

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Biomedical Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS 2017/18 (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	6	6	18	N/A	N/A
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	Yes	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 18 th January 2017	24 th March to 24 th April 2017	30 th June to 7 th August 2017	-	-
Posting of provisional results*	30 th January 2017	8 th May 2017	6 th September 2017	-	-
Prior hearing #	31 st January to 13 th February 2017	9 th to 22 nd May 2017	7 th to 20 th September 2017	-	-
Posting of final results*	20 th February 2017	29 th May 2017	25 th September 2017	-	-
Submission of complaints by applicants	21 st February to 14 th March 2017	30 th May to 20 th June 2017	26 th September to 17 th October 2017	-	-
Publication of decision about complaints*	Until 21 st March 2017	Until 27 th June 2017	Until 24 th October 2017	-	-
Enrolment	27 th February to 9 th March 2017	5 th to 16 th June 2017	29 th September to 6 th October 2017	-	-
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	15 th to 20 th March 2017	21 st to 26 th June 2017	13 th to 20 th October 2017	-	-
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	23 rd March 2017	29 th June 2017	-	-	-
Means of notifying applicants	Email specified on the application	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	Upon application and upon registration		
Publication of results	Until 30 th March 2017	Until 7 th July 2017	Until 27 th October 2017		
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	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	18/09/2017	05/02/2018
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	18/09/2017	05/02/2018
Deadline to finish evaluation	02/02/2018	22/06/2018
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	02/02/2018	29/06/2018

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).

In the 1st and 2nd phases, only applicants with a ranking grade equal to, or higher than, 14 (out of 20) will be admitted.

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).

Observations