UNIVERSIDADE D COIMBRA

ADMINISTRATION

# NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 283/SGA/DOFAE

## Faculty of Pharmacy

## Academic Year 2026/2027

## 2nd Cycle Course

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## Master degree in Food Safety

**1. Number of places:**
1st call: 3 places
2nd call: 21 places
3rd call: 1 + remaining places

**2. Minimum number of students for course opening:** 10

**3. Application deadlines:**
1st call: 2nd to 31st March 2026
2nd call: 1st June to 15th July 2026
3rd call: 1st to 11th September 2026

**4. Admission requirements:**
1. Applicants to the master's degree should be:
a) holders of a Bachelor's degree or legal equivalent in the areas of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicine, Veterinary, Nutrition, Agrarian, Bioanalytical, Biological, Chemical or Engineering Sciences;
b) holders of a foreign higher academic degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, that was awarded after accomplishing a 1st cycle of studies, which should be structured according to the principles of the Bologna Process in an adhering country to this Process;
c) holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized to meet the objectives of the Bachelor's degree by the legal competent Scientific Council of FFUC to which they want to be admitted.

d) Holders of an academic, scientific or professional CV recognized as adequate for pursuing this cycle of studies by the Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Coimbra, in which applicants must obtain an evaluation of 14 points or higher.
2. The recognition referred to in sub-paragraphs b) to d) of paragraph 1 merely provides access to the study cycle leading to the degree of master and does not confer on its holder the equivalence to the degree of bachelor or the recognition of that degree.

**5. Selection criteria:**
**2nd Cycle Course:**

1 - Adequacy of academic, scientific and professional curriculum [2/3 Weighting]:
1.1. Adequacy of 1st Cycle course to the profile of the Master degree in Food Safety of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Coimbra;
1.1.1. recognition of academic merit in the 1st cycle course;
1.1.2. recognition of the adequacy of 1st cycle course to the requirements and profiles of the Master degree in Food Safety;
1.2. recognition of scientific merit, namely publications, participation in projects and other scientific activities.
2 - Classification of Bahelor's degree or equivalent [1/3 Weighting].

**2nd Cycle - Application based on Subparagraph d):**

i) Academic curriculum, considering the final classification of the degree(s) held (20%);
ii) Relevance of the degree(s) held for the scientific area of the study cycle (30%);
iii) Scientific curriculum, considering participation in congresses, seminars, research projects, number and scientific quality of publications (monographs, book chapters, articles in periodicals), prizes and similar awards, provided these activities are in the scientific area of the study cycle in question (30%);
iv) Professional curriculum, considering the duration and nature of the professional activities performed in the scientific area of the study cycle in question (20%).

**NOTE:** Assessed applications that have a grade lower than 9.5 in one of the evaluation criteria will automatically become non-approved.

**6. Required documentation:**
1- Motivation Letter [MANDATORY];
2- Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). A certificate proving

approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript) [MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra];
3- Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads of courses previously taken (transcript), in case of equivalence credits request [MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008)];
4- Curriculum vitae [MANDATORY];
5- Identity Document [MANDATORY only for foreign applicants];
6- Official document certifying qualifications, issued by the institution awarding the highest degree, indicating the weighted average and the grading scale [MANDATORY only for holders of a degree obtained abroad that does not contain the average].

NOTE: If the documents mentioned above are written in a foreign language other than Spanish, French, and English, it is mandatory to present a translation to Portuguese undertaken by a translator recognised by the Portuguese diplomatic representation.
The submission of the authenticated original documents is mandatory to the applicants admitted who enrol and register and must be done as soon as possible in order to complete their personal file. Further information at:https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/submit-docs/.

**7. Tuition fee:**
- National Student or equivalent: 1,250 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

**8. Part-time registration:** Not allowed

**9. Assessment committee:**
- Carlos Manuel Freire Cavaleiro.

**10. Other information:**
- Application is subject to the payment of a 50.00 € fee, which is non-refundable, even in case of invalidation of application and of non-placement.
- Applications are submitted online at: https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do.
- Applicants who do not have the documents attesting the required qualifications or other documents until the end of the deadline for applications may apply conditionally. If they do not submit the required documents until the new deadline provided, their application will become "Not Admitted". Then, they can move their application onto the following call for applications without any additional charges.

- In applications definitively considered valid, and after the evaluation period has started, it is not possible to add or replace the documents presented. To add new documentation, a new application must be submitted in the next phase, if any.
- After the last phase of applications, and if there are still places available, applicants may submit their application by means of a request, beyond the deadline, which will be duly appraised by the coordination of the Course /Organisational Unit.
- Further information about academic issues, including the academic calendar, is available at:https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/
- Contacts:
E-mail: https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en
Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195
In person assistance at the Student Hub. Schedules at:https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/location-contacts/

University of Coimbra, on 18th February 2026.

Head of Division,