

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 218/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2026/2027

2nd Cycle Course

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Master's in Special Education and Inclusive Society

1. Number of places:

1st call: 15 places

2nd call: 14 places + remaining places

3rd call: 1 place + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 12

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 2nd to 31st March 2026

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

3rd call: 1st to 11th September 2026

4. Admission requirements:

1- Applicants to the cycle of studies leading to the master's degree must be:

- a) Holders of a bachelor's degree or legal equivalent in educational sciences, education, teaching, psychology, special education and rehabilitation, social work, speech therapy, occupational therapy, sociology and related fields;
- b) Holders of a higher education academic degree obtained abroad awarded following a 1st cycle of studies under the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this process;
- c) Holders of a higher education academic degree obtained abroad recognised as meeting the objectives of the bachelor's degree by the Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences;
- d) Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognized as attesting to

the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences.

2 - Acknowledgement referred to in sub-paragraphs b) to d) of paragraph 1 merely provides access to the cycle of studies leading to a master's degree and does not confer on its holder the equivalence to a bachelor's degree or accreditation of that degree.

3 – Concerning the applications done according to the subparagraphs (c) to (e) of paragraph 1, the recognition by the Scientific Council of the FPCE-UC, of the academic, scientific or professional curriculum that attests the ability to accomplish 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, except for the 1st phase in which the request may be done until 10 days before the end of the applications deadline, to cc@fpce.uc.pt.

5. Selection criteria:

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- i) Academic Background, [10/20 Weighting];
 - a) Final classification of the course(s) held;
 - b) Relevance of the course(s) held for the scientific area of the study.
- ii) Professional Curriculum considering the relevance of professional experience to the specialisation of the master's programme, [7/20 Weighting];
- iii) Scientific CV, considering participation in congresses, seminars, research projects, number and scientific quality of publications (monographs, book chapters, articles in periodicals), awards and similar prizes, as long as these are activities in the scientific field of the study cycle in question, [3/20 Weighting].

2nd Cycle - Application based on Subparagraph d)

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6. Required documentation:

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- 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);
- 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);
- 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);
- 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).

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:

- Carlos Fernando de Paulo Carona
- Maria Clara Martins Barata Almeida
- Susana Isabel Simão Mouga

10. Other information:

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- 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,