

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

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| Cycle of Studies (CS) | Second Cycle | |
| Mining and Geo-Environmental 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) | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 | N/A | N/A |
| Does it include leftover places from the previous phase? | | | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A |

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| Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate | Less than 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

Holders of the Licenciatura in Engineering Sciences - Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering from FEUP.

Holders of a first-cycle degree in engineering, or legal equivalent, or of a first-cycle degree in engineering structured in accordance with the Bologna Process and deemed adequate by the MEMG scientific committee.

Holders of an academic, scientific and professional curricula in engineering recognized as attesting to their ability to carry out the cycle of studies by the MEMG scientific committee.

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

| Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants | Weighting (%) |
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| 1. Degree of adequacy of previous studies assessed by the number of adequate credits (credits in CU that match the scientific fields of the Licenciatura in Engineering Sciences - Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering - LCE-EMG), with 0% corresponding to the minimum of 162 ECTS and 30% corresponding to the maximum of 180 ECTS, in a linear relation. | 30% |
| 2. Academic grade calculated by the weighted average of grades in ECTS considered adequate (credits in CU that match the scientific fields of this cycle of studies and of the preceding CS, the LCE-EMG), with 0% corresponding to the minimum grade of 10/20 and 50% to the maximum grade 20/20, in a linear relation. | 50% |
| 3. Professional career 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. 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)

Priority to the best grade obtained in criterion 2, followed by the highest number of ECTS considered adequate for the purposes of criterion 2.

If a tie persists, the tie-breaking criterion will be an interview to assess, among other factors, the applicant's soft skills and motivation.

Observations