

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS 2016/17 (if in association)
FEUP	FEP	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	20	10	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:

The following can apply to this 2nd cycle of studies leading to a master's degree:

- Holders of a pre-Bologna 1st cycle degree (Licenciatura) or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree awarded as result of the completion of a 1st cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State complying with the process;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a 1st cycle degree by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted to;
- Knowledge of English, spoken and written.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants	Weighting (%)
Test 1) Document Analysis:	20%
European CV (include level of English Proficiency) (20%) (see observations 2 and 3)	
Motivation letter* and Custom CV (50%) (written in English) (see observations 2 and 3)	
Letter of recommendation (1 or more) (30%)	
Test 2) Group test evaluated by two or more MIETE teachers or members of the MIETE Scientific Committee: Personal presentation of 5 minutes each, in groups of eight candidates (maximum), plus 1 to 2 minutes of questions from colleagues. (To assess, for example: English fluency, attitude, clarity of ideas and of discourse, empathy, reaction under pressure of questions, ability to correctly articulate questions.)	30%
Test 3) Individual interviews evaluated by two or more MIETE teachers or members of the MIETE Scientific Committee. (To assess, for example: motivation, professional and personal availability, alignment of expectations.)	50%
Successful applicants cannot have a rating below 50% in any of the tests.	

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

Tie-breaking criterion is based on the result of Test 3.

Observations

- Despite the fact that the physical presence of applicants is preferred, test 2 and test 3 may be carried out by videoconference (SKYPE or other) or phone, whenever the applicant is outside the district of Porto or over 50 km away from Porto.
- Keeping in mind what Steve Blank says "(...) There's nothing about a business that isn't rocket science to understand well enough within a certain period of time. I'm not asking you to become a heart surgeon, but it's not that hard to understand the tools a heart surgeon might need. (...) "(*)". The admission procedure will give preference to a candidate that is the inventor, or the aspiring entrepreneur whose academic background, professional or personal experience fosters some fluency in the interaction with the inventor. Proficiency in this process will be developed during the Master Program. (*) Further info: <http://www.fe.up.pt/miete>.
- As a ranking criteria, preference will be given to applicants with an academic CV that reveals training in technological areas corresponding to a minimum of 6 ECTS credits. The following are considered technological areas: 01 Health sciences; 03 Natural sciences; 04 Physical sciences; 06 Technological sciences.