

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Civil Engineering Structures		
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)	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

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 in Civil Engineering.
- Holders of a foreign higher education degree awarded after a 1st cycle of studies in Civil Engineering structured in accordance with the Bologna Process by a State that implemented this process.
- Holders of a foreign higher education degree in Civil Engineering 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 cycle of studies 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)

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

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