

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Biomedical Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS 2018/19 (if in association)
FEUP		

### A – Places

Places	TOTAL	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	5 <sup>th</sup> Phase
Submission of applications	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> January to 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	7 <sup>th</sup> May to 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	-	-
Posting of provisional results*	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	-	-
Prior hearing #	1 <sup>st</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	28 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	6 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	-	-
Posting of final results*	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	-	-
Submission of complaints by applicants	23 <sup>rd</sup> February to 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	19 <sup>th</sup> June to 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	24 <sup>th</sup> September to 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	-	-
Publication of decision about complaints*	Until 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Until 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Until 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	-	-
Enrolment	1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	25 <sup>th</sup> June to 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	-	-
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	11 <sup>st</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	8 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	-	-
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	-	-	-
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 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	5 <sup>th</sup> Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration		
Publication of results	Until 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Until 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Until 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018		
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 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
Beginning of classes at U. Porto	17/09/2018	04/02/2019
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	17/09/2018	04/02/2019
Deadline to finish evaluation	01/02/2019	21/06/2019
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	01/02/2019	28/06/2019

### 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