



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Filosofia Prática - Política, Cidadania e Ambiente (Practical Philosophy - Politics, Citizenship and the Environment)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências Sociais

2. Course Committee

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3. Program description

The Master degree in Practical Philosophy takes as its articulating node the contemporary relations between Politics, Citizenship and the Environment, in order to propose a philosophical response to pressing societal and cultural challenges, both on a global and local scale. Seeking a strong philosophical foundation, it endeavours to open up to other areas, such as History, Literature and Art, Legal-Political Theory and Economics, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Sciences, in an attempt to take into account the complexity and diversity of perspectives and modes of action. It favours face-to-face teaching methods, using online methodologies and resources, and integrates e-learning disciplinary units. The Philosophy Department, which is responsible for the course, has collaboration protocols under ERASMUS with foreign universities, namely Belgium (Liège), Spain (Murcia), Italy (Padova), Poland (Warsaw), Hungary (Szeged), the Czech Republic (Hradec Kralove and Palachého v Olomouci) and Brazil (São Paulo).

4. Career opportunities

Higher Education; Research; Publishing Industry; Cultural Activities; Public Administration; Non-Governmental Organisations, in the areas of Politics, Citizenship and the Environment.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A - Ef 1771/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/0509082

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 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 dully 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

Preference is given to candidates with a background in Philosophy, Human and Social Sciences, Environmental Sciences and the like, and with experience of political, social and environmental intervention.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 35%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 35%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 25%

- Scientific and technical activities and publications: 15%
- Teaching experience in primary and secondary education: 15%
- Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
- Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 20%
- Volunteering: 20%
- Training in transversal competences: 10%
- Interview: 25%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 20%
 - Ability to understand: 25%
 - Ability to communicate: 25%
 - Motivation and commitment: 20%
 - Availability: 10%

10. 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: 4

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. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

12. 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.

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):** 78

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

The classes are taught in Portuguese; tutorial support is available in English; materials are provided in Portuguese, English, Spanish, and French.

15. Learning Type

b-Learning

16. Schedule type

Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Classes are held on Frydays and Saturdays.

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar