UNIVERSIDADE D COIMBRA

ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 315/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2026/2027

Postgraduate Course /Course not awarding degree

Non Degree Course

Specialization Course in Energy for Sustainability

1. Number of places:
1st call: 10 places
2nd call: 9 places
3rd call: 1 + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: Not applicable

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:
Candidates to the CEES program should have:
A degree in the area of Economics, Management, Engineering, Natural sciences, or Architecture.
The selection process follows the regulations of FCTUC and FEUC.

5. Selection criteria:
A. Quality of the academic and professional track record [4/6 Weighting]:
Score = (0.70 × M + 0.30 × P)
This criterion is calculated based on the following factors:
Application Average (M): Final average grade (0-20) of the candidate's Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS), rounded to the nearest whole number.

Academic and professional track record (P) (0-20), considering: other relevant formal training; publications and conference participation; involvement in projects; professional experience; alignment of the candidate's training with the program; and other relevant activities.

B. Commitment to the new path [1/6 Weighting]:
Evaluation of the motivation letter, considering the quality, clarity, and justification for choosing the Advanced Specialization Course in Energy for Sustainability at the University of Coimbra. A score from 0 to 20 is assigned, according to the following levels:
0-9 points: Insufficient justification for choosing the course.
10-12 points: Unclear justification for choosing the course.
13-15 points: Adequate justification for choosing the course.
16-20 points: Detailed and well-founded justification, demonstrating motivation and preference for the University of Coimbra.

C. Duration of training at the University of Coimbra [[1/6 Weighting]:

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- 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];
2- Copy of Identity Document [MANDATORY only for foreign applicants];
3- Currículo Vitae [MANDATORY];
4- Motivation Letter [MANDATORY];
5- Official document, issued by the Institution awarding the degree, indicating the weighted average [MANDATORY only for foreign applicants that present a diploma that does not specify weighted 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:
- 1,600 € (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed

9. Assessment committee:
José Manuel Baranda Moreira da Silva Ribeiro

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 10th February 2026.

Head of Division,