

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP	FEP	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)	30	15	12	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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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 Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) or legal equivalent.
- Holders of a foreign academic degree awarded as result of the completion of a 1st cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State complying with this process;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a 1st cycle degree by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted to.

Knowledge of English, spoken and written.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants.	Weighting (%)
Test 1) Document Analysis:	20%
European CV (include level of English Proficiency) (20%) (see observations 2 and 3)	
Motivation letter* and Custom CV (50%) (written in English) (see observations 2 and 3)	
Letter of recommendation (1 or more) (30%)	
Test 2) Group test evaluated by two or more MIETE teachers or members of the MIETE Scientific Committee: Personal presentation of 5 minutes each, in groups of eight candidates (maximum), plus 1 to 2 minutes of questions from colleagues. (To assess, for example: English fluency, attitude, clarity of ideas and of discourse, empathy, reaction under pressure of questions, ability to correctly articulate questions.)	30%
Test 3) Individual interviews* evaluated by two or more MIETE teachers or members of the MIETE Scientific Committee. (To assess, for example: motivation, professional and personal availability, alignment of expectations.)	50%
Successful applicants cannot have a rating below 50% in any of the tests.	
Notes:	
1. Despite the fact that the physical presence of applicants is preferred, test 2 and test 3 may be carried out by videoconference (SKYPE or other) or phone, whenever the applicant is outside the district of Porto or over 50 km away from Porto.	
2. Keeping in mind what Steve Blank says "(...) There's nothing about a business that isn't rocket science to understand well enough within a certain period of time. I'm not asking you to become a heart surgeon, but it's not that hard to understand the tools a heart surgeon might need. (...) "("(*). The admission procedure will give preference to a candidate that is the inventor, or the aspiring entrepreneur whose academic background, professional or personal experience fosters some fluency in the interaction with the inventor. Proficiency in this process will be developed during the Master Program. (*) Further info: http://www.fe.up.pt/miete .	
3. As a ranking criteria, preference will be given to applicants with an academic CV that reveals training in technological areas corresponding to a minimum of 6 ECTS credits. The following are considered technological areas: 01 Health sciences; 03 Natural sciences; 04 Physical sciences; 06 Technological sciences.	
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)

Tie-breaking criterion is based on the result of Test 3.

Observations

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