Universidade de Évora
Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

Edital

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Gestão e Conservação de Recursos Naturais (Management and Conservation of Natural Resources)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia
Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

2. Study program in Consortium

a. **Type of Consortium**: National

b. **Type of Consortium**: Diploma to be awarded by all Partner Institutions together, pursuant to Article 42 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, of 24 March, in its current republication

c. **Type of Agreement**: Rotating (administrative-financial management under the responsibility of the edition host institution)

d. **Coordinator Institution**: Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

e. **Partner Institutions**:

- Universidade de Évora
- Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

f. **Specific Regulation**: No

g. **Host Institution**: Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

h. **Applications place**:

- Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia
  - **Application dates and information**: 02/mar/2026 to 02/april/2026 (1st call); 15/jun/2026 to 19/july/2026 (2nd call); Date to be confirmed (3rd call) https://www.isa.ulisboa.pt/candidatos/candidaturas-2ciclo
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– **Application dates and information**: 13/feb/2026 to 12/ mar/2026 (1st call)
30/april/2026 to 22/may/2026 (2nd call)
21/july/2026 to 08/aug/2026 (3rd call)
https://www.uevora.pt/estudar/candidaturas/mestrados-posgraduacoes

i. **Executive Program Committee**:
Maria Helena Soares Martins Adão (Diretora) (ECT/UÉ); José Maria Horta e Costa Silva Santos (Diretor) (ISA/UL); Pedro M. Raposo de Almeida (ECT/UÉ); Pedro Segurado (ISA/UL).

3. Program description

The Master in Management and Conservation of Natural Resources (MGCRN) is jointly taught by the School of Sciences and Technology of the University of Évora (UÉ) and the Institute of Agronomy of the University of Lisbon (ISA) of the University of Lisbon (UL). The 1st and 3rd semester take place at the ISA (Lisbon), preferably from Monday to Wednesday, and the 2nd semester takes place at the UE facilities (Évora and Sines), in a modular regime, not requiring students to maintain a fixed residence in Évora. Accommodation in Sines is free of charge. The MGCRN aims to train professionals in the field of conservation and management of biological natural resources, with a high level of knowledge of the processes and functions that characterize ecosystems. It aims to train professionals capable of responding autonomously and with predictive capacity to situations requiring analysis, diagnosis and justified response to intervention, in the area of management and conservation of natural resources, as well as establishing the link between future managers of natural resources, and users of goods and services of ecosystems. This Masters also seeks to contribute to the technically and scientifically correct conservation and management of plant and animal populations, and terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, as well as to promote the exploitation and sustainable use of natural biological resources, and their restoration in situations of degradation. Finally, it also aims to contribute to a harmonious interaction between human populations and the ecosystems they use.

4. Career opportunities

The Master Degree in Natural Resources Management and Conservation contributes to the qualification of professionals that can work in the Local Administration, Government and Central Administration departments dealing with management and conservation of natural resources, private sector (environmental consulting, monitoring, nature tourism, forestry, fish and game), NGOs (e.g. Environmental Protection), and R&D institutions.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1726/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2526/0323692

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**

Candidates should comply with one of the following categories: Holders of a degree in Biology, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry Engineering or any other similar areas of knowledge; Holders of an academic degree obtained in a foreign university corresponding to a first cycle of studies organized in accordance with the Bologna principles; Holders of an academic degree obtained in a foreign university recognized by the Scientific Council of the UÉ's ECT or by the ISA's Scientific Council. All persons that present an educational, scientific or professional CV that is recognized by the Scientific Council of the UÉ's or by the ISA's Scientific Council as having the necessary merit to participate in this master.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Area of qualifications: 10%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 75%
  - Level of qualifications: 15%
- Curriculum Analisys: 30%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
  - Volunteering: 10%

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: 5

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: 1 063,47 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 3 000,00 €

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):** 75

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

The course is lectured during 2-3 days a week depending on the semester

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

May 7, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar