



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Sociologia (Sociology)
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 PhD Programme in Sociology aims to develop competencies, skills and mastery of advanced research methods in the scientific field of Sociology.

Its main objective is to contribute to the advancement of theoretical, methodological and empirical knowledge in the fields of sociology, with particular emphasis on knowledge of the Portuguese and European reality, and in particular with regard to the dynamics of social, political and cultural transformation of these societies, as well as to the promotion of conditions for the application of this knowledge in contexts of administrative and technical intervention.

4. Career opportunities

Researchers, higher education teachers and highly qualified professionals.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 190/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/0027191

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 46 de 7 de março de 2022, Aviso n.º 4774

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

The PhD Programme in Sociology is preferably addressed to graduates and masters in Sociology or in courses in the area of social sciences and humanities from Portuguese or foreign universities. Preference is given to holders of a Master's degree or legal equivalent, or a post-graduate diploma in Sociology, related and/or other areas, duly recognized by the CAE of this Sociology PhD course, with a mark of 14 (fourteen) or more.

Failure to attend the screening application interview will result in the exclusion of the applicant.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 30%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 40%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 10%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
- Interview: 40%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 30%
 - Understanding of Program Objectives: 10%
 - Motivation and commitment: 20%
 - Availability: 40%

N/A

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 8
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 4

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):** 45

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

Although the classes are in Portuguese, tutorial support is available in English or Spanish, and materials are provided in English or Spanish when there are students whose mother tongue is not Portuguese.

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays, from 2h to 7h pm.

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 13, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar