, and organizations, from the public and private sectors, enabling the promotion of psychological intervention and the development and well-being of individuals, groups, and organizations. Thus, psychologists can work in:

- (a) health institutions (e.g., hospitals, health centres, emergency services, among others);
- (b) educational, training, and research establishments (e.g., schools, special education institutions, vocational training services, teaching and research, among others);
- (c) social support and solidarity institutions (e.g., nursing homes, social and community intervention associations, non-governmental organizations, environmental organizations, among others);
- (d) justice and social reintegration bodies (e.g., courts, prisons, shelters, among others);
- (e) business organizations, public administration, and local authority organizations; and
- (f) private practice settings.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef 1778/2011/AL03

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2425/0109097

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**

Admission requirements for the master's degree program

The following may apply for admission to the second cycle of studies leading to the master's degree in Psychology:

- (a) holders of a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the scientific field of Psychology;
- (b) 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; and
- (c) 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.

The admission rules for this cycle of studies, the application procedures, and the selection criteria are the responsibility of the competent bodies of each higher education institution.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 80%
 - Level of qualifications: 15%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 85%
- Curriculum Analysis: 20%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 30%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Training in transversal competences: 15%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 10%
 - Importance of positions held: 10%
 - Volunteering: 5%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries:
 - Clinical Psychology: 18
 - Educational Psychology: 18
 - Work, Organizational and Social Psychology: 18
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries:
 - Clinical Psychology: 2
 - Educational Psychology: 2
 - Work, Organizational and Social Psychology: 2

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11. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students:

- Clinical Psychology: 8
- Educational Psychology: 8
- Work, Organizational and Social Psychology: 8

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 697,00 €
- 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):** 90

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Although classes are taught in Portuguese, tutorial support is available in English. Materials are also provided in English for students whose mother tongue is not Portuguese.

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday to Friday during working hours.

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar