

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 216/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2026/2027

2nd Cycle Course

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Master's Degree Education Sciences

1. Number of places:

1st call: 5 places

2nd call: 35 places + remaining places

3rd call: 35 places + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: Not applicable.

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 2nd to 31st March 2026

2nd call: 1st June to 15th July 2026

3rd call: 1st to 11th September 2026

4. Admission requirements:

1. Applicants to the cycle of studies leading to this Master's degree must be:

a) Holders of a Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) or legally equivalent qualification in Education Sciences or Education;

b) Holders of a foreign academic degree corresponding to the 1st cycle of studies in Education Sciences or related fields, organized in accordance with the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this system in the field mentioned in subparagraph a);

c) Holders of a foreign higher education academic degree in the field mentioned in subparagraph a) that is recognized by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences as meeting the objectives of a Bachelor's degree in Education Sciences;

d) Holders of an academic, scientific, or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific

Council of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences as attesting to the capacity to complete this cycle of studies.

2. The recognition referred to in sub-paragraphs b) to d) of paragraph 1 merely provides access to the study cycle leading to the degree of master and does not confer on its holder the equivalence to the degree of bachelor or the recognition of that degree.

3 – Concerning the applications done according to the subparagraphs (c) to (e) of paragraph 1, the recognition by the Scientific Council of the FPCE-UC, of the academic, scientific or professional curriculum that attests the ability to accomplish this cycle of studies must be requested before the submission of the application. Otherwise, the applicant will be excluded due to failure to comply with the conditions of admissibility. Such a request must be sent no later than one month before the beginning of the applications period, except for the 1st phase in which the request may be done until 10 days before the end of the applications deadline, to cc@fpce.uc.pt.

5. Selection criteria:

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- A) Academic, scientific and professional curriculum, [1/10 Weighting];
- B) Specific and relevant qualifications in the area of studies, [5/10 Weighting];
- c) Final grade of degree or of other courses obtained, [4/10 Weighting].

2nd Cycle - Application based on Subparagraph d)

- A) Academic, scientific and professional curriculum, [1/10 Weighting];
- B) Specific and relevant qualifications in the area of studies, [5/10 Weighting];
- c) Final grade of degree or of other courses obtained, [4/10 Weighting].

6. Required documentation:

- Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript). (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- Curriculum Vitae; (MANDATORY);
- Document attesting the capacity to complete the study cycle [applications made under paragraph c) and d)]; (MANDATORY, only for applicants applying under point 3 of the admission conditions);
- Identification document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);
- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads with classification of each course unit of courses previously taken (transcript), in case of equivalence credits request

(MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008);

- Official document certifying qualifications, issued by the institution awarding the degree, indicating the weighted average and the grading scale. (MANDATORY only for holders of a degree obtained abroad that does not contain the average).

NOTE: If the documents mentioned above are written in a foreign language other than Spanish, French, and English, it is mandatory to present a translation to Portuguese undertaken by a translator recognised by the Portuguese diplomatic representation.

The submission of the authenticated original documents is mandatory to the applicants admitted who enrol and register and must be done as soon as possible in order to complete their personal file. Further information at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/submit-docs/>.

7. Tuition fee:

- National Student or equivalent: 1,063,47 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Carlos Francisco de Sousa Reis Dãian-Reis;
- Joaquim Luis Medeiros Alcoforado;
- Maria Clara Martins Barata Almeida.

10. Other information:

- Application is subject to the payment of a 50.00 € fee, which is non-refundable, even in case of invalidation of application and of non-placement.
- Applications are submitted online at: <https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do>.
- Applicants who do not have the documents attesting the required qualifications or other documents until the end of the deadline for applications may apply conditionally. If they do not submit the required documents until the new deadline provided, their application will become "Not Admitted". Then, they can move their application onto the following call for applications without any additional charges.
- In applications definitively considered valid, and after the evaluation period has started, it is not possible to add or replace the documents presented. To add new documentation, a new application must be submitted in the next phase, if any.
- After the last phase of applications, and if there are still places available, applicants may submit

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their application by means of a request, beyond the deadline, which will be duly appraised by the coordination of the Course /Organisational Unit.

- Further information about academic issues, including the academic calendar, is available at:

<https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/>

- Contacts: E-mail: <https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en>

Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195

In person assistance: at the Student Hub of the University of Coimbra. Schedules for assistance may be consulted at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicservices/location-contacts/>

University of Coimbra, on 29th January 2026.

Head of Division,