INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

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

A – Places

Places	TOTAL	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase	4th Phase	5th Phase
1. Number of places (no. or N/A)	**30**	**10**	**15**	**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.	**15**

Timeframe for applications

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

Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase	4th Phase	5th Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	-	-
Publication of results	Until 1st April 2019	Until 26th July 2019	Until 25th 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	1st semester	2nd 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:
- BSc degree, or legal equivalent, in Informatics, Computer Science or related area.
- Higher education academic degree taken abroad, in a suitable area (Informatics Engineering, Computer Science, or related area), corresponding to a 1st cycle of studies organised according to the Bologna Process by a State subscribing to this Process.
- Higher education academic degree taken abroad, in a suitable area (Informatics Engineering, Computer Science, or related area), recognised, by the legally competent scientific body of the hosting institution, as fulfilling the requirements of a BSc degree.
- Applicants holding an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that provides evidence of the skills required to undertake this cycle of studies, and that is recognised by the legally competent scientific body of the hosting institution.

Proven proficiency in English is required.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants.	Weighting (%)
1. Average final scores of previous degrees, weighted by their respective ECTS	20%
2. Curricular analysis, assessed by the number of years of relevant professional practice, and letters of recommendation	25%
3. Interview* analysis, conducted by two or more master course lecturers, based on the following evaluation:	
3.1 Motivation - interest in the topic of Software Engineering	10%
3.2 Commitment and availability - expected dedication of the candidate to finish the full master, particularly in terms of intended will to attend classes and of time to be devoted to work and study. For working students, the commitment of the company to attend classes is a decisive criterion	10%
3.3 Other skills and proven capacity - beyond the information given in the curriculum, such as innovative projects developed	5%
3.4 Attitude, communication skills, organization and structuring of ideas and discourse during the interview*	10%
3.5 Skills in English	20%
Obs.: In the 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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)*

The fact that applicants are interviewed* prevents the possibility of a tie.

Observations

The lack of availability to undertake and present academic work necessary to complete this cycle of studies, or insufficient communication skills in English, are reasons enough for not accepting the applicant, regardless of the curricular analysis and average application score.

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