

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Third Cycle	
Engineering Physics		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP	FCUP	

Places

Places	TOTAL	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase
1. Number of places available	9	6	1	1	1
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	Yes	Yes

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	1
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Timeframe for applications

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase
Submission of applications	10 th December 2019 to 15 th January 2020	16 th January to 6 th May 2020	7 th May to 5 th August 2020	29 th October to 27 th November 2020
Posting of provisional results	31 st January 2020	25 th May 2020	-	16 th December 2020
Prior hearing	3 rd to 14 th February 2020	26 th May to 8 th June 2020	-	17 th December 2020 to 5 th January 2021
Posting of final results	21 st February 2020	17 th June 2020	3 rd September 2020	12 th January 2021
Submission of complaints by applicants	24 th February to 16 th March 2020	18 th June to 9 th July 2020	4 th to 24 th September 2020	13 th January to 2 nd February 2021
Publication of decision about complaints	Until 23 rd March 2020	Until 16 th July 2020	Until 1 st October 2020	Until 9 th February 2021
Enrolment	28 th February to 9 th March 2020	25 th June to 7 th July 2020	10 th to 17 th September 2020	19 th to 27 th January 2021
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	13 th to 30 th March 2020	13 th to 24 th July 2020	24 th September to 6 th October 2020	2 nd to 5 th February 2021
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	7 th April 2020	29 th July 2020	10 th October 2020	-
Beginning of the academic year	1 st semester (see below)	1 st semester (see below)	1 st semester (see below)	2 nd semester (see below)

Notification of the applicants

Means of notifying applicants
Applicants are notified via e-mail sent to the address specified on the application.

Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase	4 th Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration
Publication of results	15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process			
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result			

Timeframe for the academic year

	1 st semester	2 nd semester
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	14/09/2020	08/02/2021
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	05/02/2021	02/07/2021

Access conditions and criteria for selection and ranking

Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

The following may apply for this cycle of studies:

- i) holders of a master's degree, second cycle diploma, or legal equivalents, in Physics Engineering, Engineering, Applied Physics or Physics;
- ii) holders of bachelor's (Licenciatura) degree in the fields mentioned in i) or related fields, with a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognized by the Scientific Committee as attesting to their capacity to carry out this cycle of studies;
- iii) holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum, in the fields mentioned in i) or related fields, recognized by the Scientific Committee as attesting to their capacity to carry out this cycle of studies.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

Academic and scientific curricula and work experience	70%
(Discriminating elements for ranking, in order of relevance and preferential factor)	
- Type and grade of the previous degree (master, grade higher than 14 out of 20)	
- Relevance of the training field for the CS (Physics Engineering, Engineering, Applied Physics or Physics)	
- Authorship of scientific publications, participation in conferences and/or participation in research projects (number and impact)	
- Average grade, weighted by ECTS, in course units related to the CS (value)	
- Relevance of the work experience for the CS (affinity with the CS)	
- Fluency in a foreign language (English)	
- Years of work experience (number)	
Motivation and appetite for the completion of a doctoral program with the specific characteristics this one has:	30%
(Discriminating elements for ranking, in order of relevance and preferential factor)	
- Letter of motivation (motivation and appetite)	
- Letter of recommendation (appetence)	
- Possible interview* of all applicants, if deemed necessary	
Obs.: In the 1st and 2nd phases, only applicants with a ranking grade equal to, or higher than, 120 (out of 200) will be admitted.	

Applicants tie-breaking criterion *(it can be the classification obtained on some of the elements from the previous table)*

First discriminating element that differs following the order of the table above.

Observations of Annex 1

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