

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION, FEES, SELECTION CRITERIA AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Application Period for 2017/18:

Applications are open continuously from 20th March to 20th October 2017, existing three phases of appreciation:

First period:

For applications received until 14th April

Affixation of selection results – 1st to 5th May

Deposit payment in the amount of €500.00 must be made until 5 working days after publication of the results

Second period:

For applications received between 15th April and 30th June

Affixation of selection results – 10th to 14th July

Deposit payment in the amount of €500.00 must be made until 2 working days after publication of the results

Third period:

If after all deadlines there are still courses that do not meet the number of places offered, an additional application period will be open until 20th October 2017. **The applications are considered by order of entry**. All the selection, registration and enrollment processes must be finished until 31st October 2017.

Applications are submitted online at

https://id.fc.ul.pt/cas/login?service=https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/startPage&locale=en

Vacancies:

Table attached.

Admission:

Those that may apply for enrolment and registration onto 1st Cycle Studies (*Licenciatura* and *Mestrado Integrado* degrees) at Faculdade de Ciências must be:

- a) Holders of a certificate that confirms their right to apply and be admitted into higher education in this country by the country in which it was obtained. The validity of the referred certificate must be confirmed by the competent entity/institution of the country in which it was obtained;
- **b)** Holders of a Portuguese secondary education diploma or the legal equivalent, as defined by legislation (Portaria nº 224/2006, de 8 de março; and Portaria nº 699/2006, de 12 de julho);



c) Students that are currently enrolled or have been enrolled and registered in an international institution of higher education, in a course defined as higher by legislation of the country in question, but who have not yet obtained a certificate of higher education.

Application Conditions

In order to apply for a *Licenciatura* or a *Mestrado Integrado* degree at Faculdade de Ciências, international students must demonstrate, cumulatively:

- a) Having achieved an academic qualification in the areas of knowledge/expertise required by the cycle of studies for which they are applying for;
- b) Having the required level of Portuguese language in order to attend that cycle of studies;

Portuguese Language knowledge requirement:

- a) Attendance in any one of the Cycle studies (*Licenciatura* or *Mestrado Integrado* degree) demands an independent understanding of the Portuguese language (B2 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages);
- b) International candidates who have an elementary or intermediate level of the Portuguese language (B1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) may apply as long as they commit themselves to attend an annual Portuguese language and cultural course.

Documents required:

Candidates that do not provide all the documents required as instructed will be automatically rejected.

Students applying from International Secondary education

- a) Passport or Identity Card optional;
- A sworn declaration stating that the candidate is neither of Portuguese nationality, nor is included in any of the special conditions that do not confirm their status as an international student, according to the International Student Statute, approved by legislation (Decreto-Lei nº 36/2014, 10 de março);
- c) A declaration confirming the completion of Portuguese Secondary education or equivalent, or, if the academic qualification does not correspond with that of Portuguese secondary education, a confirmatory document which allows admission into higher education by the country in which it was obtained, duly validated by the competent entity/institution of this country, in accordance with current legislation (n° 2 do artigo 2° do Despacho n° 750/2016, de 15 de janeiro);
- d) Documents confirming:
 - Final grades achieved in Portuguese secondary education, or the equivalent, indicating the level of classification;
 - ii. Academic qualification in accordance with current legislation (n°s 2 a 5 do artigo 4° do Despacho n° 750/2016, de 15 de janeiro);



e) Diploma in Beginner's Portuguese or in Intermediate Portuguese (as a foreign language), or a certificate issued by a ULisboa school stating B1 or B2 Level, or a declaration of B1 level in Portuguese language and culture, if the candidate did not attend secondary education in Portuguese.

The documents referred to in paragraphs c) and d) must be certified by the Portuguese consular services or be presented with the Apostille (Hague Convention) by the competent authority of the state from which the documents are originated, and whenever they are not issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish, they must be translated into one of these languages.

Students applying from International Establishments of Higher Education

- a) Passport or Identity Card optional;
- A sworn declaration stating that the candidate is neither of Portuguese nationality, nor included in any of the special conditions that do not confirm their status as an international student, according to the International Student Statute, approved by legislation (Decreto-Lei nº 36/2014, 10 de março);
- c) A document confirming attendance in higher education and a certificate stating the grades obtained in the accomplished subjects, in the case of admittance by transfer or course change and a study program from the course of origin. Syllabus and workload of the concluded subjects, only if the applicant intends to request crediting for the accomplished subjects;
- d) Diploma in Beginner's Portuguese or in Intermediate Portuguese (as a foreign language), or a certificate issued by a ULisboa school stating B1 or B2 Level, or a declaration of B1 level in Portuguese language and culture, if the candidate did not attend secondary education in Portuguese.

The documents referred to in paragraph c) must be certified by the Portuguese consular services or be presented with the Apostille (Hague Convention) by the competent authority of the state from which the documents are originated, and whenever they are not issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish, they must be translated into one of these languages.

Student Selection

- a) A jury, appointed by the Scientific Council/Board of Faculdade de Ciências, handles the administration process and the applicants selection for every cycle of studies;
- b) The selection is made based on the final grades achieved in secondary education, in descending order;
- c) Final grades will be presented within the approval grading scale of 100 to 200;
- d) Whenever two or more candidates are in a tie situation over the final place, additional places will be created;
- e) For each Study Cycle, the minimum grade for application is 100.



Results

The results of the selection process will be posted on https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/results

Admission/Enrolment Fees

Application fee: €60,00

Admission Fee: Available soon. (The reference value, in the academic year 2016/17 was €25,00)

Registration Fee: Available soon. (The reference value, in the academic year 2016/17 was €40,00)

Deposit: €500,00* (value will be reversed into tuition)

<u>Tuition:</u> €7.000,00

*As required in Despacho D/55/2015, after the result's outcome, the applicants admitted must pay the deposit (€500).

The payment of the deposit must be made until 5 working days after the results outcome, for applications submitted during the 1st Period, and until 2 working days after the results outcome, for applications submitted during the 2nd Period. It guarantees the applicant's place after the results outcome and its **value will be reversed into tuition**.

This notice does not discharge the reading of current legislation (Decreto-Lei nº 36/2014, 10 de março, Despacho nº 8175-B/2014, 23 de junho, retificado pela Declaração de Retificação nº 686/2014, 4 de julho e nº718/2014, de 14 de julho, as well as Despacho nº 750/2016, de 15 de janeiro).



VACANCIES 3rd phase - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2017/18 **Courses** Biology 5 Biochemistry 3 Integrated Master in Biomedical and Biophysics Engineering 4 Integrated Master in Energy and Environmental Engineering 5 **Geospatial Engineering** 4 Informatics Engineering 2 **Applied Statistics** 5 **Physics** 4 **Integrated Master in Engineering Physics** 5 Geology 4 Mathematics 5 **Applied Mathematics** 5 Meteorology, Oceanography and Geophysics 5 Chemistry 3 5 **Technological Chemistry Information Technologies** 3 **TOTAL**