



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Arqueologia (Archeology)
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 2nd cycle in Archaeology presents a curricular structure of interdisciplinary vocation built on an axis of competences within the field of knowledge of Archaeology. It is understood as a specialised training, which allows students to recognise the permanent dialogue between human occupation and the interaction with the surrounding environment. To this end, it has a wide range of content, allowing students to become aware of the incorporation of technical and interpretative processes that decode the interaction between agents and the landscape. To achieve the proposed goals, students incorporate a set of competences based on the teaching of a structured Archaeology matrix, with theoretical training in the classroom and fieldwork in the Archaeology Laboratory and in field classes. To achieve our goals, the curricular structure brings together teachers from various areas related to the physical and social interpretation of the environment and the landscape, giving this cycle of studies a marked originality in the national panorama.

4. Career opportunities

Archaeology and Environment Companies: Environmental Impact Studies (EIA); archaeological excavations; archaeological surveys; data processing in Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Academic and Scientific research: study of settlement models and evolution processes of ancient societies; studies of archaeological materials; digital cartography; Public and private institutions: senior technical functions; advisory in offices; coordination and management and fieldwork and materials deposits; Tourism and Heritage companies: content production; preparation of itineraries and proposals for territorial management; creation and processing of archaeological and heritage data and information

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 28/2013/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2425/1200881

7. 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

Degree in Archeology; Degree in History and Archaeology; Degree in History - Archaeology; 1st Cycle in Archaeology: 1st Cycle in History with path / minor in Archaeology. Archaeologists under DR N.º 28/97 of 21 July. Other relevant formations in the area.

8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Classification in the degree required in the entry conditions: 50%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%

- Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
- Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
- Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
- Participation in research projects: 20%

9. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 12
- 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.

10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

11. 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.

12. 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):** 66

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

In specific cases, tutorial support in English, French, and Spanish is possible.

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Preferentially from thursday to saturday.

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar