

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Mining and Geo-Environmental 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 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

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	11 th December 2017 to 17 th January 2018	18 th January to 4 th May 2018	7 th May to 6 th August 2018	-	-
Posting of provisional results*	31 st January 2018	25 th May 2018	5 th September 2018	-	-
Prior hearing #	1 st to 15 th February 2018	28 th May to 8 th June 2018	6 th to 19 th September 2018	-	-
Posting of final results*	22 nd February 2018	18 th June 2018	21 st September 2018	-	-
Submission of complaints by applicants	23 rd February to 15 th March 2018	19 th June to 9 th July 2018	24 th September to 15 th October 2018	-	-
Publication of decision about complaints*	Until 22 nd March 2018	Until 16 th July 2018	Until 22 nd October 2018	-	-
Enrolment	1 st to 12 th March 2018	25 th June to 6 th July 2018	24 th to 28 th September 2018	-	-
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	19 th to 26 th March 2018	11 st to 16 th July 2018	8 th to 17 th October 2018	-	-
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	29 th March 2018	19 th 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 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 2 nd April 2018	Until 27 th July 2018	Until 22 nd 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 st semester	2 nd 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

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	Weighting (%)
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