ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS



Cycle of Studies		Second Cycle	Ciclo de Estudo	
Biomedical Engineering			Engenharia Biomédica	
Organic Unit Orga	nic Units/Partner Univers	ities	Place of CS edition for 2023/2	2024
FEUP			FEUP	
Functioning			Teaching Language	
Daytime			Fully in English	
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Places

Places	TOTAL	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase
1. Number of places	30	5	5	20
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	Yes
Minimum number of students for the functioning of the cycle of stu	udies			20

Applications Calendar

	1 st Phase		2 nd Phase		3 rd 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
	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
Posting of provisional results	10-03	3-2023	17-0	5-2023		
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
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	
	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
Publication of decision about complaints	28-04	1-2023	06-0	7-2023	03-10	-2023
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
Online enrolment	04-04-2023	12-04-2023	13-06-2023	21-07-2023	06-09-2023	18-09-2023
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
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	10-09	5-2023	04-0	8-2023		

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 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd 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 st Semester	2 nd 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 may apply for this Cycle of Studies:

- a) Holders of a Bachelor's Degree (180 ECTS) or legal equivalent in related fields such as Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, among other;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree conferred after a first cycle of studies structured in accordance with the Bologna Process by a country adhering to this process;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a Bachelor's Degree by the Cycle of Studies' Scientific Committee;
- d) Those with an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized as attesting to their ability to attend this Cycle of Studies by the corresponding Scientific Committee.

For those who apply under paragraph a), b) or c) above, it is considered as a pre-requirement to have a Bachelor's Degree grade not lower than 14 (out of 20).

Criteria and subcriteria for selection and ranking of applicants	
Academic Qualification: relevance of previous education (obtaining the maximum score implies having prior training equivalent to 12 ECTS credits in each of the following fields: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Materials Science, Biology or Biomedical Sciences, Electronics or Digital Circuits, Programming or Informatics, Signal or Image Processing).	25%
Academic Qualification: grade of the previous qualification (linear variation with a minimum of 5% for a grade of 14/20 and a maximum of 35% for a grade of 20/20)	5%-35%
Professional Career assessed based on: training courses attended; practice of relevant profession; participation in research projects; publications.	20%
Motivation letter.	10%
Proficiency in English (TOEFL or IELTS certificate)	10%
Obs.: Only applicants with a ranking grade equal to, or higher than, 90 (on a scale from 0 to 200) will be admitted.	

Tie-breaking criterion

An interview* with the candidate may be requested to obtain additional information relevant for the assessment of the application, in accordance with the above-mentioned criteria. The aim of the interview is to assess specific knowledge in the field of Biomedical Engineering, skills (problem-solving, decision-making and complex situation-assessment), and attitudes (soft skills).

* The interview will be scheduled by e-mail sent to the e-mail address provided in the application.