



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em História da Arte (Art 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

The Doctoral Program in Art History is structured over a duration of four years (eight semesters) and encompasses the completion of an Advanced Research Seminar in Art History (6 ECTS) during the first semester, alongside a transversal skills course, which consists of four seminars (12 ECTS) throughout the first three semesters. This program is designed to cultivate competencies in the execution and communication of scholarly work, as well as the formulation of an original thesis.

Objectives:

To acquire advanced-level competencies, knowledge, and research methodologies that are scientifically current and aligned with internationally recognized standards of rigor.

To critically analyze, evaluate, and synthesize novel and complex ideas.

To systematically and comprehensively understand the scientific domain of Art History, Visual Culture, and Artistic Heritage, particularly through an extensive and updated knowledge of its epistemology, research methodologies, and theoretical frameworks.

To develop methodological and research skills with operational proficiency and critical reflection.

To conceive, design, and execute research projects in accordance with stringent standards of academic quality and integrity. To contribute original research that expands the boundaries of knowledge within the cultural and scientific realms of Art History.

To effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to peers, the broader academic community, and society at large, the specific content pertinent to this disciplinary field.

To disseminate findings clearly and systematically.

4. Career opportunities

Higher Education Institutions, Polytechnic and Secondary Schools; Scientific Research Units and Laboratories; City Councils; General Directorate of Heritage; Regional Directorates of Heritage; IHRU - Institute for Housing and Urban Rehabilitation; Regional Directorates of Culture; Research Centers; Newspapers and magazines in the fields of arts and culture; Museums; Tourism Organizations and Services; Art Galleries; Publishers; Archaeology Offices and Companies; Architecture Offices and Studios; Heritage Management Offices; Cultural Management Offices; Management of public and private collections; Organization of exhibitions and cultural events; Advertising and Film; Image Offices and Services; Communication Offices and Services; Artistic Direction; Conservation and Restoration Workshops and Laboratories.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1800/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/0513187

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

Not Applicable,.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
 - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 35%

- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 25%
 - Participation in research projects: 10%
 - Conference Communications: 25%
 - Training in transversal competences: 10%

If the Course Committee deems it necessary to clarify any doubts, candidates may be asked to attend an interview.

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: 2

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

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Labor

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday, 14h - 16h

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar