

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS

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| Cycle of Studies             |  | Second Cycle | Ciclo de Estudo                         |  |
| Civil Engineering Structures |  |              | Estruturas de Engenharia Civil          |  |
| Organic Unit                 | Organic Units/Partner Universities               |              | Place of CS edition for 2023/2024       |  |
| FEUP                         |  |              | FEUP                                    |  |
| Functioning                  |  |              | Teaching Language                       |  |
| Daytime                      |  |              | In Portuguese, and partially in English |  |
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## Places

| Places   | TOTAL | 1 <sup>st</sup> Phase | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase |
|--|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Number of places                                      | 25    | 12                    | 10                    | 3                     |
| Does it include leftover places from the previous phase? |       |                       | Yes                   | Yes                   |

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| Minimum number of students for the functioning of the cycle of studies | 20 |
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## Applications Calendar

|  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Phase |            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase |            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase |            |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|  | 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 |
| Application review                       | 24-02-2023            | 09-03-2023 | 28-04-2023            | 16-05-2023 | 09-08-2023            | 04-09-2023 |
| Posting of provisional results           | 10-03-2023            |            | 17-05-2023            |            |                       |            |
| Prior hearing                            | 13-03-2023            | 24-03-2023 | 18-05-2023            | 31-05-2023 |                       |            |
| Posting of final results                 | 30-03-2023            |            | 07-06-2023            |            | 04-09-2023            |            |
| Submission of complaints                 | 31-03-2023            | 21-04-2023 | 09-06-2023            | 29-06-2023 | 05-09-2023            | 25-09-2023 |
| Publication of decision about complaints | 28-04-2023            |            | 06-07-2023            |            | 03-10-2023            |            |
| Online enrolment                         | 04-04-2023            | 12-04-2023 | 13-06-2023            | 21-07-2023 | 06-09-2023            | 18-09-2023 |
| Admission of non-placed applicants       | 18-04-2023            | 02-05-2023 | 25-07-2023            | 02-08-2023 | 20-09-2023            | 02-10-2023 |
| Publication of leftover places           | 10-05-2023            |            | 04-08-2023            |            |                       |            |

## 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               |
| Deadline 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 may apply for this Cycle of Studies:

- Holders of a Bachelor's Degree or legal equivalent in Civil Engineering.
- Holders of a foreign higher education degree awarded after a first cycle of studies in Civil Engineering structured in accordance with the Bologna Process by a country adhering to this process.
- Holders of a foreign higher education degree in Civil Engineering that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a Bachelor's Degree by the statutorily competent scientific body.
- Those with an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized as attesting to their ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the statutorily competent scientific body.

Applicants must have solid prior education in the following subjects (indicatively expressed by the number of ECTS shown):

- Material behaviour of concrete and steel (6 ECTS)
- Analysis of hyperstatic structures; Stress calculation (15 ECTS)
- Calculation of reinforced concrete members (6 ECTS)
- Soil mechanics (6 ECTS)

### Criteria and subcriteria for selection and ranking of applicants

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| 1.<br>a. Holding a 3-year Bachelor's degree (or legal equivalent) in Civil Engineering or related area: 140 points (out of 200).<br>b. Holding a 5-year degree (Pre-Bologna Bachelor's Degree, Integrated Master or equivalent) in Civil Engineering or related area: 200 points (out of 200).   | 20% |
| 2. Final numerical average grade of the degree defined in 1., expressed on a scale from 0 to 200.<br>In the case of international students, the final numerical grade of the degree defined in 1. will be adjusted in order to correspond to an evaluation criterion on a scale from 0 to 200.<br>IMPORTANT: if the documentation submitted by the applicants does not mention the final numerical average grade of the degree mentioned in 1., and it is not possible to calculate it, the final numerical grade considered will be 100 (out of 200). | 30% |
| 3. Previous training in the subjects (i) Material behaviour of concrete and steel (minimum 6 ECTS), (ii) Analysis of hyperstatic structures, Stresses calculation (minimum 15 ECTS), (iii) Calculation of reinforced concrete members (minimum 6 ECTS) and (iv) Soil mechanics (minimum 6 ECTS): 50 points per each of the subjects in which the specified minimum of ECTS is met.   | 30% |
| 4. Professional career, including lifelong learning and professional experience:<br>(i) holding professional positions with relevant responsibility: 30 points per year;<br>(ii) carry out a relevant profession: 20 points per year;<br>(iii) internships and attendance of training course units relevant to the cycle of studies: 20 points per internship/training course unit.<br>The total of Criterion 4 cannot exceed 200 points.  | 20% |
| Obs:<br>In the 1st phase, only applicants with an application grade equal to, or higher than, 140 (out of 200) will be admitted.<br>In the 2nd and 3rd phases, only applicants with an application grade equal to, or higher than, 120 (out of 200) will be admitted.  |     |

### Tie-breaking criterion

In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the candidate with the highest score in Criterion 2.

If this criterion is not sufficient, the tiebreaker will be based on Criterion 3.

If a tie persists, priority will be given to the candidate with the highest score in Criterion 4.