

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (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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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 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 scientific committee of the cycle of studies.

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

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%
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)

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

* The scheduling of the interview will be done by e-mail sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.