

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Cycle of Studies		Second Cycle
Master in Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineerings		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP	FCTUC (Universidade de Coimbra)	FEUP

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	15
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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

The following may apply for this cycle of studies:

- Holders of a 1st degree (Licenciatura) or legal equivalent in Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or similar area.
- Holders of a foreign degree from a 1st stage study cycle in a suitable area (Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or similar area), organised according to the Bologna Process by a State subscribing to this Process.
- Holders of a foreign degree in a suitable area (Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or similar area) which is recognised as meeting the aims of a 1st degree by the legally competent scientific body;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognised as showing the ability to undertake this cycle of studies by the legally competent scientific body.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants	
1.a Holder of degree corresponding to three years (“Licenciado” or legally equivalent) in Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or related fields – up to 40%	60%
1.b Holder of degree corresponding to five years (Pre-Bologna Degree of “Licenciado” or Integrated Masters or equivalent) in Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mining Engineering or related fields – up to 60%	
2. Final average of the degree defined in 1, corresponding 0% to the minimum of 10 (out of 20) and 20% to the maximum of 20 (out of 20) values, in a linear relationship. In the case of international students the criterion will be adjusted according to the minimum and maximum classifications possible.	20%
3. Professional career, including professional experience and courses attended, assessed by the number of years in the practice of a relevant profession, including internships, up to a maximum of 7 years, with 2% attributed per year, or 3% in the case of relevant roles or responsibilities held, or 2% per academic or professional courses considered relevant for the study cycle. The total may not exceed 20%.	20%
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	
If there is a tie, tie-break will be done based on Criterion 2.	