

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 82/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2026/2027

3rd Cycle Course

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PhD in Psychology, Specialty in Psychology of Education

In association with: Universidade de Lisboa

1. Number of places:

1st call: 6 places

2nd call: 5 places

3rd call: 1 + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 4

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 for the PhD course must be:

a) Holders of a Master's degree or equivalent in Psychology;

b) Exceptionally, holders of a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Psychology pre-Bologna process, with 5 years of education (corresponding at least to 300 ECTS), who hold a particularly relevant academic and scientific curriculum that is recognized as proving their ability to pursue this cycle of studies by the Scientific and Coordinating Committee.

c) Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as proving their ability to pursue this cycle of studies by the Scientific Committee of FPCEUC.

2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) and c) of paragraph 1 merely provides access to the cycle of studies leading to a PhD Degree and does not grant on its holder the recognition or equivalence to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

5. Selection criteria:

A) Analysis of the professional, scientific and academic curriculum [Weighting 8/20]:

a1) Academic Curriculum:

i) Classification of the degree held - 1 point;

ii) Relevance of the degree held to the requirements of the 3rd cycle in question - 3 points;

a2) Scientific Curriculum:

i) Publication in scientific journals - 1 point;

ii) Communications given at congresses or other types of events - 0.5 points;

iii) Scholarships and prizes awarded - 0.5 points;

iv) Participation in research projects - 0.5 points;

a3) Professional curriculum:

i) Relevant professional experience in the specialization area of the PhD Programme - 1 point;

ii) Projects, publications and technical communications - 0.5 points.

B) Interview [Weighting 8/20]:

b1) Motivation of the applicant - 2 points;

b2) Interpersonal skills - 1 point;

b3) Communication skills in Portuguese - 1 point;

b4) Communication skills in a foreign language - 2 points;

b5) Skills in using new information and communication technologies and data analysis techniques - 2 points.

C) Commitment to the new course (Weighting 4/20):

c1) Motivation and aims expressed in the motivation letter, appropriate to the areas of the Doctoral Programme - 2 points;

c2) Clarity of motivations and aims - 1 point;

c3) Clarity, consistency and quality of writing - 1 point.

6. Required documentation:

1- Motivation Letter [MANDATORY];

2- 1st Letter of Recommendation [MANDATORY];

3- 2nd Letter of Recommendation [MANDATORY];

4- 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];

5- Certificate from Master's degree with final course classification (Master degree diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript) [MANDATORY, except if the origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra];

6- Workload and programmes of curricular units if credits are to be requested [MANDATORY, unless the course of origin is taught at the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process - after 2007/2008)];

7- Curriculum vitae [MANDATORY];

8- Identity Document [MANDATORY only for foreign applicants];

9- Official document certifying qualifications, issued by the institution awarding the highest 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:

- 1,717€ (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed, after the first year only.

9. Assessment committee:

- Joaquim Armando Gomes Alves Ferreira;
- Marcelino Arménio Martins Pereira.

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

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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 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. Schedules at:<https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/location-contacts/>

University of Coimbra, on 19th January 2026.

Head of Division,