



**Universidade de Évora
Universidade de Lisboa - Faculdade de Letras
Universidade do Algarve**

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Applications for Admission: Mestrado em História do Mediterrâneo Islâmico e Medieval (History of the Islamic and Medieval Mediterranean)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências Sociais
Universidade de Lisboa - Faculdade de Letras
Universidade do Algarve

2. Study program in Consortium

- a. **Type of Consortium:** National
- b. **Type of Consortium:** Diploma to be awarded by all Partner Institutions together, pursuant to Article 42 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, of 24 March, in its current republication
- c. **Type of Agreement:** Rotating (administrative-financial management under the responsibility of the edition host institution)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade de Lisboa - Faculdade de Letras
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
 - Universidade de Évora
 - Universidade de Lisboa - Faculdade de Letras
 - Universidade do Algarve
- f. **Specific Regulation:** No
- g. **Host Institution:** Universidade de Évora
- h. **Applications place:**
 - Universidade de Lisboa - Faculdade de Letras
 - **Application dates and information:** 12 January to 15 June 2026
 - Universidade do Algarve

- **Application dates and information:** Applications
 - 1st Phase: 23 Feb 2026 – 27 Mar 2026
 - 2nd Phase: 25 May 2026 – 3 Jul 2026
 - 3rd Phase: 18 Aug 2026 – 28 Aug 2026

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- **Application dates and information:** Applications
 - 1st Phase: 13 Feb 2026 – 12 Mar 2026
 - 2nd Phase: 30 Apr 2026 – 22 May 2026
 - 3rd Phase: 21 Jul 2026 – 11 Aug 2026

i. **Executive Program Committee:**

Susana Gómez Martínez

3. Program description

This Master's Degree seeks to understand how, in the context of the Mediterranean, very different societies can know and live with others, and how, historically, this process has occurred, in the dynamics of interaction and exchange or of opposition and conflict between different cultures in presence. The proposed training model refers to an analysis centered on the Iberian Peninsula and calls for the cultural, social, political, economic and even spatial constructions that are configured with North Africa during the Medieval period (in broad sense). In this sense, it is intended to provide students with a training on the evolution of historical processes and provide them with a theoretical and methodological tool for the elaboration of works in the areas of medieval Christian and Muslim societies, establishing relationships and emphasizing interdependencies with the realities of the Mediterranean .

4. Career opportunities

Research in the field of Human and Social Sciences, particularly History; consulting on civil society activities in the Arab countries and countries of the Mediterranean

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 25/2013

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1819/1201321

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República nº 277, 2ª série, Despacho nº14189/2014, de 24 de novembro

8. 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 fully 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**

Bachelor degree

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 20%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Training in transversal competences: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 10
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 5

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. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 200,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 1 200,00 €

13. 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):** 75

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

March 6, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar