

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

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

### Places

Places	TOTAL	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase
1. Number of places available	30	17	12	1
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 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase
Submission of applications	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	16 <sup>th</sup> January to 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> May to 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Posting of provisional results	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	-
Prior hearing	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	26 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	-
Posting of final results	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020
Submission of complaints by applicants	24 <sup>th</sup> February to 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	18 <sup>th</sup> June to 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
Publication of decision about complaints	Until 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Until 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Until 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Enrolment	28 <sup>th</sup> February to 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	25 <sup>th</sup> June to 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	13 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	24 <sup>th</sup> September to 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	-
Beginning of the academic year	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (see dates below)	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (see dates below)	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
- 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

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: <a href="http://www.fe.up.pt/miete">http://www.fe.up.pt/miete</a> .	

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 of Annex 1

\* The interview will be scheduled by e-mail sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.