

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

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		

Places

Places	TOTAL	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase
1. Number of places available	25	12	10	3
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	Yes

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	20
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Timeframe for applications

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase
Submission of applications	10 th December 2019 to 15 th January 2020	16 th January to 6 th May 2020	7 th May to 5 th August 2020
Posting of provisional results	31 st January 2020	25 th May 2020	-
Prior hearing	3 rd to 14 th February 2020	26 th May to 8 th June 2020	-
Posting of final results	21 st February 2020	17 th June 2020	3 rd September 2020
Submission of complaints by applicants	24 th February to 16 th March 2020	18 th June to 9 th July 2020	4 th to 24 th September 2020
Publication of decision about complaints	Until 23 rd March 2020	Until 16 th July 2020	Until 1 st October 2020
Enrolment	28 th February to 9 th March 2020	25 th June to 7 th July 2020	10 th to 17 th September 2020
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	13 th to 30 th March 2020	13 th to 24 th July 2020	24 th September to 6 th October 2020
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	7 th April 2020	29 th July 2020	-
Beginning of the academic year	1 st semester (see dates below)	1 st semester (see dates below)	1 st semester (see dates below)

Notification of the applicants

Means of notifying applicants
Applicants are notified via e-mail sent to the address specified on the application.

Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration
Publication of results	15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process		
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	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 in the Cycle of Studies	14/09/2020	08/02/2021
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	05/02/2021	02/07/2021

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 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

1.	
a. Holding a 3-year Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura or legal equivalent) in Civil Engineering or related area: 140 points (out of 200).	20%
b. Holding a 5-year degree (Pre-Bologna Licenciado Degree, Integrated Master or equivalent) in Civil Engineering or related area: 200 points (out of 200).	
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. IMPORTANT: if the documentation submitted by the applicants does not mention the final numerical grade of the degree mentioned in 1., and it is not possible to calculate it, the final numerical grade considered will be 100 (out of 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;	20%

(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.

Obs.:

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

In the 3rd phase, only applicants who cumulatively comply with the two following conditions will be admitted:

(i) Numerical grade of the degree defined in 1. with a minimum of 95 (out of 200) and (ii) application grade equal to, or higher than, 95 (out of 200).

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 of Annex 1