



## Tender for access and admission in the cycle of studies conducive to First Cycle Degree in Aquatic Sciences by International Students – 2025/2026

### NOTICE

Henrique José Cyrne de Castro Machado Carvalho, Director of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (ICBAS) of the University of Porto, makes it known that will occur, on the dates indicated below, the application periods to the special tender of access and admission by international students in the cycle of studies of the First Cycle Degree in Aquatic Sciences, which are governed by the following conditions and, when omissive, in the predicted conditions of Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of 10<sup>th</sup> March, in the composition given by Decree-Law No. 62/2018, of 6<sup>th</sup> August, in the Regulation of International Student's Statute of the University of Porto, and also on ICBAS webpage dedicated to this tender.

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

For the purpose of this tender international students are those who don't have Portuguese nationality.

Are not covered by this regime and cannot apply through this tender:

- a) Nationals of a Member State of the European Union;
- b) Relatives of Portuguese or of nationals of a Member State of the European Union, regardless their nationality;
- c) Those who, not being nationals of a Member State of the European Union and not being covered by the previous paragraph, reside legally in Portugal for more than two years, continuously, at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year they intend to enter higher education, as well as the sons that reside legally with them;
- d) Beneficiaries, at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year they intend to enter higher education, of equal status of rights and duties granted under the international treaty awarded between Portuguese State and the State of their nationality;
- e) Those who require admission in higher education through special regimes of access and admission governed by Decree-Law No. 393-A/99, of 2<sup>nd</sup> October, amended by Decree-Law No. 272/2009, of 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Are not equally covered foreign students that attend a Portuguese institution of higher education in the scope of an international mobility program to carry out part of a cycle of studies of a foreign institution of higher education with whom the Portuguese institution has established an exchange agreement with that purpose.

#### Note:

When an applicant has two or more nationalities and one of them is Portuguese, only this one counts for purposes of the current Tender and he/she cannot apply through this regime;

In case the student with two or more nationalities, where the Portuguese nationality is not included, has nationality of another Member State of the European Union and of an extra-Community State, may choose from one of them.

## 2. QUALITY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

International students keep the respective quality until the end of the cycle of studies in which they first enrolled or so they transit, with exception of those who, meanwhile, acquires nationality of a Member State of the European Union, in which case the end of the applicability of international student status take effect in the subsequent academic year to the acquisition date of the nationality.

## 3. ACCESS CONDITIONS

### 3.1. WHO MAY APPLY

May apply to registration and enrolment in the first cycle of studies international students:

- a. Holders of a qualification giving access to higher education, understood as any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority that certify the approval in a teaching program of secondary level of that country and grant them the right to apply and enrol higher education in the country where was granted; OR
- b. Holders of a diploma of Portuguese secondary education or of qualification legally equivalent; OR
- c. Students with status of student in an emergency situation by humanitarian reasons, predicted in article 8<sup>th</sup>-A of Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of 10<sup>th</sup> March, in the composition given by Decree-Law No. 62/2018, of 6<sup>th</sup> August, and in article 4<sup>th</sup> of the Regulation of International Student's Statute of the University of Porto.

### 3.2. SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION CONDITIONS

3.2.1. To have performed and approved one of the following appraisal processes:

- a. National entrance examinations set to the First Cycle Degree in Aquatic Sciences of ICBAS-UPorto ("02 Biology and Geology" and "07 Physics and Chemistry") in the general regime of access and have obtained in one of the entrance examinations the minimum grade of 120 (scale 0-200); OR
- b. Final exams of foreign secondary education considered equivalent of the national entrance examinations to the First Cycle Degree in Aquatic Sciences of ICBAS-UPorto, as defined in article 20<sup>th</sup>-A of Decree-Law No. 296-A/98, of 25<sup>th</sup> September, in its updated version by Decree-Law No. 90/2008, of 30<sup>th</sup> May, and have obtained in one of the exams the minimum grade of 120 (scale 0-200); OR
- c. National Secondary Education Examination (ENEM) performed in Brazil, with validity from 2018, on the subject matter to admission in the First Cycle Degree in Aquatic Sciences of ICBAS-UPorto (Natural Sciences and its Technologies) and have obtained a minimum grade of 120 (scale 0-200) after conversion of the ENEM grades to a scale 0-200 according to the formula: grade of ENEM exam\*200/1000 OR
- d. Other competitions that are identical to those mentioned in the previous paragraph, such as Bachiller in Ecuador, ICFES in Colombia, Exani II in Ceneval, Mexico, among others; OR
- e. Special exam to students in emergency situation by humanitarian reasons, predicted in article 8<sup>th</sup>-A of Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of 10<sup>th</sup> March, in the composition given by Decree-Law No. 62/2018,

of 6<sup>th</sup> August, and in article 4<sup>th</sup> of the Regulation of International Student's Statute of the University of Porto.

