



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Ciências da Educação (Educational Sciences)  
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 program is designed for a wide range of professionals interested in acquiring advanced and research based training in various areas of educational sciences. Students attending this course are expected to be able to: (i) develop skills, competences and methods in the area of educational sciences; (ii) design and conduct research in education, according to scientific quality standards; (iii) develop an advanced research project that can contribute to knowledge in the area of education and able to be disseminated in publications with scientific relevance; (iv) develop written and oral communication skills within the academic community and society in general; (v) putting the acquired skills at the service of the knowledge society in which we live in, contributing to a critical reaction on the implications of technological progress and cultural development.

### 4. Career opportunities

According to Law 344/2008, April 30th, the program has automatic recognition for the Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary School teachers career development.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 21/2012/AL02

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2021/0025976

## 7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 86 de 4 de maio de 2023, Aviso n.º 8835

## 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

Academic qualifications in the area of Educational Sciences or relevant professional career in this área.

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
  - Level of qualifications: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
- Curriculum Analysis: 25%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Conference Communications: 10%
  - Scientific publications: 20%
  - Participation in research projects: 20%
  - Teaching experience in higher education: 10%
- Interview: 25%
  - Specific vocational aptitude: 30%
  - Availability: 30%
  - Knowledge of English: 20%
  - Understanding of Program Objectives: 20%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 16
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 4

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## 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):** 60

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Classes in Portuguese, with tutorial support in English for students of non-Portuguese mother tongue.

## 14. Learning Type

Presential

## **15. Schedule type**

After-work

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

Friday (5pm-9pm)

Saturday (9am-7pm)

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2026

February 12, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar