



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Educação Pré-Escolar e Ensino do 1.º Ciclo do Ensino Básico (Preschool Education and Primary Education)
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 Pre-school and Primary Education is a professional master's degree, which complements the Basic Education Degree, conferring professional qualification for teaching in Pre-school and in Primary school. The objectives of this master are: To promote the development of teaching competencies according with the general teaching profile (DL 240/2001) and with the specific profiles of the Pre-school teacher and Primary teacher (DL 241 / 2001); To offer a solid education, within different areas of knowledge (e. i. philosophy, psychology, pedagogy, health) allowing a reflexive and inquiry attitude about the challenges of a changing society, guided by an investigative attitude that contributes to innovation in the field of Pedagogy and educational practice in the early years of school; Provide a solid scientific education in the different areas of knowledge (mathematics, portuguese language, sciences, humanities, artistic expressions) that supports an adequate curricular development in Pre-school and Primary school. The University of Évora offers a rich scientific, cultural and professional environment supported by partnerships with quality education institutions.

4. Career opportunities

Pre-school teacher and Primary teacher (can work in pre-schools, schools and other institutions - municipalities, after-schools activities centers, hospitals, museums, libraries, toy libraries, child support centers, etc.).

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Cr 146/2015/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2324/1401786

7. 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

The specific conditions for admission to this cycle of studies are regulated by the provisions of Decree-Law nº 79/2014, of May 14th, in its current wording. Holders of a Bachelor's Degree in Basic Education or another degree that awards credits from the cycle of studies leading to a bachelor's degree, distributed across the training components in the following terms, may apply for the Master's Degree in Pre-school and Primary Education: I) teaching areas and specific didactics area - minimum of 90 ECTS, 12 ECTS in the specific didactics area and 78 ECTS in the teaching area, namely, 20 ECTS in Portuguese, 20 credits in Mathematics, 20 ECTS in Natural Sciences and in History and Geography of Portugal and 18 credits in Art Education and Physical Education. II) general educational area - 10 ECTS. The other specific conditions for entry into this cycle of studies are regulated in nº 7 and nº 8 of article 18 of Decree-Law No. 79/2014, of May 14, in its current wording. III) A general admission condition is oral and written command of the Portuguese language and mastery of the essential rules of logical and critical argumentation, in accordance with the legislation in force for this purpose. This condition will be certified by combining a written Portuguese language test with an interview. In both cases, the candidate must obtain approval. The written test and interview are mandatory for everyone, regardless of

their previous training or professional situation. The application can also be made by presenting a certificate of approval, issued by another institution, of higher education, in which the candidate has taken tests for this same purpose, considering the conditions set out in the legislation in force for this purpose. The written test and interview to assess Portuguese language proficiency will take place on March 23th (1st phase), June 15th (2nd phase) and September 07th (3rd phase) at a location and time to be announced. The curriculum vitae must be accompanied by all supporting documentation.

8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Level of Specific Admission Conditions for a Master's in Teacher Education: 30%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analisys: 30%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
 - Volunteering: 20%

9. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 15
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 0

10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

11. Tuition fee

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

12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Labor

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From Monday to Friday.

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar