NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 292/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2024/2025

2nd Cycle Course

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Master of Science in Sustainable Cities and Communities

In association with: Université de Poitiers, University of Turku

1. Number of places:

1st call: 10 places

2nd call: 10 places + remaining places

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

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 1st March to 1st April 2024

2nd call: 3rd June to 15th July 2024

4. Admission requirements:

1 - Applicants to the Master's Degree in Sustainable Cities and Communities must be:

a) Holders of a bachelor's degree in one of the following areas: exact and natural sciences, life sciences, earth sciences, engineering, architecture, economics and management and other social sciences relevant to sustainable cities, or possess a technical curriculum scientific research that can be considered as equivalent to the bachelor's degree in areas similar to those listed above.

b) Holders of an official degree issued by a Higher Education Institution belonging to a member state of the European Higher Education Area that gives access to master's programmes in any partner country.

c) Graduates from education systems outside the European Higher Education Area may also be admitted provided they hold an equivalent university degree. In that case, admission will be subject to verification by the Consortium Institution's administrations in accordance with local regulations,

once the programme of study is fully accredited there.

2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) to c) of paragraph 1 only merely provides access to the cycle of studies leading to the master's degree and does not confer on its holder the equivalence to a bachelor's degree or the recognition of that degree.

3. Applicants must hold a certificate of the level of English language: B2 level, as established in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), is required, except for an applicant with a prior university degree, Bachelor's, Master's or PhD, taught in English. Applicants must provide evidence of holding Level B2 prior to offer confirmation and enrolment.

5. Selection criteria:

A. Quality of academic background, [50/100 Weighting];

B. Knowledge of English, [20/100 Weighting];

C. Personal skills, [30/100 Weighting].

6. Required documentation:

- Motivation letter (MANDATORY);

- Certificate of bachelor's degree with final classification obtained (diploma). If the certificate does not indicate the average of completion, a certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript) (MANDATORY, except if the origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);

- Curriculum Vitae; (MANDATORY);

- Identification document (MANDATORY only for international applicants);

- Official certificate 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);

- Certificate of English Language Level (detailed information in the notice of opening); (MANDATORY);

Accepted certificates:Aptis B2

American & British Academy B2

Aim Awards Anglia ESOL Advanced Level

BEC 2 now BEC Vantage/B2 Business Vantage by Cambridge University

First Certificate in English (FCE) by Cambridge University

ESOL (Score: 7-9)

IELTS (Score: 5.5-6.5=B2)

ITACE B2

Lingua skill by Cambridge University (Score: 160– 179 =B2)

TrackTest B2

TOEFL IBT (Score: 72-94 =B2)

TOEIC – Score: 785 - 944 (=listening and reading) + 160 -180 (speaking) + 150-180 (writing) *all the 3 sections' tests must be successfully passed

Trinity College of London ISE II (B2) * All sections tests (Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening) must be approved. A certificate from a university language centre will be accepted if all sections have been assessed (Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening).

Bachelor's Degree in English Language

The absence of the required certificates can be replaced by an interview with one of the elements of the selection committee carried out in person or using videoconferencing technology.

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/academicos/inscricoes/PIAs.

7. Tuition fee:

- National Student or equivalent: 1,500 EUR (annual fee).;
- International student: 3,770 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Manuel Carlos Gameiro da Silva.

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/academicos.

- Contacts: E-mail: https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en; Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195; In person assistance: at the Student Hub of the University of Coimbra. Schedules for assistance may be consulted at: https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos/presencial.

University of Coimbra, on 29th February 2024.

Head of Division,

Ângela Mateus Ferreira