



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - NOTICE No EA-07/2026

School of Arts Academic Year 2026/2027

2º Cycle Master in Sound and Image

The Director of the School of Arts of Universidade Católica Portuguesa announces the opening of applications for the Master in Sound and Image, for the academic year 2026/2027 under the Internal Regulations of the Master programmes. The Master will offer the following areas of specialization:

- Animation
- Digital Arts
- Sound Production and Design
- Visual Effects

1. Eligibility criteria

Admissions are open to applicants who are:

- holders of a Bachelor's degree or legal equivalent (in the area of cinema, audiovisual, photography, multimedia, plastic arts, architecture, design, engineering, etc.).
- holders of a foreign higher academic degree conferred following a 1st cycle of studies organized in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this Process;
- holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of the Bachelor's degree by the Scientific Council of the School of Arts;
- holders of an academic, scientific, or professional curriculum that is recognized by the Scientific Council of the School of Arts as attesting to the capacity to carry out a master's degree, under legal terms.

2. Vacancies: 45 (divided over the three application calls)

The School of Arts reserves the right to define a minimum application score at each call, depending on the quality of the applicants' results.

3. Application period

Call	Application	Interview*	Results	Registration
1st	02 Feb to 09 Apr	14 and 15 Apr	21 Apr	27 and 28 Apr
2nd	30 Apr to 11 Jun	16 and 17 Jun	23 Jun	26 to 29 Jun
3rd	01 Jul to 26 Aug	01 e 02 Sept	07 Sept	09 and 10 Sept

**Interviews will only be held for applicants with a bachelor's degree awarded by Faculty other than the School of Arts – Universidade Católica Portuguesa.*



The 2nd and 3rd calls for applications will open depending on the number of vacancies available after the previous call.

4. Required documents for application

- Copy of the Passport / Identification Document
- Detailed undergraduate degree certificate (must include the courses completed, their respective classification and ECTS or class hours, as well as the final grade and respective grading scale) - *only for applicants holders of a bachelor's degree from a university other than Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Porto*
- *Curriculum Vitae*
- Artistic or Professional Portfolio (indicate a link to access it) - *only for applicants with a bachelor's degree awarded by Faculty other than the School of Arts – Universidade Católica Portuguesa*
- [Form for students with Special Educational Needs \(SEN\)](#) - if applicable

If you have not yet completed your degree or have already finished but do not have the final certificate, you must present a certificate proving the course units already carried out, their classification and corresponding ECTS, as well as your current average classification. Apart from that, applicants must submit a declaration of honour:

- [Declaration of Honour – applicants without a Degree completed](#)
- [Declaration of Honour – applicants with a Degree, but without a Diploma](#)

Documents issued in other countries must be legalized by the **Portuguese diplomatic** or consular authority in the issuing country, or contain the [Hague Apostille](#), except for United Kingdom, and countries from EU, European Economic Area, or European Free Trade Association. **Any transcript not in English, French, Spanish or Italian**, must be accompanied by a certified translation.

5. Application Submission

Applications to UCP (Porto) are submitted using an online application platform available [HERE](#).

During the application process, applicants will be able to upload the above-mentioned documents.

After submission, a confirmation message will be sent to the applicant's email address, including information regarding payment of the application fee (ATM references, or UCP IBAN for an international bank transfer for applicants living abroad).

Applications omitting the required documents or lacking payment of the application fee will not be considered.



6. Applications assessment, ranking criteria, and publication of the results

The selection and ranking of the applicants will be carried out by the master's Coordinator and the Dean of the School of Arts – Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

The criteria considered is:

Criteria	Weight
Bachelor's degree final grade	50%
Professional/Artistic Curriculum	30%
Scientific Curriculum (research and production in the Master's field)	20%

An interview may additionally be carried out, with the aim of clarifying complementary elements to the curricular evaluation. When scheduled, failure to attend the interview determines the elimination of the candidate.

The results will be published on a digital platform with access restricted to candidates, who will receive the credentials and access link by email on a date close to results publication. Each applicant will be informed of the result of the application as follows:

- **"Admitted"** - if the candidate is admitted without any condition;
- **"Admitted Conditionally"** - if admission is dependent on the conclusion of the undergraduate degree with a minimum final grade (GPA) and/or presentation of other documents on a set date
- **"Next Round"** (Application will be assessed in the following call on equal terms with new applicants)
- **"Not Admitted"**

Applicants sent to the next round, will be automatically considered, without the need to submit a new application and without additional costs. However, applicants may send new documents and/or information relevant for the process if there is any change in their previous situation.

The applications assessment will be carried out on an equal basis with new applicants.

7. Functioning of the Master Programme

The Master in Sound and Image consists of a cycle of studies, totalling 120 credit units (ECTS), which include:

- 1st year - a curricular component (2 semesters);
- 2nd year - research seminars and the Master's Final Project (with the possibility of choosing between Dissertation, Project or Internship).

Classes are scheduled to start on **September 14th** and will take place and will take place, predictably, from Monday to Friday, between 6h00 pm and 10h00 pm.



The Master may be taught in English if foreign students are admitted.

8. Tuitions and fees

Tuition and fees are set out annually and published in full documentation regarding fees, emoluments, and taxes, so the amounts set in subsequent academic years may be different.

As the values for 2026/27 are not totally available yet, below are the values in force for 2025/26 to be used as a reference.

Extract of the Fees Table 2025/2026

(Does not exempt the consultation of the [complete document](#))

Fees		
Application	UCP graduates	Free
	Other applicants	50€
Registration (1st year)		455€
Subsequent year		350€
Tuition fees		
10 monthly instalments per year in each of the two years		634,50€/month
Total		12.690€

The application will only be considered valid after proof of payment of the respective fee.

The application and the enrolment fees are not refundable under any circumstances (even if the student cancels the registration before initiating the course). The enrolment fee and 1st monthly tuition are due at the time of enrolment.

9. Registration Procedure

All information regarding the registration process will be sent to the admitted applicants after the results publication. During the process it will be necessary to present:

- Passport photo (* .JPG, * .PNG or * .GIF)
- Copy of the Vaccination card with the date of the last Tetanus immunization
- Information requested by the Portuguese Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education
- Registration form and other specific documents to be indicated at the time of admission
- Proof of payment of the registration fee and the 1st monthly fee (information about the



means of payment will be provided in the communication related with access to the enrollment platform)

The applicant's withdrawal is assumed if the registration is not completed within the stipulated deadline.

The originals of the qualification certificates must be presented before the beginning of classes, on a date and time to be defined by the Academic Services.

10. Contacts

For questions or help with application preparation or online submission:

@ | admissions.porto@ucp.pt

t | +351 939 450 000 / 939 450 012 (between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday)

Schedule a [meeting online or in person](#)

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