

QTEM Network Master - Quantitative Techniques for Economics and Management Selection Process

1) About QTEM:

Information can be found at FEP's website – International – QTEM [FEP - QTEM](#)

2) Eligible candidates must fulfill the following criteria:

- Final year bachelor students wishing to apply to a FEP Master programme taught in English; or Students enrolled/ admitted in a FEP's Master programme taught in English*;
- Students with English proficiency level minimum B2;
- Students with a GMAT test (old version) score of 650 pts (or GRE equivalent) or a GMAT Focus edition test score of 605 pts;
- Students with exceptional academic profile can be accepted without the GMAT; the student must submit the request to the analysis of the Academic Dean at FEP, Prof. Jorge Farinha and must fulfill one of the following conditions:
 - Be among the 20% best students in their bachelor degree cohort; students who did not do their bachelor degree at FEP should be able to confirm this requirement with information issued by the university that delivered their bachelor degree;
 - OR
 - Be among the 20% best students in the ranking of admissions to the master programme.

There are five FEP Master programmes taught in English:

- Master in Economics (English Track)
- Master in Economics of Business and Strategy
- Master in Management
- Master in Finance
- Master in Data Analytics

*NOTE: The admission of a Bachelor's final-year student to QTEM is conditional on the student being admitted to one of the FEP's master's programmes in English and the submission of the GMAT / GRE.

3) Application deadlines

1st week of January

- **1st-year students of Masters in English** - the exchange will take place in the Fall Semester (starting the following month of September)
- **Students and graduates who will apply for FEP's Masters in English** - the exchange will take place in the Spring Semester of the 1st year of their master programme at FEP (starting the following month of January/February)

1st week of June

- **Students admitted to FEP's Masters in English** - the exchange will take place in the Spring Semester (starting the following month of January/February)

4) Documents and procedures for the application to be sent to the email qtem@fep.up.pt

- Curriculum Vitae with academic records
- English Language Certificate(s) attesting the student proficiency level is minimum B2 (optional)
- Motivation letter written in English
- List of 5 university destinations. This list must be ranked by the students' preference.
 - i) Students applying in June should have a study plan of 30 ECTS credits planned for the 1st university in the ranking and that plan should be previously approved by the Master Director.
 - ii) Bachelor students applying in January do not need to fulfill i), students must simply send a provisional list of 5 preferences, to be reassessed in June.
- GMAT Score Report (official or unofficial);
 - a) Results must be available via the official GMAT platform to FEP and QTEM as explained in [Sending Your Score](#)
 - b) Master students applying in January should submit the GMAT scores before the end of April.
 - c) Bachelor students applying in January or June should submit the GMAT scores before the end of August.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1st-year master students applying to QTEM have to make the pre-application for international mobility, following the rules and deadlines mentioned in the International webpage of FEP at [FEP - Mobilidade](#) (usually before the 15th of January). This application will entitle QTEM applicants to an Erasmus+ grant, when applicable, and going abroad as a mobility student from FEP.

5) Selection of Students at FEP

The selection will be based on:

- Academic Records
- GMAT score (if available)
- CV
- Motivation
- English Proficiency

All eligible candidates must participate in an interview. Candidates will be informed by email of her/his interview appointment.

6) Selection of Students at QTEM Brussels Office

In early March/July master students will be informed about university allocation regarding the first/second semester of the next academic year.

7) Eligibility for Erasmus+ scholarships

QTEM students are eligible for Erasmus+ scholarships in the case of applications for European destinations. In the application process for an Erasmus+ scholarship, applicants to strategic partnerships like Double degrees and QTEM Network will have preference over students that apply under other international mobility projects. See also **IMPORTANT NOTE** in point 4)

Incentives to the programe:

8) GMAT Award

QTEM students who have done the preparation course for GMAT at FEP are eligible for the GMAT Award under the rules detailed in FEP's website in [FEP - GMAT](#).

9) Millennium | QTEM Award

QTEM students might be reimbursed the amount paid for the GMAT test after completing their first mobility under the QTEM network. This award was given for the first time in 2020 and FEP and Millennium will work on the future editions of this award. Information to be updated on QTEM website in [FEP - GMAT](#).

10) GMAT FEE WAIVER

Potential applicants to the programme who hold a grant from the Portuguese Government (SASUP grant) are entitled to receive a waiver that allows them to do the GMAT test free of charge rules detailed in FEP's website in [FEP - GMAT](#).

10) BRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Potential applicants to the programme may apply to financial support provided by the Bright Foundation. Rules are detailed in [QTEM website](#)