

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP	Faculty of Sciences and Technology U.Coimbra	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	11	2	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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Timeframe for applications

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase	5 th Phase
Submission of applications	10 th December 2018 to 16 th January 2019	17 th January to 3 rd May 2019	6 th May to 6 th August 2019	-	-
Posting of provisional results	30 th January 2019	23 rd May 2019	4 th September 2019	-	-
Prior hearing	31 st January to 13 th February 2019	24 th May to 6 th June 2019	5 th to 18 th September 2019	-	-
Posting of final results	20 th February 2019	14 th June 2019	24 th September 2019	-	-
Submission of complaints by applicants	21 st February to 14 th March 2019	17 th June to 9 th July 2019	25 th September to 15 th October 2019	-	-
Publication of decision about complaints	Until 21 st March 2019	Until 16 th July 2019	Until 22 nd October 2019	-	-
Enrolment	27 th February to 11 th March 2019	25 th June to 5 th July 2019	27 th September to 4 th October 2019	-	-
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	15 th to 25 th March 2019	11 th to 23 rd July 2019	11 th to 21 st October 2019	-	-
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	28 th March 2019	26 th July 2019	-	-	-
Means of notifying applicants	Email specified on the application	Email specified on the application	Email specified on the application	-	-
Beginning of the academic year	1 st semester (see below)	1 st semester (see below)	1 st semester (see below)	-	-

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 1 st April 2019	Until 26 th July 2019	Until 25 th October 2019	-	-
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	16/09/2019	03/02/2020
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	16/09/2019	03/02/2020
Deadline to finish evaluation	31/01/2020	19/06/2020
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	31/01/2020	26/06/2020

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:

- 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.

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%
Obs.: In the 1st and 2nd phases, only applicants with a ranking grade equal to, or higher than, 140 (on a scale from 0 to 200) will be admitted.	

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