

Yes	No
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Name of the Cycle of Studies

Master's Degree in Marine Sciences - Marine Resources

A – Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

According to the general regulations of the 2nd and 3rd cycles of UPorto, this information is the responsibility of the Cycle of Studies' Scientific Committee and is subject to approval by the Faculty Director. Exception made to the **cycles of studies jointly with other Higher Education Institutions (IES)**, to which the principles defined in the respective collaboration agreement apply, as well as in the specific regulation of the cycle of studies, formulated in accordance with the Legal Regime of Higher Education Degrees and Diplomas (DL 65/2018, 16 August).

Whenever possible, the scientific areas of the qualifications required for the application should be mentioned.

Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

May apply for the Master's Degree in Marine Sciences - Marine Resources (MCMRM) holders of a bachelor's degree or its legal equivalent in areas of life sciences. Candidates under other conditions are also admissible, namely under Article 17, of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, as amended by Decree-Law No. 65/2018. In this context, holders of an especially relevant academic, scientific, or professional curriculum that is recognised as attesting the ability to carry out the cycle of studies may apply, at the time of the analysis of the applications by the Scientific Committee of the cycle of studies, according to the admission criteria and sub-criteria that are annually defined and publicly announced.

B – Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of candidates

The selection and ranking criteria should be defined using clear, objective and easily applicable and justifiable variables, to safeguard the transparency and accuracy of the evaluation of the applications.

The assessment of criteria and sub-criteria measured through a numerical scale allows a more objective evaluation of the candidate's potential and academic/scientific/artistic/professional capacity.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of candidates

1» Résumé evaluation, with the assignment of a score from 0 to 20. In the evaluation are considered the adequacy and merit of the candidate's academic training and possible professional career, as well as the possible existence of technical and scientific gains and other relevant gains in the context. The detailed analysis is made by the Scientific Committee of the master's degree and will be translated in minutes, accessible to the candidates. The weighting of the sub criteria (0 to 20 points per item) is made as follows: [ACADEMIC MERIT x 70%] + [SCIENTIFIC GAINS (author/co-author of publications in journals indexed in Scopus x 25%; author/co-author in publications in journals not indexed in Scopus x 25%; author/co-author in communications at scientific congresses/meetings x 25%; merit awards x 25%) x 15%] + [OTHER RELEVANT GAINS in the context of valuing personal merit (actions in favour of the community x 25%; wealth of professional career x 25%; participation in sports activities x 25%, others not included in the previous x 25%) x 15%].	70
2» Evaluation of the Candidate's Motivation, with a score of 0 to 20. Made by the analysis of the Application Motivation Letter (classification from 0 to 20) x 70% + Personal Presentation Video (maximum 2 min) (classification from 0 to 20) x 30% .	30

Tiebreaker criteria (may be the classification in some of the elements of the previous table)

As subsidiary application criteria, in case of a tie, preference shall be given to the candidates:

- 1) with a higher ACADEMIC MERIT classification;
- 2) with a higher classification of the SCIENTIFIC GAINS component;
- 3) in the last case, with the higher score in the Candidate's MOTIVATION.