



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Ciências da Linguagem (Language Sciences)
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 cycle of studies is framed within the general principles defined under Decree-Law No. 74/2006 of March 24, as amended. In addition to these principles, there are the following equally general goals:

- Access to 3rd cycle training in Linguistics, also offered by the University of Évora.
- The deepening of active knowledge in the area of mother tongue and foreign languages and linguistics.
- The acquisition of levels of specialization in areas such as linguistic consultancy (for national and community public bodies as well as for companies), text editing (in the press, publishing houses and libraries), education (in the national, European or Lusophone space).
- The increase of competitiveness and employability in all market sectors that involve linguistic and cultural phenomena and where a solid training in the areas of multilingual communication is important.

4. Career opportunities

- Linguistic consultancy, for national and community public bodies as well as for companies; text editing (in the press, publishing houses and libraries); education (in the national, European or Lusophone

space);

- Market sectors that involve linguistic and cultural phenomena and where solid training in the areas of multilingual communication is important.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 13/2022

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

NCE/21/2100136

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 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

1. Candidates must have a degree in the area of the course (Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Language Sciences, Portuguese Language, etc.) or related areas (Communication Sciences, Journalism, etc.)
2. Candidates will be interviewed to assess their oral and written skills.

3. Foreign candidates from non-Portuguese-speaking countries must also provide official documentary proof (e.g. CAPLE) of their proficiency in the Portuguese language (minimum CEFR B2).

All the conditions described above (appropriate area of degree, positive assessment in the interview and submission of the document proving CEFR B2 language skills, in the case of non-Portuguese-speaking candidates) are eliminatory.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Classification in the degree required in the entry conditions: 30%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 50%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 50%

10. 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: 15

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):** 69

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Monday to Friday

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar