



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em História (History)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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3. Program description

This programme, structured into five areas of specialisation, aims to train researchers and specialists in the fields of History, Heritage Studies, History of Science, and Museology, equipping them with advanced competences for the production of original, innovative, and high-quality scientific knowledge. The programme ensures the acquisition and consolidation of conceptual and methodological tools appropriate to historical, heritage, museological, and History of Science research, while simultaneously promoting interdisciplinarity and the integration of methodologies from other scientific fields. It also aims to develop skills in critical analysis, historiographical problematisation, and the grounded interpretation of diverse historical realities.

Regarding transversal competences, the programme fosters the development of oral and written scientific communication skills, which are essential for careers in higher education, research, and specialised professional contexts. It also seeks to strengthen the ability to apply historical knowledge in diverse academic, institutional, and professional environments.

Furthermore, the programme promotes scientific autonomy and the capacity to relate historical experiences to contemporary challenges, particularly in the fields of governance, citizenship, and public policy. It also encourages the valorisation of history and memory as instruments of social cohesion, contributing to cultural and scientific development at local, regional, national, and international levels.

4. Specialization areas

- Contemporary History (**available**)

- History and Philosophy of Science and Museology (**available**)
- History and Heritage (**available**)
- Medieval History (**available**)
- Modern History (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

- Specialized higher-level technicians;
- Research;
- Higher education teaching;
- Executive leadership positions.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1798/2011/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2425/0213197

8. Program Creation Norm

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9. 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.

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 60%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%

- Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 10%
- Participation in research projects: 20%
- Scientific publications: 20%
- Importance of positions held: 10%
- Conference Communications: 10%
- Interview: 10%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 50%
 - Motivation and commitment: 25%
 - Ability to communicate: 25%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries:
 - Contemporary History: 5
 - History and Philosophy of Science and Museology: 5
 - History and Heritage: 5
 - Medieval History: 4
 - Modern History: 5
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries:
 - Contemporary History: 1
 - History and Philosophy of Science and Museology: 1
 - History and Heritage: 1
 - Medieval History: 1
 - Modern History: 1

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.

12. 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.

13. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240

14. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

The course is in Portuguese, but if necessary, it can be taught in English or Spanish. The thesis can be written in any of these languages or in French.

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

After-work

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

The programme is predominantly tutorial-based and includes classes scheduled in the evening or after standard working hours.

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar