UNIVERSIDADE D COIMBRA

ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 222/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2026/2027

2nd Cycle Course

2nd cycle
Master degree in Forensic Clinical Psychology

1. Number of places:
2nd call: 25 places

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

3. Application deadlines:
2nd call: 1st June to 15th July 2026

4. Admission requirements:
1- Applicants to this study cycle leading to a master's degree must be:
a) Holders of a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology or legal equivalent;
b) Holders of a foreign higher education degree awarded following a 1st cycle of studies, in the field of Psychology, organized in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Process by a state that adheres to this Process;
c) Holders of a foreign higher education academic degree recognized by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences as meeting the objectives of a Bachelor's degree in Psychology;
d) Holders of an academic, scientific, or professional curriculum in the field of Forensic Psychology recognized by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences as attesting to the capacity to complete the cycle of studies
2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) to d) of paragraph 1 only provides access to the cycle of studies leading to a master's degree and does not grant its holder equivalence to a Bachelor's degree or recognition of such degree.

3 - Concerning the applications done according to the subparagraphs (c) and (d) of number 1, the recognition by the Scientific Council of the FPCE-UC, of the academic, scientific or professional curriculum that attests the ability to attend this cycle of studies must be requested before the submission of the application. Otherwise, the applicant will be excluded due to failure to comply with the conditions of admissibility. Such a request must be sent no later than one month before the beginning of the applications period to cc@fpce.uc.pt.

5. Selection criteria:

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a) A 1st cycle or a legally equivalent qualification: final grade of the Bachelor's degree in Psychology or legally equivalent qualification, [5/10 Weighting];
b) Scientific and professional pathway, namely complementary training, professional experience, internships and/or volunteering in the field of psychology, research experience, and the training and experience relevant to the Master's field is particularly enhanced, [5/10 Weighting].
The scientific and professional pathway is assessed based on the Curriculum Vitae, which must clearly specify the following information, including a brief description and its relevance to the field of Forensic Clinical Psychology, regarding:
i) complementary training (degree and non-degree courses, and participation in scientific events);
ii) professional experience;
iii) internships and/or volunteering experience within the field of psychology;
iv) participation in scientific projects and/or scientific publications.

2nd Cycle - Application based on Subparagraph d)

a) A 1st cycle or a legally equivalent qualification: final grade of the Bachelor's degree in Psychology or legally equivalent qualification, [5/10 Weighting];
b) Scientific and professional pathway, namely complementary training, professional experience, internships and/or volunteering in the field of psychology, research experience, and the training and experience relevant to the Master's field is particularly enhanced, [5/10 Weighting].
The scientific and professional pathway is assessed based on the Curriculum Vitae, which must clearly specify the following information, including a brief description and its relevance to the field of Forensic Clinical Psychology, regarding:
i) complementary training (degree and non-degree courses, and participation in scientific events);
ii) professional experience;
iii) internships and/or volunteering experience within the field of psychology;
iv) participation in scientific projects and/or scientific publications.

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);
- Certificate of other courses taken, indicating programmes and workloads of the curricular units taken and respective classifications (school transcript) in case of equivalence credits request (MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008);
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae; (MANDATORY);
- Document attesting the capacity to complete the study cycle [applications made under paragraph c) and d)]; (MANDATORY, only for applicants applying under point 3 of the admission conditions);
- Identification document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);
- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY) - For the application to this master's programme, a Motivation Letter is not required; therefore, the applicant must indicate NOT APPLICABLE in this field in the Application Form.

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: 1,063,47 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:
- Daniel Maria Bugalho Rijo;
- Isabel Maria Marques Alberto;
- Madalena Moutinho Alarcão Silva;
- Nélio Jesus de Freitas Brasão.

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/academicservices/location-contacts/

University of Coimbra, on 29th January 2026.

Head of Division,