

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 410/SGA/DOFAE

**College of Arts
Academic Year 2026/2027
2nd Cycle Course**

**2nd cycle
Master degree in Curatorial Studies**

1. Number of places:

1st call: 5 places

2nd call: 5 places

3rd call: 5 places + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 5

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 or legal equivalent in Architecture, Fine Arts, Artistic Studies, Philosophy, History of Art, Sociology or other academic, cultural, artistic or professional legally considered as proficiency to the course;

b) Holders of a foreign higher education academic degree in the fields mentioned under a) awarded following a 1st cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State compliant with this Process;

c) Holders of a higher education academic degree obtained abroad that is recognized as meeting the objectives of the degree of bachelor in one of the areas mentioned under the previous points by the Scientific Committee of College of Arts ;

d) In duly justified cases, holders of an academic, scientific and professional curriculum relevant for completing this cycle of studies as recognized by the Scientific Committee of College of Arts .

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. In case of non-native speakers of Portuguese or English, a certificate of language proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in these two languages is required.

5. Selection criteria:

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- a) Grades obtained within the scope of the previous academic pathway, [4/10 Weighting];
 - In this situation the final average grade of the cycle of studies completed in the previous academic pathway will be weighted.
- b) An academic, scientific and artistic curriculum, [4/10 Weighting];
 - In this situation different factors will be weighted, such as: the artistic and/or scientific pathway of the applicant; and the academic degree obtained within the scope of the previous academic pathway.
- c) Professional experience within the field of the course, [2/10 Weighting].
 - In this situation curricular aspects of the applicants concerning the relation of their training to their professional practice will be appraised, namely artistic, curatorial or pedagogical activities.

2nd Cycle - Application based on Subparagraph d)

1. Curriculum vitae, [4/10 Weighting];

Adequacy of higher education to the field of studies:

- Reduced adequacy: 12;
- some adequacy (Sociology, Philosophy, Art History): 14;
- high adequacy (Artistic Studies): 16;
- great adequacy (Fine Arts, Cultural Management): 18

2. Curriculum científico, [4/10 Weighting];

- 1 and/or 2 participations in seminars, research projects, exhibitions, cultural mediation activities: 12;

- between 2 and 4 participations in seminars, research projects, exhibitions, cultural mediation activities: 15;

- Five or more participations in seminars, research projects, exhibitions, cultural mediation activities: 18.

3. Professional curriculum, [2/10 Weighting].

- without experience or very limited experience: 10/12;

- up to 1 year of diverse experience in the artistic field or a similar field: 14;

- Between 2 and 4 years of highly diverse experience in the artistic field concerning qualified projects: 16;

- Five or more years of experience in the artistic field concerning highly qualified projects in institutions of high cultural value: 18.

NOTE: Assessed applications that have a grade lower than 9.5 in one of the evaluation criteria will automatically become non-approved.

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);

- Identification document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);

- In case of non-native speakers of Portuguese or English, a certificate of language proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in these two languages is required;

- 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: 1.500,00 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7.000,00 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Ana Luísa Rito da Silva Rodrigues.

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 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/academic-services/location-contacts/in-person/>

University of Coimbra, on 12th February 2026.

Head of Division,