



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Literatura (Literature)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

2. Program Coordination

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3. Program description

The Program's fundamental objective is to contribute to the advanced training of researchers in the fields of Literature and Comparative Literature. This PhD seeks to develop and disseminate the study of literatures and cultures as well as comparative literary competence, benefiting from the extensive experience of the teaching staff and their vocation for expanding the frontiers of knowledge through reference scientific research. The aim is to explore scientific research skills in certain specialised areas within the fields of Literature and Comparative Literature, leading to the writing and public defense of an original, current and relevant dissertation, promoting the expansion of these fields of knowledge.

4. Career opportunities

Teaching in public or private higher education universities or polytechnic institutes. Scientific research career.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1803/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/0513212

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 doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

- Holders of the master degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a bachelor degree who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting 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;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognised as attesting 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 Specific admission conditions

Holders of a Master's degree in the areas of Literature and Comparative Literature and of an academic or scientific curriculum especially relevant in the areas of Literature and Comparative Literature.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
- Curriculum Analysis: 35%
 - Conference Communications: 20%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Scientific publications: 20%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 10%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 10%
- Interview: 15%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 40%
 - Ability to communicate: 30%
 - Motivation and commitment: 15%
 - Knowledge of English: 15%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 7
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 3

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. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 250,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 250,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 450,00 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have a grade C higher or equal to 16 ($C = 0.6 \times \text{undergraduate average} + 0.4 \times \text{master's average}$, both averages on the scale 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship 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.

12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 18

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Classes are taught in portuguese but tutorial support in French, English and Spanish is possible.

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Course with classes from Monday to Friday in the 1st year from 5pm to 8pm.

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar