

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 259/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education

Academic Year 2026/2027

2nd Cycle Course

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Master in Teaching of Physical Education in Basic and Secondary School

1. Number of places:

2nd call: 75 places

3rd call: 5 + remaining places*

* Applications that give access to the 2nd year of the Study Plan are not accepted, since the Pedagogical Internship will begin in September in the Network of Cooperating Schools

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: Not applicable.

3. Application deadlines:

2nd call: 1st June to 15th July 2026

3rd call: 1st to 11th September 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, of March 24;
- b) Have obtained, in this bachelor's degree or in other higher education study cycles, 120 credits (ECTS) in the scientific area of Sports or Physical Education.
- c) Have oral and written proficiency in the Portuguese language and mastery of the essential rules of logical and critical argumentation.

2 - Applications may also be submitted by those who meet the requirements of subparagraphs a)

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and c) of point 1, but not subparagraph b), provided they have completed 75% of the minimum training requirements established for the respective specialty.

3 - Applications may also be submitted by those who meet the requirements of subparagraphs b) and c) of point 1, but not subparagraph a), who hold an academic, scientific, or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific Council (CC) of FCDEFUC as attesting to the capacity to complete this cycle of studies, and who have completed 75% of the minimum training requirements established for the respective specialty.

4 - Obtain approval in a written and oral exam aimed at verifying the level of the Portuguese language and the capacity for logical and critical argumentation.

NOTES:

- Access to Teaching Masters requires a Portuguese test.

2nd Applications Phase

Written test - 22nd July, at 10:00 a.m. (Lisbon, Portugal Time)

Location/Room - Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education of the University of Coimbra - Auditório Rui Alarcão (pavilhão 2 do EUC)

Speaking test/interview - 24th July, at 09:30 a.m. (Lisbon, Portugal Time)

Location/Room - Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education of the University of Coimbra, rooms to be indicated

3rd Applications Phase

Written test - to be announced in due time

Location/Room - Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education of the University of Coimbra, rooms to be indicated

Speaking test/interview - to be announced in due time

Location/Room - Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education of the University of Coimbra, rooms to be indicated

- 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 last two years at the Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education are exempt from sitting it again.

- The tests carried out in other higher education institutions, with successful assessment in the last two years, will be accepted, provided that they are duly substantiated by means of an official declaration/certificate of the of higher education institution at which the applicant took the test. More information can be found at <https://www.uc.pt/en/applications/masters-degree-courses/fcdefuc/portuguese-proficiency-test/>

5. Selection criteria:

1. Academic degree (Sports or Physical Education) and Institution of origin, (Weighting 2/6);
 - 1.1. Undergraduate courses with Physical Education component from Higher Education Schools: 10 points
 - 1.2. Other bachelor's degrees in Sports (with various designations) in Polytechnic Education: 11 points
 - 1.3. Bachelor's Degree in Sports and Physical Education in University Education: 14 points
2. Final classification of the Bachelor's Degree, (Weighting 3/6);
The final (average) grade of the academic degree of application is considered as mentioned in the Certificate, on a scale of 0 to 20.
3. Curriculum Vitae

Based on the applicant's Curriculum vitae, the following grades are awarded based on a grade of 10 points. This grade corresponds to a well-structured curriculum vitae that includes correct and relevant information, but which does not present any of the requirements requested in the other two levels:

- 3.1. Participation in a congress or an equivalent scientific event (national or international level), with a duly substantiated oral presentation or poster, and/or performance of relevant volunteering work (national or international level), also duly substantiated, and/or relevant training event within the field of Sport or Education (training sessions with credits awarded by the CCPFC within the scope of teachers' training are not taken into consideration): 12 points
- 3.2. author/co-author of a scientific publication within the scope of Physical Education or Sport (article/extended abstract) duly substantiated: 14 points

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: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Not allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Elsa Maria Ferro Ribeiro Silva.

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 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 3rd February 2026.

Head of Division,