

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

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

The following may apply for this cycle of studies (CS):

- Holders of a Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) or legal equivalent in Civil Engineering.
- Holders of a foreign higher education degree awarded after a 1st CS in Civil Eng. structured in accordance with the Bologna Process by a State that implemented this process.
- Holders of a foreign higher education degree in Civil Eng. that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a Bachelor's degree by the statutorily competent scientific body (SCSB).
- Those with an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized as attesting to their ability to carry out this CS by the SCSB.

Applicants must be proficient in English. They must also have solid prior education in the following subjects (indicatively expressed by the number of ECTS shown):

- Material behaviour of concrete and steel (6 ECTS)
- Analysis of hyperstatic structures; Stress calculation (15 ECTS)
- Calculation of reinforced concrete members (6 ECTS)
- Soil mechanics (6 ECTS)

In the 1st and 2nd phases, only applicants with an application grade equal to, or higher than, 140 (out of 200) will be admitted.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants.	Weighting (%)
1. a. Holders of a 3-year Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura or legal equivalent) in Civil Eng. or related area: 140 points (out of 200). b. Holders of a 5-year degree (Pre-Bologna Licenciado Degree, Integrated Master or equivalent) in Civil Eng. or related area: 200 points (out of 200).	20%
2. Final numerical grade of the degree defined in 1., expressed on a scale from 0 to 200. In the case of international students, the final numerical grade of the degree defined in 1. will be adjusted in order to correspond to an evaluation criterion on a scale from 0 to 200.	30%
3. Previous training in the subjects (i) Material behaviour of concrete and steel (minimum 6 ECTS), (ii) Analysis of hyperstatic structures, Stresses calculation (minimum 15 ECTS), (iii) Calculation of reinforced concrete members (minimum 6 ECTS) and (iv) Soil mechanics (minimum 6 ECTS): 50 points per each of the subjects in which the specified minimum of ECTS is met.	30%
4. Professional career, including lifelong learning and professional experience: (i) holding professional positions with relevant responsibility: 30 points per year; (ii) carry out a relevant profession: 20 points per year; (iii) internships and attendance of training course units relevant to the cycle of studies: 20 points per internship/training course unit. The total of Criterion 4 cannot exceed 200 points.	20%

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

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the candidate with the highest score in Criterion 2.
If this criterion is not sufficient, the tiebreaker will be based on Criterion 3.

Observations