



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Gestão e Valorização do Património Histórico e Cultural (Management and Enhancement of Historic and Cultural Heritage)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

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3. Program description

The Master in Management and Enhancement of Historical and Cultural Heritage (GVPHC) is a 2nd Cycle degree offered by the History Department of the University of Evora in collaboration with other Departments of the same Institution. The Master aims at deepening theoretical, conceptual and technical knowledge in Historical and Cultural Heritage, in its various aspects, associated with the mastery of methodologies and techniques of inventorying, preserving, enhancing and managing the same Heritage. It also aims to provide skills that will enable the recognition of the value of the various types of Heritage, through the study of their historical contextualisation and the various ways of valuing it in contemporary societies.

Based on a multidisciplinary and integrative vision, the training profile designed for the Master's aims for its graduates to be agents for boosting the historical and heritage legacy of the regions, placing them at the service of their development. This Master's Degree, provided by Professors with experience in the areas of Cultural Heritage, History, History of Art, Museology, Landscape, Environment and Planning and Chemistry, seeks to ensure the training of specialists capable of safeguarding and managing Historical and Cultural Heritage in the Contemporary World, as well as betting on Heritage as a form of sustained development and cultural promotion of different regions and countries.

The 2nd Cycle in GVPHC aims to respond to the request of students for a complementary training in the area of Heritage, as well as to respond to the training demands of the labour market. The existing branches aim to respond to the requests of specialists in the areas of Heritage and

Art History, Heritage and Environment and Scientific, Technological and Industrial Heritage on the part of municipalities, foundations, museums and institutions linked to Heritage and its valorisation and safeguarding. The Master's degree may be awarded by means of a dissertation or an Internship Report, with the aim, in the case of the Internship, of providing more practical training and ensuring better integration into the labour market. The training objectives are fully achieved when we see a growing number of students from the Portuguese-speaking world, which can guarantee the creation of a strategic platform by the University of Evora in the field of Historical and Cultural Heritage.

4. Specialization areas

- Specialisation in Artistic Heritage and Art History (**available**)
- Scientific, Technological and Industrial Heritage (**not available**)
- Heritage and Environment (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

Public and private institutions dealing with the safeguarding, conservation, management, reuse and enhancement of Historical and Cultural Heritage (Museums, Foundations, Libraries, Archives, Municipalities, among others). State institutions and public and private companies in the Heritage area. Production of textual support in the historical and heritage field for communication and advertising companies, creative and design tourism agencies, wick extended to the production of content for digital format.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1772/2011/AL02

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2425/0208977

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 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**

1. Conditions of access to the cycle of studies leading to a master's degree:

The following are eligible to apply for admission to the second cycle of studies leading to a master's degree:

- Holders of a bachelor's degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognised as meeting the objectives of a bachelor's degree by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution to which they wish to be admitted;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognised as attesting to their ability to complete this cycle of studies by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution to which they wish to be admitted.

2. Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the University of Évora:

Graduates of the bachelor's degree at the time of application must meet conditions that guarantee completion of the bachelor's degree by 30 October of the year of entry. Admission and enrolment of these students is conditional on completion of the degree by this date, and enrolment will be cancelled if they do not complete the degree by this deadline.

During the 1st phase, students who have a maximum of 6 UC or 36 ECTS missing to complete the course can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd phase they can apply if they have 3 UC missing and in the 3rd phase if they have 1 UC missing.

The above does not apply to students who have a curriculum vitae showing professional or scientific experience that can be recognised by the competent scientific body, attesting to their ability to complete the master's/postgraduate course, provided that they request this recognition when applying.

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 60%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 35%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 15%
 - Participation in research projects: 10%

- Participation in conferences and similar activities: 10%
- Training in transversal competences: 5%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries:
 - Specialisation in Artistic Heritage and Art History: 8
 - Heritage and Environment: 8
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries:
 - Specialisation in Artistic Heritage and Art History: 2
 - Heritage and Environment: 2

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.

12. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students:

- Specialisation in Artistic Heritage and Art History: 6
- Heritage and Environment: 6

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

- Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 90

15. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

16. Learning Type

Presential

17. Schedule type

Mixed

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Preferably Thursdays and Fridays until 8pm.

19. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar