

Cycle of Studies		Third Cycle		Ciclo de Estudo	
Environmental Engineering				Engenharia do Ambiente	
Organic Unit	Organic Units/Partner Universities			Place of CS edition for 2023/2024	
FEUP				FEUP	
Functioning				Teaching Language	
Daytime				In Portuguese - suitable for English speakers	
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Places

Places	TOTAL	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase
1. Number of Places	12	6	3	2	1
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	Yes	Yes

Minimum number of students for the functioning of the cycle of studies	5
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Applications Calendar

	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase		2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase		3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase		4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Submission of applications	16-01-2023	23-02-2023	24-02-2023	27-04-2023	28-04-2023	08-08-2023	26-10-2023	23-11-2023
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Application review	24-02-2023	09-03-2023	28-04-2023	16-05-2023	09-08-2023	04-09-2023	24-11-2023	14-12-2023
Posting of provisional results	10-03-2023		17-05-2023				15-12-2023	
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Prior hearing	13-03-2023	24-03-2023	18-05-2023	31-05-2023			16-12-2023	05-01-2024
Posting of final results	30-03-2023		07-06-2023		04-09-2023		12-01-2024	
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Submission of complaints	31-03-2023	21-04-2023	09-06-2023	29-06-2023	05-09-2023	25-09-2023	15-01-2024	02-02-2024
Publication of decision about complaints	28-04-2023		06-07-2023		03-10-2023		09-02-2024	
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Online enrolment	04-04-2023	12-04-2023	13-06-2023	22-06-2023	06-09-2023	18-09-2023	18-01-2024	30-01-2024
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Admission of non-placed applicants	18-04-2023	02-05-2023	27-06-2023	07-07-2023	20-09-2023	02-10-2023	06-02-2024	20-02-2024
Publication of leftover places	10-05-2023		17-07-2023		17-10-2022			

Notification of applicants

Method of notifying applicants
Applicants will be notified via e-mail to the address provided in application form.

Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

Deadlines for credit transfer regarding training and work experience			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase
Request of credit transfer regarding prior training/work experience	On application and on enrolment	On application and on enrolment	On application and on enrolment
Publication of credit transfer results	Up to 15 working days after the end of the enrolment period or the end of the credit transfer process	Up to 15 working days after the end of the enrolment period or the end of the credit transfer process	Up to 15 working days after the end of the enrolment period or the end of the credit transfer process
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	Up to 10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer results	Up to 10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer results	Up to 10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer results

Calendar for the academic year

	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Beginning of the academic year at U. Porto	11-09-2023	05-02-2024
Beginning of the lecturing activity in the Cycle of Studies	11-09-2023	05-02-2024
End of the lecturing activity in the Cycle of Studies	15-12-2023	24-05-2024
Deadline for completion of evaluation	02-02-2024	05-07-2024
Dealine for the completion of evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	02-02-2024	03-07-2024

Specific conditions to access the Cycle of Studies
The following students may apply to this Cycle of Studies: -Holders of a Master's Degree or legal equivalent in Environmental Engineering or related areas; -Holders of a Bachelor's Degree (4-5 years) in Environmental Engineering or related areas, with a particularly relevant academic and scientific curriculum that is recognized by the Cycle of Studies Scientific Committee; -Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized by the scientific commission as attesting the capacity to carry out this Cycle of Studies.

Criteria and subcriteria for selection and ranking of applicants	
For the purposes of ranking, the final grade, expressed to one decimal place (from 0 to 20), is the weighted grade average of the following 3 criteria: $CF = 0.6 \times CA + 0.3 \times CC + 0.1 \times CP$ . Applicants with a final mark of more than 10 will be admitted.	
CA - Academic Curriculum - graded on a 0 to 20 points scale, according to the following sub-criteria [in the case of having an Inegrated Master's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree the following formula will be used: $(1^{st} \text{ Cycle average} \times N^{\circ} \text{ ECTS of the } 1^{st} \text{ Cycle} + 2^{nd} \text{ Cycle average} \times N^{\circ} \text{ ECTS of the } 2^{nd} \text{ Cycle}) / (\text{total number of ECTS})$ ]: CA1 - Pre-Bologna Bachelor's Degree (4-5 years) or Master's Degree (300 ECTS) in Environmental Engineering (or related area) with a grade $\geq 17$ points - 18 points CA2 - Pre-Bologna Bachelor's Degree (4-5 years) or Master's Degree (300 ECTS) in Environmental Engineering (or related area) with a grade $\geq 15$ values and $<. 17$ values - 16 points CA3 - Pre-Bologna Bachelor's Degree (4-5 years) or Master's Degree (300 ECTS) in Environmental Engineering (or related area) with a grade $\geq 13$ values and $<. 15$ values - 14 points CA4 - A coefficient of suitability will be attributed to related training in Environmental Engineering scientific domains according to the degree of similarity with the proposed thesis topic, variable between 0 and 1. The final score will be given by the product between this coefficient and the score explained in the previous subcriteria.	60%
CC - Scientific Curriculum - ranked on a scale from 0 to 20 points, according to the following sub-criteria; the final grade is the sum of the points awarded for each sub-criterion, up to a maximum of 20 points: CC1 - Publications in Environmental Engineering: (i) for each publication in ISI/SCOPUS magazine - 5 points; (ii) for each other publication - 1 point CC2 - Communications at conferences in the Environmental Engineering field: (i) for each international communication - 2 points; (ii) for each national communication - 1 point CC3 - Participation in research projects or technological development contracts: (i) for each participation exceeding 6 months - 5 points; (ii) for each participation from 3 to 6 months - 1 point	30%
CP - Professional Curriculum - ranked on a scale from 0 to 20 points, the final grade will be the sum of the points awarded for the sub-criteria, up to a maximum of 20 points, in accordance with the following criteria: CP1 - Professional training in an area relevant to the Doctoral Program (maximum 20 points): For each training action exceeding 30 hours - 5 points For each training activity between 7 and 30 hours - 3 points For each training activity below 7 hours - 2 points CP2 - Professional Experience (including professional internships) in an area relevant to the Doctoral Program: Up to 3 years, in subordinate functions - 15 points Up to 3 years, in management positions - 17 points More than 3 years, in subordinate functions - 16 points More than 3 years, in management positions - 20 points	10%

NOTE 1: In the first phase, only applicants with an academic classification (CA) equal to or higher than 14 points (numerical scale 0-200) will be admitted.

NOTE 2: In the ranking of applicants, those who do not provide in their documentation their previous course average (highest academic degree course), nor the possibility to calculate it, will be awarded a score of 10 (on a scale of 0-20) in the criterion "final classification obtained".

Tie-breaking criterion	
1 <sup>st</sup>	FCT or other doctoral scholarship
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Best combined grade ( $0.6*CA+0.3*CC$ ), where CA - Academic Curriculum and CC - Scientific Curriculum
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best grade on the Scientific Curriculum
4 <sup>th</sup>	Best grade on the Professional Curriculum
5 <sup>th</sup>	Letter of Motivation, accompanied by letter(s) of recommendation, revealing high interest