

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

Cycle of Studies	Second Cycle	
Master in Software Engineering		
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	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	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	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
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

	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	According to the academic calendar	
End of classes in the Cycle of Studies	According to the academic calendar	
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	According to the academic calendar	

Tuition fees 2022/2023

Information on tuition fees available at https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/pt/web_base.gera_pagina?p_pagina=150002

Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

The following may apply for this cycle of studies:

- BSc degree, or legal equivalent, in Informatics Engineering, Computer Science or related area.
- Higher education academic degree taken abroad, in a suitable area (Computer Science, Informatics Engineering or related area), corresponding to a 1st cycle of studies organised according to the Bologna Process by a State subscribing to this Process.
- Higher education academic degree taken abroad, in a suitable area (Computer Science, Informatics Engineering or related area), recognised, by the legally competent scientific body of the hosting institution, as fulfilling the requirements of a BSc degree.
- Applicants holding an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that provides evidence of the skills required to undertake this cycle of studies, and that is recognised by the legally competent scientific body of the hosting institution.

Proficiency in English is required since this is the Master's lecturing language. Proficiency in English will be assessed upon presentation of a TOEFL, IELTS or similar certificate, or in the selection interview* held in English.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

1. Average final scores obtained in previous degrees, (in Computer Science, Informatics Engineering or related area). Note: if the documentation submitted by the applicants does not mention the average final score of the degree mentioned in 1., and it is not possible to calculate it, the average final score considered will be 100 (on a scale from 0 to 200).	20%
2. Curricular analysis, assessed by the number of years of relevant professional practice, and letters of recommendation	25%
3. Analysis of the interview* in English conducted by two or more master course lecturers, based on the following factors:	
3.1 Motivation - interest in the topic of Software Engineering	10%

3.2 Commitment and availability - expected dedication of the candidate to finish the full master, particularly in terms of intended will to attend classes and of time to be devoted to work and study. For working students, the commitment of the company to attend classes is a decisive criterion	10%
3.3 Other skills and proven capacity - beyond the information given in the curriculum, such as innovative projects developed	5%
3.4 Attitude, communication skills, organization and structuring of ideas and discourse during the interview* in English	10%
3.5 Skills in English	20%
Obs.: Only applicants with a ranking grade equal to, or higher than, 140 (on a scale from 0 to 200) will be admitted.	
The lack of availability to undertake and present academic work necessary to complete this cycle of studies, or insufficient communication skills in English, are reasons enough for not accepting the applicant, regardless of the curricular analysis and average application score.	
* The interview will be scheduled by e-mail sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.	
Applicants tie-breaking criterion	
The fact that applicants are interviewed prevents the possibility of a tie.	