2. Knowledge of the Portuguese language assessed through:

- a) Submission of supporting document OR;
- b) Face-to-face interview or in videoconference.

Applicants that apply with ENEM exams:

The ENEM ratings are converted to a scale 0-200 (Portuguese rating scale) according to the formula:

$\text{Rating} = \text{Grade of ENEM exam} * 200/1000$

After conversion of ENEM rating, will only be admitted applicants with rating in the demanded knowledge area equal or higher to 120 points.

Applicants that apply with other exams:

To have a grade in the entrance examination (or in equivalent national or final exam) equal or higher to 120 points (in scale 0-200).

3.3. PRECONDITIONS:

For admission in the cycle of studies in AS is not demanded any precondition.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS SERIATION

Best rating obtained in one of the entrance examinations demanded by ICBAS to admission in the cycle of studies of BSc in AS, or in the equivalent exams performed in the country of origin.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS TIEBREAKER

Best rating in most recent year of the EE's

Smaller age considering applicant's age in Year/Month/day (current date, i.e., day of application deadline).

PRELIMINARY REFUSAL

Will be preliminary rejected applications:

- a. Whose application fee is not payed;
- b. That doesn't fulfil specific qualification conditions;
- c. That doesn't include mandatory documents.

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ON APPLICATION:

- 1. Supporting document(s)\* of the specific exams [national exams, equivalent tests, ENEM, etc.], (mandatory);
- 2. Diploma or certificate\* issued by a competent authority that certify the approval in a teaching program of secondary level (mandatory\*\*);





3. Certification\* issued by the education official services of the country of origin certifying that the secondary education they hold, obtained in that country, is sufficient to enter the official higher education of similar courses of those to which they intend to apply. Alternatively, attestation of equivalence to Portuguese secondary education issued by a national competent authority. (Except the qualifications predicted in the clarification EVR\_UO2016/01; mandatory\*\*);
4. Official document describing the grading scale applicable to the specific test (in the case of a scale other than 0 to 200);\*
5. Data of the identification document (is necessary to print, complete and scan, to upload; mandatory);
6. Sworn statement that is covered by the status of International Student (is necessary to print, complete and scan, to upload; mandatory).

**Note:**

\* These documents must be certified by consular services or Portugal embassies with headquarters in the country to which the qualification concerns or, to the countries that acceded to Hague Convention, with Hague Apostille of the country to which the qualification concerns. Documents whose original language is not Portuguese, Spanish, French or English, must be translated to Portuguese language (official translation)

\*\* When dealing with Portuguese national exam is only mandatory the delivery of ENES document

These documents must be delivered in hand at the enrolment/registration act, to be performed on ICBAS before the beginning of the academic year, with deadlines to be defined in due time.

#### 4. VACANCIES \*

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\* The fixed vacancies may suffer changes by force of publication of the guiding dispatch to vacancies setting, to the academic year 2025/2026 that come to be published by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education.

#### 5. TUITION FEE

Full Time:

International Student 3,500,00 €

CPLP International Student 1,925,00 €

Part Time:

The part-time tuition fee is set according to deliberation of the Council General of the University of Porto of 21.06.2023.

#### 6. APPLICATION FEE

Application is subject to the payment of a fee, non-refundable, of € 100,00.

## 7. SCHEDULE

	Only Phase
Applications submission	11 June to 25 July of 2025
Applications analysis	28 July to 01 August of 2025
Display of the provisional results	04 August of 2025
Previous hearing	05 to 19 August of 2025
Display of the final results	01 September of 2025
Complaints submission	02 to 22 September of 2025
Publication of complaints decision	30 September of 2025
Registrations	02 to 08 September of 2025
Potential substitutes placement	09 to 15 September of 2025
Publication of remainders places to the next phase	

## 8. OTHER INFORMATION

- Applications are performed online, on ICBAS webpage dedicated to this procedure. Exceptionally, students in emergency situations by humanitarian reasons in the conditions mentioned in article 8<sup>th</sup>-A of Decree-Law No. 62/2018, of 6<sup>th</sup> August, must present their application on site, on ICBAS Pre-Graduated Unit.
- Further information and applicable legislation are available for consultation on the ICBAS webpage dedicated to this procedure, whose consultation is compulsory.

ICBAS, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Director,



(Professor Doutor Henrique Cyrne Carvalho)