UNIVERSIDADE D COIMBRA

ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 498/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2026/2027

Course/institution transfer

2nd cycle

Integrated Master's in Architecture

1. Number of places:
1st call: 3 places
2nd call: remaining places

Note: The ranking list is organized into two groups: 1st curricular year and other years.
The placement of each applicant in one of these groups depends on the number of credited ECTS:
Up to 35 credited ECTS → the applicant is considered for the 1st curricular year.
36 or more credited ECTS → the applicant is placed in the other years group.
The vacancies indicated are intended exclusively for the 1st curricular year.
For the other years contingent, vacancies may be released up to the limit of the places offered in the call, and only when there are applicants who meet the conditions to be included in this contingent.
The allocation of these vacancies is always carried out according to the applicants' ranking order.

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

3. Application deadlines:
1st call: 2nd March to 30th April 2026
2nd call: 8th June to 22nd July 2026

4. Admission requirements:
1 - Students that request institution / course transfer must meet the following conditions:

a) To have been enrolled and registered in another institution / course, not having completed that course;
b) To have taken, in any previous school year, the national secondary education exams established for the course of application for the 2026/2027 academic year under the national higher education call (see application guide for Public Higher Education);
c) To have obtained in these exams the minimum classification required by the University of Coimbra, in the academic year 2026/2027, under the general access regime (Entry exams: 95 points out of 200).
2 - The institution / course transfer applies equally to students who have been enrolled and registered in a foreign higher education institution in a course defined as a higher education course by the legislation of the country of the higher education institution, and who have not completed it.
3 - For students who hold non-Portuguese courses legally equivalent to Portuguese secondary education, the condition established by paragraph 1 may be fulfilled through the application of article 20-A of Decree-Law No. 296-A / 98, of September 25, in its updated form.
4 - For students who have enrolled in higher education through specially adapted tests to students over 23 years of age, the condition of admission laid down in paragraph 1 (b) and (c) may be replaced by the exams established for the course of application, as long as authorized by the Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Science and Technology the University of Coimbra. In order to submit the authorization request applicants must:
- file a request to the President of the Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Science and Technology before the end of the application deadline explaining the reasons for the request for gbdiretor@fct.uc.pt (preferably manually signed);
5 - For international students, the condition established by paragraph 1 (b) and (c) may be replaced by the exams established for the course of application, for the 2026/2027 academic year, within the scope of the Special Access Competition;
6 - The exams referred to in paragraph 1 (b) and 3 may have been taken in any school year;

5. Selection criteria:
a) Average of classifications of the national access competition exams set for access to the desired degree/institution, for the year 2026/2027, under the general access regime or the average of classifications of the exams used in the cases mentioned under 3, 4 and 5 of point 4 of this notice [90/100 Weighting];
b) Motivation of the candidate in what concerns the new academic path, taking into consideration the vocational aptitude, shown by the consonance between the training goals and the goals of the degree to which the candidate is applying. The motivation letter is the deciding factor in the cases when two or more candidates are competing for the last place available [10/100 Weighting].

6. Required documentation:

1- Motivation Letter [MANDATORY];
2- Transcript detailing subjects studied (ECTS or hours) and grade per subject [MANDATORY, except in degrees obtained at the University of Coimbra];
3- Document that proves that the applicant sat for the exams and obtained the minimum grades required in the national access call exams/specific exams set for the degree to which he/she is applying (known as "Ficha ENES") or the document that replaces it, in accordance with 3, 4 and 5 of number 4 of the present notice of opening [MANDATORY];
4- Document that proves that the candidate stills hold the right to enroll at University in the academic year to which he/she is applying, in the case of a candidate that was enrolled, in the previous academic year, in a Portuguese higher institution other than the University of Coimbra [MANDATORY, except for students of the UC and candidates from foreign universities];
5- Document that proves that the candidate was/is enrolled in a higher education institution and did not complete the degree at the basis of this application [MANDATORY, except for students and ex-students of the UC];
6- Workload and programmes of curricular units if credits are to be requested [MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008];
7- Declaration on honour (download), signed by the applicant, stating that he/she has not the Portuguese nationality, nor falls under any of the conditions that prevent him/her from applying to this competition, and that he/she has the necessary degree programme pre-requisites (when applicable). Self-declaration should be manually signed as identity document [MANDATORY, only for international applicants];
8- Identity Document [MANDATORY, only for foreign applicants].

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: 697 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed

9. Assessment committee:
- Joaquim Carlos Pinto de Almeida.

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.
- First registration and enrollment of International Students is only confirmed after a single payment corresponding to 25% of the total tuition fee, plus the application fee.
- 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 (except for FICHA ENES and the document that proves that the applicant did not complete the degree) 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" in the final ranking list.
- In applications definitively considered valid, and after the evaluation period has started, it is not possible to add or replace the documents presented.
- After the last phase of applications, 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 26th February 2026.

Head of Division,