UNIVERSIDADE D COIMBRA

ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 96/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Academic Year 2026/2027

Master's degree in Teaching English and another Foreign Language (7-12)

2nd cycle

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1. Number of places:
2nd call: 5 places
3rd call: 1 place + Remaining places
Notes:
Places 2nd call: Places distributed as follows: English/Spanish - 2 places; English/French - 2 places; English/German - 1 place
Places 3rd call: Places distributed as follows: English/German - 1 place + Remaining places
- Admission of candidates that meet the conditions to move immediately to the 2nd year of the course will be conditioned to the existence of places in the previously established traineeship groups.
- The admission of candidates eligible to transfer directly into the 2nd year of the program is 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
3rd call: 1st to 11th September 2026

4. Admission requirements:
1 - According to Decree-Law No. 79/2014 of 14 May, in its current wording, candidates who cumulatively meet the following conditions may apply for access to the study cycle leading to a 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 that bachelor's degree or in other higher education study cycles, a minimum of 80 to 100 credits (ECTS) in the area of English and a minimum of 60 to 80 credits (ECTS) in the area of the other Foreign Language (German, Spanish or French), with 160 credits in both areas.
c) Demonstrate oral and written proficiency in the Portuguese language and mastery of the essential rules of logical and critical argumentation, proven through mandatory success in both written and oral examinations.
3 - Candidates may also apply if they meet the requirements of points b) and c) of point 1, but not point a), and hold an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting to the capacity to complete this cycle of studies by the Scientific Council of FLUC and have obtained a minimum of 75% of the necessary credits (120 ECTS) in the teaching area.
4 - Regarding the requirements in point 1, subparagraph b), the entry ECTS must correspond to a minimum of 36 credits in Language and a minimum of 44 credits in the subareas of Literature, Culture, Linguistics, or Translation for the English field; and a minimum of 36 credits in Language and a minimum of 24 credits in the subareas of Literature, Culture, Linguistics, or Translation for the other Foreign Language field (German, Spanish, or French). The same course unit completed at different higher education institutions will not be accepted.
5 - Candidates who meet the conditions in point 2 must complete the missing credits during this cycle of studies, as provided for in paragraphs 7 and 8 of Article 18 of Decree-Law no. 79/2014 of May 14, in its current wording.
NOTES:
- Access to Teaching Master’s degrees requires a Portuguese language exam, held at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Coimbra.
2nd Application Phase
Written exam - July 14, at 10:00 a.m. (Mainland Portugal Time)
Oral exam/interview (in-person) - July 21 and 22, from 9:00 a.m. (Mainland Portugal Time)
3rd Application Phase
Written exam - September 15, at 10:00 a.m. (Mainland Portugal Time)
Oral exam/interview (in-person) - September 18, from 9:00 a.m. (Mainland Portugal Time)
- Access to the Master’s in Teaching English and another Foreign Language in the 3rd Cycle of Basic Education and Secondary Education also requires passing an English Language exam and an exam in the other Foreign Language (German, Spanish, or French), both held at FLUC.
- 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 acepted.

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

5. Selection criteria:

2 - Obtaining the ECTS credits established by Decree-Law no. 79/2014 of 14th May, amended by Declaration of Rectification no. 32/2014 of 27th June. The grade shall be awarded as follows: - Grade: 10 - 120 to 147 ECTS credits, - Grade: 15 - 148 to 159 ECTS credits, - Grade: 20 - 160 ECTS credits, [20/100 Weighting];
The grade shall be awarded as follows:
- Grade: 10 - 120 to 147 ECTS credits
- Grade: 15 - 148 to 159 ECTS credits
- Grade: 20 - 160 ECTS credits

3 - Assessment of the competencies in German, Spanish, French taking into consideration the written exam. The exam comprises the undermentioned elements: (i) Reading and understanding of text; (ii) Production of written text; (iii) Assessment of vocabulary and grammatical issues in context, [15/100 Weighting];
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Timetables of the exams:
2nd phase: German/French/Spanish - 15th July (03:00 p.m.)
3rd phase: German/French/Spanish - 16th September (03:00 p.m.)
Jury of the German, French and Spanish exams: Judite Carecho (German), Claudia Ascher (German), João Domingues (French), Eulalie Pereira (French), Maria Luísa Aznar (Spanish), and Elena Gamazo (Spanish).

4 - Assessment of the competencies in English taking into consideration the written exam. The exam comprises the undermentioned elements: (i) Reading and understanding of text; (ii) Production of written text; (iii) Assessment of vocabulary and grammatical issues in context,

[15/100 Weighting];
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i) Reading and understanding of text;
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iii) Assessment of vocabulary and grammatical issues in context.
Timetables of the exams:
2nd Phase: English - 15th July (10:00 a.m.)
3rd Phase: English - 16th September (10:00 a.m.)
Jury of the English exams: Ana Ribeiro Luís, Carlos Rodrigues, Celeste Simões, Daniela Coelho, Mónica Lourenço.
5 - Interview (includes assessment of oral competencies in Portuguese and foreign languages), [20/100 Weighting].
Assessment criteria:
a) clarity and correctness of the oral expression;
b) appropriateness of the discourse to the communicational situation;
c) linguistic proficiency;
d) substantiation/motivation for choosing this Master´s Degree Course;
e) appropriateness of the personal profile of the applicant to the characteristics of the teaching profession.
Calendar:
2nd phase: July 21st and 22nd, from 09:00 a.m.
3rd phase: September 18th, from 09:00 a.m.
The interview will be in-person and at an hour to be indicated for each selected applicant.
Jury: Mónica Lourenço (Chairperson), Ana Ribeiro Luís, Carlos Rodrigues, Celeste Simões, Claudia Ascher, Daniela Coelho, Elena Gamazo, Eulalie Pereira, João Domingues, Judite Carecho, María Luisa Aznar Juan (Members).

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: Not allowed.

9. Assessment committee:
- João da Costa Domingues;
- Mónica Sofia Marques Lourenço.

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 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 9th April 2026.

Head of Division,