

APPLICATIONS | SPECIAL CONTEST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1ST CYCLE OF STUDIES IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

António Pedro Soares Ricardo Graça, Director and Associate Professor of the Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences of the University of Porto, hereby announces that applications are now open for the 1st Cycle in Nutrition Sciences - Special Contest for International Students, academic year 2024/2025, to be held via the web in accordance with the vacancies, timetable, conditions and criteria indicated below. By rectorate order of 22 December 2023, there are 28 places, distributed as follows:

1. NUMERUS CLAUSUS:

- 1st Phase of applications: 14 places;
- 2nd Phase of applications: 12 + leftover places from the 1st phase;
- 3rd Phase of applications: 2 + leftover places from the 2nd phase.

2. DEADLINES:

	1 st Phase		2 nd Phase		3 rd Phase	
	From	To	From	To	From	To
Submission of applications (On Line)	02/01/2024	08/02/2024	09/02/2024	05/04/2024	12/06/2024	19/07/2024
Analyse of applications	12/02/2024	23/03/2024	07/04/2024	26/04/2024	22/07/2024	30/07/2024
Posting of provisional results*	26/02/2024		29/04/2024		31/07/2024	
Prior hearing	27/02/2024	11/03/2024	30/04/2024	14/05/2024	01/08/2024	14/08/2024
Posting of final results*	18/03/2024		20/05/2024		02/09/2024	
Submission of complaints	19/03/2024	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	12/06/2024	03/09/2024	23/09/2024
Publication of decision about complaints*	19/04/2024		22/06/2024		03/10/2024	
Online enrolment	19/03/2024	25/03/2024	21/05/2024	29/05/2024	03/09/2024	09/09/2024
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	26/03/2024	02/04/2024	31/05/2024	07/06/2024	10/09/2024	16/09/2024
Publication of remaining vacancies	03/04/2024		11/06/2024		Not applicable	

****Procedure for notification of the results to the applicants:***

- a) Will be available through a link on the homepage of FCNAUP (www.fcna.up.pt) – main page – news highlights.
- b) The email address indicated on the application process may be used for supplementary dissemination.

3. ACCESS CONDITIONS & SELECTION AND RANKING CRITERIA

3.1. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND APPLICANTS:

1. Applicable legislation:

(a) Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of 10th March: regulates the international student status, amended by

(b) Decree-Law No. 62/2018, of 6th August, and

(c) Regulation No. 205/2014, of 27th May - Implementing regulation of the international student status at the University of Porto, as amended by:

(d) Regulation No. 664/2018, of 16th October

2) Application for enrolment and registration in first cycle studies is open to International Students:

- Holders of a qualification that gives access to higher education, understood as any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority attesting the approval of a secondary education programme in that country that gives them the right to apply and be admitted to a higher education institution in the country where it was awarded. It is necessary to present:

a) A declaration issued by the official education services of the country of origin, translated into Portuguese or English, attesting that the qualification they hold, obtained in that country, is sufficient there to be admitted to official higher education degrees in cycles of studies that are counterpart to those they wish to apply for;

b) In deadline for submitting applications - supporting document(s), including copy or in digital format, must be authenticated by the official education services of the country and recognized by consular offices or embassies of Portugal in the country where the qualification was obtained.

- Holders of a Portuguese secondary education certificate or legally equivalent qualification.

- The specific conditions for admission to the 1st Cycle in Nutritional Sciences are:

1. Examination of pre-requirement of qualification, based on the required entrance examinations: 02 Biology and Geology and 07 Physics and Chemistry. within the scope of the general Portuguese access and entry regime, in order to ensure that only students who demonstrate knowledge in the subjects of required examinations of level and equivalent content to students admitted through the general Portuguese access are admitted;

2. Knowledge of the Portuguese language: supporting document issued by a competent authority attesting the knowledge of linguistic comprehension in terms of speaking and writing skills (mandatory);

3. To applicants that are applying without national examinations, specific academic qualification may report on one of three situations:

- Have completed national examinations – Biology and Chemistry, for entry into higher education in the home country;
- Have completed final exams in Biology and Chemistry at secondary education;
- Have attended and obtained approval in the Biology and Chemistry subjects at secondary education, if provided that the student can be admitted to a higher education in the home country.

3.2. SELECTION AND RANKING (SUB) CRITERIA

Applicants will be placed by decreasing order of the classification (C), rounded to the tenth, calculated by applying the following formulas:

a) Who are applying with ENEM examinations (from 2018):

- Must have obtained on the required ENEM examinations of “Natural Sciences and their Technologies” (CNT) an application grade equal to or higher than 100 points, after conversion to a scale from 0 to 200 (Portuguese grading scale), according to the following formula:

$$C = \text{CNT Grade} \times 200/1000$$

Application grade in selection and criteria:

- High school average: 40%
- Natural Sciences and their Technologies grade: 50%
- Motivation letter (mandatory): 10%

b) Applicants who are applying with other examinations:

- The application grade, on a scale from 0 to 200, is calculated by applying the following formula, where the average is rounded to the tenth:

$$C = \text{BG} \times 0,5 + \text{PC} \times 0,5$$

Where:

BG – grade, on the entire scale, from 0 to 200 points, of the final examinations corresponding to the required entrance examinations – Biology or Biology and Geology, 50% each, with a minimum of 100 points.

PC - grade, on the entire scale, from 0 to 200 points, of the final examinations corresponding to the required entrance examinations – Physics or Physics and Chemistry, 50% each, with a minimum of 100 points.

Application grade in selection and criteria:

- High school average: 40%
- Entrance examinations: 50%
- Motivation letter: 10%

3.3. TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA

1st criteria:

- The best assessment of the motivation letter

2nd criteria:

- The best assessment of the interview

Face-to-face or videoconferencing interview, concerning the following criterion:

- Motivation (20%);
- Maturity (20%);
- Communication and argument skills (30%);
- Knowledge of the profession (30%).

Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Porto, 29th December 2023.

Director,

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