



ACADEMIC

YEAR

2023/2024

Name of the Cycle of Studies (CS)

2nd Cycle of Studies in Forensic Sciences

A – Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

*According to the general regulations of the 2nd and 3rd cycles of U.Porto, this information is the responsibility of the CS Scientific Committee and is subject to approval by the Director of the Faculty. Exception made to **cycles of studies together with other HEIs**, to which the principles defined in the respective collaboration agreement apply, as well as in the specific regulation of the cycle of studies, formulated according to the Legal Regime of Higher Education Degrees and Diplomas (Portuguese Decree-Law nº 65/2018, of August 16). Whenever possible, it should be mentioned the scientific areas of the qualifications required for the application.*

A – Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

According to Article 9 of the Regulation of the Cycle of Studies (CS), the following can apply to the 2nd Cycle of Studies in Forensic Sciences:

- a) Holders of an undergraduate or master's degree in Medicine, Dental Medicine, Law, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biology, Psychology, Anthropology, Nursing, Criminal Sciences, and Police Sciences;
- b) Holders of an undergraduate or master's degree, whose curriculum demonstrates adequate basic preparation and about which the CS scientific committee gives a favorable opinion;
- c) Holders of equivalent foreign university degree, whose curriculum demonstrates adequate basic preparation and about which the CS scientific committee gives a favourable opinion;
- d) The holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum, which is recognized as attesting to the capacity to carry out this CS.

B – Selection and ranking criteria and sub-criteria for candidates

Selection and grading criteria should be defined using clear, objective, easily applicable and justified variables to safeguard the transparency and accuracy of the assessment of applications. The assessment of criteria and sub-criteria measured through a numerical scale allows a more objective assessment of the potential and academic/scientific/artistic/professional capacity of the candidates.

B – Selection and grading criteria and sub-criteria for candidates

Final Grade (FG) = L + AE + TE + SCR + SCPub + PE

L - Final Grade of Undergraduate or Integrated Master's Degree

AE - Academic Education - the hours of study will be considered, with emphasis on the field of Legal Medicine or other Forensic Sciences, according to the following scale:

5 = Master's Degree of 2nd Cycle of Studies;



4 = Postgraduate in the field of Forensic Sciences;	
3 = Additional education in Forensic Sciences lasting 27 total hours or more;	
2 = Complementary education in Forensic Sciences lasting less than 27 hours;	
1 = Postgraduate in other fields.	
TE – Teaching experience in higher education institutions - the teaching experience in higher education institutions will be considered, with emphasis on teaching in the field of Forensic Sciences according to the following scale:	
5 = Coordinator of a Curricular Unit in a higher education institution;	
4 = Continuing university professor, for at least 2 years, in a Curricular Unit in the field;	
3 = Continuing university professor, for less than 2 years, in the Curricular Unit of the field;	
2 = Continuing university professor, for at least 2 years, in a Curricular Unit of another field;	
1 = Continuing university professor, for less than 2 years, in a Curricular Unit of another field.	
SCR – Scientific Curriculum/ Research - will be assessed the participation in research projects, considering systematic participation, for 1 year or more, in at least one scientific research project and highlighting the research in the field of Forensic Sciences, according to the following scale: Note: Studies developed in the context of Undergraduate or Integrated Master's Curricular Units are not considered.	
5 = Systematic research with scientific coordination functions in another field;	
4 = Systematic research with data collection functions in research projects in the field;	
3 = Systematic research with data collection functions in research projects in another field;	
2 = Punctual collaboration in scientific research projects in the field;	
1 = Punctual collaboration in scientific research projects in another field.	
SCPub – Scientific Curriculum/ Publications - will be considered the publication of scientific studies or articles and also the presentation of communications at scientific conferences, with emphasis on publications/communications in the field of Forensic Sciences according to the following scale:	
5 = Authorship or co-authorship of at least 1 scientific article in the field, in an indexed journal with an impact index;	



4 = Authorship or co-authorship of at least 1 scientific article in another field, in an indexed journal with an impact index;	
3 = Authorship or co-authorship of 1 or more oral communications at scientific meetings in the field;	
2 = Authorship or co-authorship of 1 or more oral communications at scientific meetings in another field;	
1 = Presentation of communications at scientific meetings in the form of a poster.	
PE – Professional Experience - will be considered the years of service and the type of activity, highlighting the education in the field of Legal Medicine or other Forensic Sciences. “Professional experience” means the exercise of a professional activity, on a continuous basis, for a period of not less than one year, according to the following scale:	
5 = With professional experience for 3 years or more in the field;	
4 = With professional experience in the field for less than 3 years;	
3 = With extracurricular internships in the field;	
2 = With professional experience for 3 or more years in your field of education;	
1 = With professional experience for less than 3 years in your field of education.	
Tie-breaking criteria of the applicants (it may be the classification in some of the elements of the previous table)	
Recommendation Letters	
Letters of motivation;	
Awards related to the presentation of communications at congresses;	
Participation in extracurricular activities of a social nature, particularly on a voluntary basis.	

2ND CYCLE OF STUDIES IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

VACANCIES: MAX: 30 / MIN: 15

VACANCIES 1st PHASE: 15

VACANCIES 2nd PHASE: 15+ REMAINDERS

TENDER SCHEDULING

	1ST PHASE:		2ND PHASE:	
	START	END	START	END
SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS	24-02-2023	21-04-2023	17-07-2023	25-07-2023
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	10-05-2023		01-08-2023	
PRIOR HEARING	11-05-2023	24-05-2023	02/08/2023	16-08-2023
PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS	30-05-2023		01-09-2023	
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS	31-05-2023	21-06-2023	04-09-2023	26-09-2023
PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION ON COMPLAINTS	28-06-2023		02-10-2023	
ONLINE ENROLLMENTS	31-05-2023	12-06-2023	04-09-2023	08-09-2023
POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF WAIT-LISTED APPLICANTS	13-06-2023	22-06-2023	11-09-2023	15-09-2023

Method of notification of results (provisional and final) to candidates:

by e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the application.