

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Biomedical Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS 2016/17 (if in association)
FEUP		

A – Places

Places	TOTAL	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase	5 th Phase
1. Number of places (no. or N/A)	30	15	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	15
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B - Timeframe for applications

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase	5 th Phase
Submission of applications	Until 30 th April 2016	1 st May to 8 th August 2016	-	-	-
Posting of provisional results*	20 th May 2016	5 th September 2016	-	-	-
Prior hearing #	23 rd May to 6 th June 2016	6 th to 19 th September	-	-	-
Posting of final results*	13 th June 2016	23 rd September 2016	-	-	-
Submission of complaints by applicants	13 th to 28 th June 2016	23 rd September to 7 th October 2016	-	-	-
Publication of decision about complaints*	Until 12 th July 2016	Until 21 st October 2016	-	-	-
Enrolment	20 th to 27 th June 2016	27 th to 30 th September 2016	-	-	-
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	Until 8 th July 2016	Until 14 th October 2016	-	-	-
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	15 th July 2016	-	-	-	-
Means of notifying applicants	Email specified on the application	Email specified on the application	-	-	-

Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase	5 th Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration			
Publication of results	Until 18 th July 2016	Until 24 th October 2016			
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result			

Timeframe for the academic year	1 st semester	2 nd semester
Beginning of classes at U. Porto	19/09/2016	06/02/2017
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	19/09/2016	06/02/2017
Deadline to finish evaluation	03/02/2017	23/06/2017
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	03/02/2017	30/06/2017

C – Access conditions and criteria for selection and ranking

Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

Admission Conditions:

- Holders of a Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) or legal equivalent in related areas such as Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, among other;
- Holders of a foreign Higher Education degree conferred after a first cycle of studies structured in accordance with the Bologna Process by a State that implemented this process;
- Holders of a foreign Higher Education degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a Bachelor's degree by the scientific committee of the cycle of studies;
- Those with an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized as attesting to their ability to attend this cycle of studies by the corresponding scientific committee.

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree grade equal to or greater than 14 (out of 20).

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants.	Weighting (%)
Academic Qualification: previous education correspondence	25%
Academic Qualification: grade of the previous qualification (linear variation with a minimum of 5% for a grade of 14/20 and a maximum of 35% for a grade of 20/20)	5-35%
Professional Career assessed based on: training courses attended; practice of relevant profession; participation in research projects; publications.	20%
Motivation letter.	10%
Proficiency in English (TOEFL or IELTS certificate)	10%

Applicants tie-breaking criterion (*it can be the classification obtained on some of the elements from the previous table*)

An interview with the candidate may be requested to obtain additional information relevant for the assessment of the application, in accordance with the above-mentioned criteria. The aim of the interview is to assess specific knowledge in the field of Biomedical Engineering, skills (problem-solving, decision-making and complex situation-assessment), and attitudes (soft skills).