



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Silvicultura em contexto agroflorestal (Silviculture in an agroforestry context)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Coordenador(a)

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3. Program description

The broadleaved and conifer stands in agroforestry systems present unique characteristics, due to their stand structures, production, and spatial and temporal variability. This microcredential addresses stand structure, silvicultural models, regeneration and thinning methods, and, for cork oak, cork formation. Knowledge of silvicultural methods, techniques, and tools allows for the development of management alternatives and the selection of the most suitable ones for each stand and management objectives.

4. Objectives

The general objective of this course is to provide the students with a body of knowledge that will enable them to acquire skills for managing broadleaved and conifer species stands in agroforestry systems. The specific objectives are to provide the students with concepts, methods, and techniques that allow them to: i) select suitable sites for the species; ii) characterise stand structure and understand its implications for management; iii) select models of silviculture suited to management objectives; iv) understand the regeneration methods and adapt them to the site and the model of silviculture; v) assess the need for thinning, and select the best suited method and degree; and vi) for cork oak understand cork formation, methods, intensity, and best practices for cork extraction.

5. General conditions of access and admission

i Specific admission conditions

This microcredencial is intended for holders of a bachelor's degree or individuals with an academically or scientifically relevant background, recognised academic body of the university.

ii Required academic qualifications Higher Education - Degree (Pre -Bolhan) or equivalent

iii Necessary documentation

- a) identification document;
- b) document(s) proving the specific requirements for admission to the course;
- c) document of residence permit, in the case of a foreign student;
- d) document of tax identification number, in the case of a foreign student.

6. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
 - Classification in the degree required in the entry conditions: 100%
- Curriculum Analysis: 50%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 100%

7. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 25

Minimum number of enrolled students required for the microcredencial to function: 5

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9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 150,00 €

10. Organization / Duration

- a. Duration of the program: 8 weeks
- b. Number of ECTS of the program: 3

11. Learning Type

Presential

12. Schedule type

Mixed

13. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday from 14:00 to 18:00 and Saturday from 9:00 h to 13:00 h

14. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: November 27, 2026
- Program End Date: December 19, 2026

15. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: October 8, 2026
- Applications End Date: October 19, 2026
- Announcement of Results (until): October 30, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: October 30, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: November 2, 2026

September 17, 2026

The Rector

António José Estevão Grande Candeias