Master in Cognitive Science
2021/2022
1st Phase of Applications

The Master Program in Cognitive Science of the University of Lisbon has as its primary goal the training of a new generation of experts who can combine its various disciplines into an integrated science of cognition, mind and brain, as well as explore the application of the knowledge generated in this domain. To fulfil this goal, the program counts on the contribution of professors and researchers from Neuroscience (Faculty of Medicine), Cognitive Psychology (Faculty of Psychology), Computer Science (Faculty of Sciences), Linguistics (Faculty of Letters), and Philosophy of Mind and Cognition (Faculty of Letters).

1. Number of vacancies
   25 vacancies

2. Admission requirements:
   Admissible candidates are:
   a) Candidates holding a Portuguese bachelor degree or equivalent.
   b) Candidates holding a foreign bachelor degree granted by a State adhering to the Bologna equivalence principles.
   c) Candidates holding a foreign bachelor degree that the Scientific Committee of the program will consider as satisfying the goals of a bachelor degree.

3. Admission procedure
3.1. For foreign candidates, the application must be submitted online at the applications platform of the Faculty of Sciences
   https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/applications-1
3.2. The application must include the following items:

a) Documents certifying that the applicant meets the admission requirements mentioned above.

b) Curriculum vitae, together with copy of the documents referred therein.

c) Statement of research, specifying a research domain and the general intended attainable goals, integrating more than one of the disciplines contributing to Cognitive Science.

d) Copy of citizen id card or passport.

e) Receipt of application fee payment.

f) Explicit indication that it is a “conditional application” in case the applicant foresees to hold the certificates referred to in a) above after the deadline for submission, that is after July 9, 2021, and until the deadline for enrolment, that is July 30, 2021.

4. Selection Criteria

4.1. The applicants are selected through the analysis of the elements mentioned in 3.2. above.

4.2. The Scientific Committee of the Program, or those appointed by them, may interview the applicants.

4.3. The applicants are chosen according to the score obtained in the selection process.

5. Deadlines

5.1. 1st phase of applications: from June 1 to July 9, 2021

5.2. Schedule for eventual interviews: July 16, 2021

5.3. Interviews (if they will be scheduled): July 19, 2021

5.4. Publications of results: July 21, 2021

5.5. Period of appeal: July 22, 2021

5.6. Publication of final results: July 23, 2021

5.7. Registration necessary to secure vacancy: from July 23 to July 30, 2021
5.8. 2nd phase of applications, only in case there are vacancies left from 1st phase: 9-20 August, 2021
5.9. Estimated beginning of classes: September 13, 2021

6. Fees

6.1. The application fee will be announced at https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/tuition-fees-and-related-fees Indicatively, for foreign candidates, last year 2020/2021, each applicant had to pay an application fee of 60 euros (non-refundable).

6.2. The annual fee will be announced at https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/tuition-fees-and-related-fees As a mere indication, last year 2020/2021, The amount of the annual fee for 2020/2021 was 1200,00 euros. The Management Council of FCUL did not fix yet the possible number of instalments for 2021/2022 — indicatively, we inform that in past year this amount could be fully paid on enrollment time or gradually paid in nine instalments along the academic year (the first of which at enrollment time).

6.3. The fee is paid via ATM references provided by the academic portal of the Faculty of Sciences or at the Serviços Financeiros of the Faculty of Sciences (Alameda da Universidade, 1600-548 Lisboa) during office hours.

7. Further Information


Lisbon, May 4, 2021

The President of the Scientific Committee of the course

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