



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 251_A/GA/GAI

Faculty of Law

Academic Year 2022/2023

Doutoramento em Direito

3rd cycle

PhD in Law

1. Number of places:

1st call: 56 places

2nd call: 56 places

3rd call: 8 + remaining places

Note: Places are distributed for each of the following path:

- Philosophical Law Sciences – PhD with course option - 10 places;
- Civil Law – PhD with course option - 11 places;
- Procedure Law Sciences – PhD with course option - 10 places;
- Business Law Sciences – PhD with course option- 10 places;
- Public Law – PhD with course option- 11 places;
- Criminal Law Sciences – PhD with course option - 10 places;
- Historical Law Sciences – PhD with course option - 8 places
- Economic Law Sciences – PhD with course option- 10 places

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

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 1st to 31st March 2022

2nd call: 1st June to 15th July 2022

3rd call: 1st to 13th September 2022

4. Admission requirements:

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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 with a minimum final classification of 17 points (scale of 0-20) or 9.9 (scale of 0-10) and a scientific and professional curriculum particularly relevant (applications subject to the appreciation of the Monitoring Committee of the PhD in Law);
- c) Holders of a particularly relevant school, scientific or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific Committee of the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra as attesting their capacity to carry out this cycle of studies, and candidates must obtain a final minimum application rate of 14 points out of 20 (applications subject to the appreciation of the Monitoring Committee of the PhD in Law).

2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) 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 1: Minimum grade of access to the doctoral thesis - 14 points or equivalent.

5. Selection criteria:

1 - Master's Degree Classification, (80/100 Weighting);

2 - Assessment of the academic, scientific or professional curriculum, particularly taking into account the scientific areas directly or related to the subjects of the study cycle of application, (20/100 Weighting);

Regarding the access referred to in sub-paragraph b) of paragraph 1 of the conditions of admission the application evaluator assesses the CV of applicants and rates it on a scale of 0 to 20 following the criteria i) to iii) and their respective weights:

- i) School curriculum [considering the final grade of the academic degree (s) and its relevance to the scientific area], (30/100 Weighting);
- ii) 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], (40/100 Weighting);
- iii) Professional Curriculum [considering the duration, nature and relevance of professional functions for the scientific area in which it is applied], (30/100 Weighting).

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NOTE: Assessed applications that have a grade lower than 14 will automatically become non-approved.

6. Required documentation:

- 1 - Certificate from Master's degree with final course classification obtained (Master degree diploma). Must include the certificate indicating all curricular units completed and classification obtained on each of the curricular units; (MANDATORY, except if the origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 2 - Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). Must include 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);
- 3 - Certificate of the defense of the master thesis with indication of the result; (MANDATORY except for students and former students of the University of Coimbra);
- 4 - Copies of published articles and legal publications, link to the website of the publisher, newspaper, or magazine in which the applicants books or scientific articles were published;
- 5 - Curriculum vitae, (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>); (MANDATORY);
- 6 - Identity Document;
- 7 - Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- 8 - Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads with classification of each course unit 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);
- 9 - Official document, issued by the institution conferring the degree, with certified grade (weighted average); (MANDATORY only for foreign candidates).

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 until the 31st of December of the year of entry in order to complete their personal file.

Further information at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/Inscricoes/PIAs>.

7. Tuition fee:

- 1,600€ (annual fee)

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8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Carolina Castro Nunes Vicente Cunha
- Filipe Miguel Cruz Albuquerque Matos
- Jorge Manuel Coutinho Abreu
- Luís Pedro Chaves Rodrigues Cunha

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, they can move their application into the following call without any additional charges. If they choose not to move their application within the mentioned deadline, 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. 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/academicos>.
- Contacts: E-mail: <https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en>; Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195; In person assistance: at one of the academic centres of the Academic Management Services of the University of Coimbra. Schedules for assistance may be consulted at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos>.

University of Coimbra, on 9th May 2022.

The Vice-Rector,

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Cristina Albuquerque

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