

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 94/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Academic Year 2026/2027

2nd Cycle Course

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Master's degree in Teaching Geography (7-12)

1. Number of places:

2nd call: 12 places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 6

3. Application deadlines:

2nd call: 1st June to 10th July 2026

4. Admission requirements:

1- According to Decree-Law No. 79/2014, of May 14, in its current wording, candidates who meet the following conditions cumulatively may apply for access to the study cycle leading to the master's degree:

a) Hold a bachelor's degree or one of the qualifications referred to in paragraphs a) to c) of paragraph 1 of article 17 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006;

b) Have obtained, in this bachelor's degree or in other higher education study cycles, 120 credits (ECTS) in the scientific area of Geography.

c) Proficiency in oral and written Portuguese, as well as in the fundamental rules of logical and critical reasoning, verified by mandatory success in both written and oral exams.

2 - Those who meet the requirements of paragraphs a) and c) of point 1, but not paragraph b), may also apply if they have obtained 75% of the necessary credits (90 ECTS) in the teaching areas.

3 - Those who meet the requirements of paragraphs b) and c) of point 1, but not paragraph a), may also apply if they have a school, scientific or professional curriculum recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this study cycle by the Scientific Council of FLUC and have obtained at least

75% of the necessary credits (90 ECTS) in the teaching areas.

NOTES:

- Access to Teaching Masters requires a Portuguese test.

2nd Phase of Applications

Written test: 14th July, at 10:00 a.m. (Lisbon, Portugal Time)

Location: Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Coimbra

Oral test/interview: 21st and 22nd July, at 10:00 a.m. (Lisbon, Portugal Time)

Location - Online (the link and the precise date and time of the interview will be sent via email or notification to candidates who pass the Portuguese written exam)

- It is not necessary to register in order to sit the Test. Applicants must present themselves to sit the test if their application to one of the Master's Degree Courses in Teaching offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Faculty of Sciences and Technology and Faculty of Sport Science and Physical Education has not been invalidated by the end of the day preceding the scheduled date.

- The written test is eliminatory, that is, if applicants to the Master's Degrees in Teaching do not successfully accomplish the written part of the test (a grade of 10 out of 20), they will not attend the speaking test.

- Not attending the Test is reason for exclusion.

- Applicants who successfully accomplished this Proficiency Test in the previous year at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities are exempt from sitting it again.

- Tests accomplished at other Higher Education Institutions will not be accepted.

More information can be found at <https://www.uc.pt/en/applications/masters-degree-courses/fluc/portuguese-proficiency-test-masters-teaching/>

5. Selection criteria:

1 - Final average grade of the Bachelor's Degree Course in Geography. If part of, or the total number of ECTS credits has been obtained outside the Bachelor's Degree Course, an average grade will be calculated concerning the grades obtained in the relevant curricular units, [4/10 Weighting];

2 - Interview, [2/10 Weighting];

Online interview: 21st and 22nd July

Appraisal criteria:

- correction of the oral expression;
- smoothness and appropriateness of speech to the communicational situation;
- motivation for entering the course and the profession;
- knowledge of the Portuguese education system;

- appropriateness of the personal profile to the course and profession;
- other aspects that may be considered relevant within the context of an interview.

Jury:

Maria de Fátima Grilo Velez de Castro (Chairperson),
Adélia de Jesus Nobre Nunes (Jury's member)
Albano Augusto Figueiredo Rodrigues (Jury's member)

3 - Grade of the Portuguese Proficiency written test [1/10 Weighting]

4 - Curriculum Appraisal, [3/10 Weighting]

Appraisal criteria:

- initial scientific training (Bachelor's Degree) in Geography;
- additional scientific training (Master's and PhD Degree) in Geography, Education or other fields of relevance to the teaching of Geography;
- participation in academic and scientific activities;
- professional experience in teaching or similar fields;
- participation in cultural and social activities of relevance to the teaching activity;
- other activities that may be considered relevant to the context of the curriculum appraisal.

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:

1. Motivation Letter (MANDATORY);
2. 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);
3. 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);
4. Curriculum Vitae (MANDATORY);
5. Copy of identification document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);
6. 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);

7. Curricular structure with ECTS distributed by scientific areas of the course that the candidate holds. **COMPULSORY** document, with the exception of the cases of courses taught on Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Coimbra;
8. Document certifying at least 6 full years of work as a Teacher, with a minimum assessment grade of Good, provided in the last 10 years within the respective scientific field;

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: 697 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7000 EUR (annual fee).

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

9. Assessment committee:

- Maria de Fátima Grilo Velez de Castro;
- Paulo Nuno Maia de Sousa Nossa.

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>.
- In the situation provided for in number 2 of the admission requirements, the registration for the curricular units concerning the components of specific didactics and introduction to professional practice, including the supervised teaching practice, may take place, whenever it is possible, simultaneously with the obtaining of the missing ECTS credits. In addition, the Scientific Council of the FLUC is responsible for the decision on which curricular units of the training components, provided for in subparagraphs a), b) and c) of number 1 in Article no. 15 of the Decree-Law no. 79/2014, of 14th May, in its current wording, are to be attended by the applicants in order to obtain the ECTS credits that are necessary for the awarding of the Master's Degree in the specialisation considered.
- The applicants who, on the date of admission, have at least 6 full years of work as a Teacher, with

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a minimum assessment grade of Good, provided in the last 10 years within the respective scientific field, may choose as an alternative to the supervised teaching practice, the submission and public defence of a theoretical-practical report, scientifically supported, which covers the aforementioned teaching period.

- Without prejudice to the provisions laid down in number 1 of article no. 15 of Decree-Law no. 79/2014, of 14th May, in its current wording, the Scientific Council of FLUC takes into account the credits obtained by the applicants who, on the date of admission, hold Master's or PhD Degrees, concerning the cycles of studies leading to these degrees, within the respective scientific field or fields, depending on the respective study programme.
- 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 25th March 2026.

Head of Division,