

ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026

Name of the cycle of studies (CS)

3rd Cycle of Studies in Biomedicine

A - Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

*According to the general regulations for the 2nd and 3rd cycles at U.Porto, this information is the responsibility of the CS Scientific Committee and is subject to approval by the Faculty Director. An exception is made to **cycles of studies conjoint with other HEIs (Higher Education Institutions)**, to which apply the principles defined in the respective collaboration agreement, 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 16th). Whenever possible, it should be mentioned the scientific areas of the qualifications required for the application.*

Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

- Holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent in the areas related to Biological and Health Sciences;
- Holders of a foreign higher academic degree awarded following a 2nd cycle of studies organised in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this process;
- Holders of a bachelor's degree who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognised by the scientific committee as attesting to their ability to complete this cycle of studies;
- Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognised¹ as satisfying the objectives of the master's degree by the competent body of the University of Porto;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognised² as relevant by the Scientific Committee of the Cycle of Studies.

Additional information:

- Obtaining recognition must be dealt with by the candidates themselves before submitting their application.
- More information on the recognition process can be found on the [DGES portal - Recognition of Academic Degrees and Diplomas](#).
- The enrolment period for curricular units will be announced in due course by e-mail.

¹ Candidates with foreign qualifications may submit their application, provided that their degrees are recognised in Portugal. Recognition must be carried out under the **terms of Decree-Law 66/2018 of 16 August**, which regulates the recognition of academic degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions.

² If the candidate is not officially recognised, the Scientific Committee may assess the individual merit of the candidate on the basis of the curriculum submitted, under the **terms of article 30, paragraph 1, letter c) of Decree-Law no. 74/2006**.

B - Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and seriation of applicants

The selection and seriation criteria should be defined using clear, objective, easily applicable, and justifiable variables, to safeguard transparency and accuracy of the evaluation of applications. Criteria and sub-criteria assessment measured through a numerical scale allows a more objective evaluation of the applicants' academic/scientific/artistic/professional potential and capacity.

Criteria and subcriteria for selection and seriation of applicants

A. Candidates for enrolment will be prioritised by the Scientific Committee, taking into account the candidate's basic training and curriculum vitae. Candidates will be ranked on the basis of their final degree classification and master's degree; relevance of the scientific curriculum and professional experience:

A1. Degree classification - 25% (<14 points - 0; 14 to 15 points - 1; 16 to 17 points - 2; >=18 points - 3);

A2. Master's degree - 25% (no Master's degree - 0; 14 to 16 points - 1; 17 to 18 points - 2; 19 to 20 points - 3);

A3. Scientific curriculum - 35% (classification from 1 to 3, for the candidate's scientific activity, namely involvement in research projects and scientific production): no publications - 0; communications - 1; international publications as co-author - 2; international publications as 1st author - 3.

A4. Professional CV - 15 % (score from 0 to 2, for professional experience: no experience - 0; limited experience - 1; relevant experience - 2).

B. Candidates with the highest score in the curricular assessment will be called for a face-to-face interview (50 per cent).

The number of candidates to be called for interview will be defined by the Scientific Committee according to the number of vacancies and candidates.

C. The final ranking will be determined by the average of the curricular assessment and the interview.

Applicant's tie-breaking criteria (can be the ranking of some elements of the previous table)

3RD CYCLE OF STUDIES IN BIOMEDICINE

VACANCIES: MAX: 12 / MIN: 5

VACANCIES 1ST PHASE: 12

TENDER SCHEDULE

	1 ST PHASE	
	BEGIN	END
ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION	10-02-2025	25-07-2025
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	04-08-2025	
PRIOR HEARING	05-08-2025	19-08-2025
PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS	01-09-2025	
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS	02-09-2025	22-09-2025
PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION ON COMPLAINTS	30-09-2025	
ONLINE ENROLLMENT	02-09-2025	08-09-2025
POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF WAIT-LISTED APPLICANTS	09-09-2025	15-09-2025

How to notify applicants of the results (provisional and final): by e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the application.