



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 261/GA/GAI

Faculty of Law
Academic Year 2019/2020
3rd Cycle Course

3rd cycle
PhD in Law

1. Number of places:

1st call: 56 places

2nd call: 56 places + remaining places

3rd call: 8 + remaining places

Note: 15 places are distributed for each of the following branches:

- Philosophical Law Sciences – PhD with course option
- Civil Law – PhD with course option
- Procedure Law Sciences – PhD with course option
- Economic Law Sciences – PhD with course option
- Business Law Sciences – PhD with course option
- Public Law – PhD with course option
- Criminal Law Sciences – PhD with course option
- Historical Law Sciences – PhD with course option

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

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 4th February to 29th March 2019

2nd call: 1st April to 15th July 2019

3rd call: 19th August to 6th September 2019

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4. Admission requirements:

1 - Applicants for admission to the PhD in Law must be:

- a) Holders of the master's degree in Law or legal equivalent, with a minimum classification of 14 points (scale 0-20) or 8.5 (scale 0-10);
- b) Holders of a bachelor's degree in Law, holders of a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum that is recognized as attesting capacity for this cycle of studies by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, with a minimum grade of 14 points (scale 0-20) or 8.5 values (scale 0-10);
- c) Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting to the capacity of this cycle of studies by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra.

2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) and c) of paragraph 1 only allows access to the cycle of studies leading to a PhD Degree and does not grant its holder the recognition or equivalence to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

Note: Minimum grade of access to the doctoral thesis - 14 points or equivalent.

5. Selection criteria:

A. Classification of Master's Degree - 100%

Regarding the access referred to in sub-paragraph c) of paragraph 1 of the conditions of admission, if the Scientific Council recognizes that the curriculum demonstrates the ability to carry out the study cycle, a classification should be assigned to the applicant in the following terms:

1. School curriculum [considering the final grade of the academic degree (s) and its relevance to the scientific area] (30%);
2. Scientific curriculum [considering, in particular, the number and scientific quality of publications (monographs, book chapters, articles in periodicals), organization or participation in scientific projects or congresses, insofar as they are relevant to the area candidate] (40%);
3. Professional curriculum [considering the duration, nature and relevance of professional functions for the scientific area in which it is applied] (30%).

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);

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- 2 - Workload and programmes of curricular units if credits are to be requested (MANDATORY, unless the course of origin is taught at the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process - after 2007/2008);
- 3 - Certificate of the defense of the master thesis with indication of the result (MANDATORY except for students and former students of the UC);
- 4 - Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). If credits are to be requested, a certificate indicating all curricular units completed and classification obtained on each of the curricular units is required (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 5 - Certificate of Master's degree with final classification (diploma). If credits are to be requested, a certificate indicating all curricular units completed and classification obtained on each of the curricular units is required (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 6 - Curriculum Vitae (Europass format); (MANDATORY);
- 7 - Copies of published articles and legal publications (MANDATORY);
- 8 - Official document, issued by the institution awarding the degree, with certified grade (weighted average), (MANDATORY only for foreign candidates);
- 9 - Copy of Identification Document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants).

NOTE: Admitted candidates who register and enroll in the course are required to present the original documents until the 31st of December in order to complete their individual student file.

The documents mentioned above must be certified by the local Portuguese consulate and / or legalized by the Apostille system under the Convention on Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (better known as the Hague Convention), signed at The Hague, October 5, 1961, with the exception of documents issued by European Union Member-States. However, in case of doubt about the documentation presented, the aforementioned certification or submission of additional documentation may be requested to any applicant.

If the above-mentioned documents are in a foreign language other than Spanish, French or English, a translation must be presented. Translations must be duly certified by the competent authorities.

7. Tuition fee:

- 1,600€ (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

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- Jorge Manuel Coutinho Abreu.

10. Other information:

- Application is subject to the payment of a fee in the amount of 50.00 €, non-refundable, including in cases of invalidation of application, non-placement or when the study cycle does not open due to the lack of the minimum number of enrollees.
- Applications are submitted online at: <https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do>;
- More information at <https://www.uc.pt/academicos>;
- Contacts: e-mail: <http://www.uc.pt/academicos/e-mail>; phone (00351) 239 24 71 95; in person at the support centres of the Academic Management Service, in the hours available at <http://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos/atendimento>.

University of Coimbra, on 31st January 2019.

The Vice-Rector,

Madalena Alarcão

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