

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS 2017/18 (if in association)
FEUP		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)	25	12	10	3	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	10
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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

The following may apply to the Master's degree:

- Holders of a 1st degree (Licenciatura) or legal equivalent in Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or similar area.
- Holders of a foreign degree from a 1st stage study cycle in a suitable area (Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or similar area), organised according to the Bologna Process by a State subscribing to this Process.
- Holders of a foreign degree in a suitable area (Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or similar area) which is recognised as meeting the aims of a 1st degree by the legally competent scientific body;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognised as showing the ability to undertake this cycle of studies by the legally competent scientific body.

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

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants.	Weighting (%)
1.a Holder of degree corresponding to three years ("Licenciado" or legally equivalent) in Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or related fields – up to 40%	60%
1.b Holder of degree corresponding to five years (Pre-Bologna Degree of "Licenciado" or Integrated Masters or equivalent) in Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or related fields – up to 60%	
2. Final average of the degree defined in 1, corresponding 0% to the minimum of 10 (out of 20) and 20% to the maximum of 20 (out of 20) values, in a linear relationship. In the case of international students the criterion will be adjusted according to the minimum and maximum classifications possible	20%
3. Professional career, including professional experience and courses attended, assessed by the number of years in the practice of a relevant profession, including internships, up to a maximum of 7 years, with 2% attributed per year, or 3% in the case of relevant roles or responsibilities held, or 2% per academic or professional courses considered relevant for the study cycle. The total may not exceed 20%.	20%

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

1. Classification in criterion 1

2. Classification in criterion 2

Observations