

## APPLICATIONS 2026/2027 HOLDERS OF OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

### RECIPIENTS

This special selection covers:

1. Holders of bachelor degree (3rd year pre-Bologna degree), Bachelor graduate (Bologna degree), master or PhD;
2. Holders of extinguished courses of Primary Teaching School, Kindergarten Teachers and General Nursing who prove, simultaneously, to be holders of a high school course, complementary of high school or within the 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> school year.

Due to International Student's Status, amended and republished by the [Decree Law n.º 62/2018, 6 August](#), it can only apply to Other Higher Education Courses' Holders:

1. Citizens of a European Union State Member;
2. Relatives (cfr. [Law n.º 37/2006, 9 August](#)) of Portuguese national citizens or nationals of a Member State of the European Union, irrespective of their nationality;
3. Citizens, even if not of an European Union State Member, who reside in Portugal for over a course of two uninterrupted years, on 1st of January of the application year, as well as children which live with them, not counting for this purpose the time of residence for education;
4. Those who, under an international treaty signed between the Portuguese State and the State of their citizenship, can benefit from a legal status granting them similar rights and obligations to a Portuguese citizen, on the 1st of January of the year in which they intend to enter in higher education studies;

Therefore, candidates who don't reunite the above mentioned conditions can only apply to ESAP through International Students' Access and Entrance Special Call or through Change of Course/Institution regime.

### COURSES

Degrees
Fine Arts and Intermedia
Visual Arts – Photography
Comics & Graphic Storytelling
Cinema and Audiovisual
Communication Design
Theater
Integrated Master
Architecture

## SERIATION CRITERIA

1. Highest course grade
2. Priority to the lowest degree [bachelor degree (3<sup>rd</sup> year pre Bologna degree), Bachelor graduate (Bologna degree), master or PhD].

## DEADLINES

### 1<sup>st</sup> PHASE

Applications .....	April 30 to June 12, 2026
Documents Delivery .....	until June 12, 2026
Affixation of the provisory seriation list.....	June 25, 2026
Complaints.....	June 25 and 26, 2026
Affixation of the final seriation list.....	June 29, 2026
Enrollment.....	June 30 to July 10, 2026

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PHASE (if vacancies are available)

Applications .....	July 1 to August 28, 2026
Documents Delivery .....	until August 28, 2026
Affixation of the provisory seriation list.....	September 9, 2026
Complaints.....	September 10 and 11, 2026
Affixation of the final seriation list.....	September 14, 2026
Enrollment.....	September 15 to 21, 2026

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PHASE (if vacancies are available)

If there are remaining vacancies after the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, ESAP may make vacancies available for a 3<sup>rd</sup> phase, with deadlines to be defined by ESAP.

All selection processes and enrollments must be completed by October 2, 2026.

## VACANCIES

Architecture.....	4
Fine Arts and Intermedia .....	1
Visual Arts – Photography .....	2
Comics & Graphic Storytelling .....	1
Cinema and Audiovisual .....	2
Communication Design .....	1
Theater .....	1

## DOCUMENTS

1. Application form (<https://candidaturas.esap.pt>);
2. ID Card (for legal purposes);
3. Certificate of degree, with subjects fully listed.

**OBS:** *The document mentioned in n.º 3, in case it isn't issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish must always be translated by a certified translator and authenticated by the Embassy or Portuguese Consulate of the degree's home country or by Hague's Convention Apostille.*

#### PRICE

Consult ESAP's Tuition and School Fees in: <https://cesap.pt/>.

#### APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

[Decree Law n.º 113/2014, 16 July](#): Regulates higher education special calls for access and entrance.

#### INFORMATIONS

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