

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Cycle of Studies		Second Cycle
Master in Integrated Building Design and Construction		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP		

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	20
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See places available and Timeframe for applications at https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/en/CAND_INFO_GERAL.CAND_REG_INGRESSO_VIEW?pv_id=750

Means of notifying applicants

Applicants are notified via e-mail sent to the address specified on the application.

Deadlines for credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	N/A
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	15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process	N/A
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	N/A

Timeframe for the academic year

	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	13-09-2021	07-02-2022
End of classes in the Cycle of Studies	17-12-2021	03-06-2022
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	04-02-2022	08-07-2022

Tuition fees 2021/22

Information on tuition fees available at https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/pt/web_base.gera_pagina?P_pagina=31585

Observations :

Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

This cycle of studies is open to applicants from the scientific fields of (i) Construction and Civil Engineering and (ii) Architecture and Urban Planning (or other scientific fields considered appropriate by the Scientific Committee of the cycle of studies) who fulfil the following requirements:

- Holders of a Bachelor's degree (Licenciatura) or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign higher education 1st cycle degree within the Bologna framework, from a University of a signatory country;
- Holders of a foreign higher education qualification recognised as meeting the objectives of a 1st cycle degree by the University of Porto;
- Applicants with an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognised as attesting to their ability to undertake this cycle of studies by the University of Porto.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

In a 0 to 5 grading scale:

1. Academic Curriculum	50%
1.1. Relevance of the previous education (Low=2; Medium=3; High=5) – 10%	
1.2. Type of degree (BSc/3Y degree=2; BSc/4Y degree=3; BSc/5Y degree=4, MSc or above=5) – 20%	
1.3. Final mark (scale 0-20: 10-11=1; 12-13=2; 14-15=3; 16-17=4; ≥18=5) – 20%	
Note: If the documentation submitted by the applicants does not mention the average final score of the degree and it is not possible to calculate it (e.g., weighted average of grades vs. workload or credits), they will obtain 1 point in criterion 1.3.	
2. Professional Curriculum	20%
2.1. Relevance of CV and type of activities (1 to 5) – 10%	
2.2. Years of experience after graduation (0=0; 1=1; 2=2; 3=3; ≥4=5) – 10%	
3. Scientific Curriculum	10%
3.1. Publications in scientific journals or scientific meetings' proceedings (0=0; 1-2=2; 3-4=4; ≥5=5) – 10%	
Note: publications must be attached to the application, including a link to the web pages of the journals where they were published or the scientific meetings in which they were presented.	
4. Motivation letter (mandatory; addressing at least the following aspects: (i) the motives for choosing this cycle of studies, (ii) personal perspective on the themes addressed and (iii) expected impact the attendance of this cycle of studies may have on the professional future of the applicant) + Portfolio (optional) + Interview*, held in Portuguese and/or in English (optional) (1 to 5)	20%
* The interview will be scheduled by e-mail sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.	
Obs.:	
In any phase, applicants with an application grade lower than 120 (out of 200) will not be admitted.	

Applicants tie-breaking criterion

In descending order of the global marks obtained in the following criteria, in successive order:

1. Academic Curriculum
4. Motivation letter (mandatory) + Portfolio (optional) + Interview (optional)
2. Professional Curriculum
3. Scientific Curriculum