

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 95/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Academic Year 2026/2027

2nd Cycle Course

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

1. Number of places:

2nd call: 15 places

NOTE: The admission of candidates in the open application phases who meet the requirements to proceed immediately to the 2nd year of the course will be subject to the availability of vacancies in the previously established internship centers.

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. 6742006;
- b) Have obtained, in this bachelor's degree or in other higher education study cycles, 120 credits (ECTS) in the scientific area of History.
- 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

- 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 grade of the Bachelor's Degree (BA) (and/or number of access ECTS - 120 ECTS in History) [Weighting 4/10]

If part of the access credits has been obtained outside the BA, the grade of the BA (MedL) will be weighted along with the average of the curricular units for access that are completed outside the Bachelor's Degree (MedF), according to the number of the ECTS that correspond to these curricular units (ECTSF). This is done by means of the formula $(MedL * (180 - ECTSF) + MedF * ECTSF) / 180$. If there are two Bachelor's Degree Courses, MedL is the average grade of the BA Course with more access credits. If the BA Course does not comprise curricular units for access, only the grade of

MedF will be taken into consideration.

2 - Interview (includes assessment of oral proficiency in Portuguese), [Weighting 2/10];
July 21 and 22, 2026, Location: Online (the access link will be sent after the communication of the Portuguese written exam results).

Assessment criteria: a) accuracy of oral expression; b) adequacy of speech to the communication context; c) knowledge of the Portuguese educational system and the reality of History teaching in the 3rd cycle of Basic and Secondary Education; d) justification/motivation for choosing the Master's degree; e) reflection on the suitability of the personal profile for the teaching profession.

Jury: Doctors Ana Isabel Sacramento Sampaio Ribeiro (Chair), João Paulo Cabral Almeida Avelãs Nunes, and Maria Helena Mendes Nabais Faria Pinto.

3 - Portuguese Written Exam Grade, [Weighting 1/10];

4 - Curricular Assessment, [Weighting 3/10].

1. Initial Scientific Training: Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) in History (Bologna or pre-Bologna) or pre-Bologna variants - 4 points; Bachelor's degree in History and Archaeology - 3 points; Bachelor's degree in Archaeology or History of Art (Bologna) - 2 points; Other degrees - 1 point.

2. ECTS in the Scientific Area of History (0 to 2 points): 90 ECTS - 0.5 points; 120 ECTS - 1 point; More than 120 ECTS - 2 points.

3. Suitability of Training for Future Teaching:

General History subjects completed - 0 to 4 points.

Portuguese History subjects completed - 0 to 4 points.

Subjects in other areas, but aligned with the Subject Programs and Essential Learning (Theory of History; Archaeology; History of Art; Heritage, or Local History) - 0 to 2 points.

4. Additional Scientific Training:

Master's in History - 0 to 2 points (1st year completed - 1 point; 1st year incomplete - 0.5 points; degree completed - 2 points).

Master's in the field of Education - 0 to 2 points (1st year completed - 1 point; 1st year incomplete - 0.5 points; degree completed - 2 points).

PhD in History - 0 to 3 points (1st year completed - 2 points; 1st year incomplete - 1 point; degree completed - 3 points).

Other Master's/PhDs (outside the field of History) - 0 to 1 point (curricular component completed - 0.5 points; degree completed - 1 point).

Second completed undergraduate degree - 0.5 points.

Additional training in the fields of Education or History (certified workshops, congresses, conferences, training courses, CAP) - 0 to 1 point.

Scientific production in the field of History or History teaching - 0 to 1 point.

5. Professional Experience:

Teaching Experience in History - 0 to 3 points (less than one year of service - 0.5 points; 1 year - 1

point; 2 years - 2 points; more than 2 years - 3 points) (submission of an official declaration stating the days of service is mandatory);

Other teaching experiences (e.g., teaching in other areas; tutoring; teacher training, etc.) - 0 to 1 point.

Other professional experiences related to History, Museology, or Heritage - 0 to 0.5 points.

NOTE: Evaluated applications that receive a score lower than 9.5 out of 20 in any of the assessment criteria will be automatically rejected.

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: For additional scientific training and professional experience, only items supported by valid certificates or declarations issued by the relevant entities will be taken into account.

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:

- Ana Isabel Sacramento Sampaio Ribeiro;
- João Paulo Cabral de Almeida Avelãs Nunes.

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 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

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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 8th April 2026.

Head of Division,