



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 165/GA/GAI

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2019/2020

2nd Cycle Course

2nd cycle

Master's degree in Biology

1. Number of places:

1st call: 8 places

2nd call: 11 places

3rd call: 1 place + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 5

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

4. Admission requirements:

1. Applicants to this 2nd cycle course must:

- a) Hold a bachelor's degree (licenciado) or its equivalent in the field of Life Sciences (e.g. Biology, Marine Biology and Biochemistry). A degree obtained in Portugal or abroad in other areas of knowledge recognized by the Scientific Committee of the Department of Life Sciences (e.g. Geology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Environmental Engineering);
- b) Hold a higher education degree awarded by a foreign institution after a 1st study cycle structured according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State compliant with this process;
- c) Hold a higher education degree awarded by a foreign institution recognized by the Scientific Committee of the Faculty as fulfilling the objectives of a bachelor's degree;
- d) In duly justified cases, have a relevant academic or professional CV recognized by the Scientific

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Committee of the Faculty as attesting the applicant's ability to undertake studies at master's level.
2. The recognition referred to in sub-paragraphs b) to d) of paragraph 1 only provides access to the study cycle leading to the degree of master and does not confer the equivalence to the degree of bachelor or the recognition of that degree.

5. Selection criteria:

- A. Quality of the academic and professional background (4/6 Weighting);
- B. Commitment to the new course, (1/6 Weighting);
- C. Duration of studies 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:

- 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);
- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- Certificate of degree with final classification obtained (diploma). If credits are to be requested, a certificate indicating all curricular units completed and the classification obtained on each of the curricular units must be included (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- Curriculum Vitae, Europass format (<http://europass.cefop.europa.eu/>) (MANDATORY);
- Official document, issued by the institution that awarded the degree, with certified grade (weighted average), (MANDATORY only for foreign candidates);
- 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.

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7. Tuition fee:

- National Student or equivalent: 1,063,4 EUR (Fee amount subject to amendment by the General Council;
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Isabel Luci Pisa Mata da Conceição.

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.
- Registration and enrollment of International Students is only confirmed after a single payment corresponding to 30% of the total tuition fee (payment of 3 months of tuition), plus the application fee.
- 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 17th January 2019.

The Vice-Rector,

Madalena Alarcão

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