

NOTICE
SPECIAL CONTEST FOR ACCESS AND ENTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
DEGREE IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
Academic Year 2022/2023

VACANCIES

50 students

APPLICATION SCHEDULE

	Start	End
Submission of Applications	17 th January, 2022	31 st May, 2022
Publication of Provisional selection list	Until 5 th June, 2022	
Publication of final selection list	10 days after posting the provisional results	
Registration and Enrolment	Date to be determined	Date to be determined
Possible Substitute Placement	Date to be determined	Date to be determined

CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION

The results related to each stage of the procedure are communicated individually to each of the interested parts through the email provided at the time of application.

BENEFICIARIES STUDENTS FOR WHOM THE PROCEDURE IS INTENDED

International students are all those who **do not have Portuguese nationality** and who cumulatively **do not fall into any of the following categories:**

- a) Foreign nationals of a Member State of the European Union;
- b) Those who, not being foreign nationals of a Member State of the European Union, and not being covered by the preceding post, have been legally resident in Portugal for more than two years, uninterruptedly, on the 1st January of the year in which they wish to enter the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School;
- c) Those who apply admission to Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School through the special access and entry regimes regulated by Decree-Law no. 393-B/99, of the 2nd October, amended by Decree-Law no. 272/2009, of the 1st October;
- d) Those who are attending the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School under an international mobility program to carry out part of a study cycle of a foreign higher education institution with which the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School has established an exchange agreement for this purpose;
- e) The relative members of Portuguese or foreign nationals of a Member State of the European Union, regardless of their nationality, in accordance with Law no. 37/2006, of 9th August;
- f) Those who benefit, on the 1st January in the year they wish to try to enter the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School, of equal rights and duties granted under an international treaty granted between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are nationals;

You can also request the application of the status of international student who is in an emergency for humanitarian reasons.

Notice: Students who enter higher education under this contest will remain international students until the end of the course in which they initially enrolled or for which they will transit, even if, during their course of study, they will be granted equal status in terms of rights and duties, unless in the meantime they acquire the nationality of a Member State of the European Union. The cessation of the application of international student status as a result of the above shall take effect in the school year following the date on which nationality is acquired.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND ENTRY

International students may apply for vacancies available in the first cycle of studies for international students who meet the following conditions:

- 1) Holders of a qualification, meaning any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority which, in the country where it was obtained, entitles them to apply and enter higher education in that country;
- 2) Holders of a Portuguese secondary school diploma or legally equivalent qualification.

Specific Conditions for entering the first cycle in Nutritional Sciences:

1. Verification of the specific academic qualification for admission into the cycle of studies to which you are applying:
 - a. When the candidate is the **holder of a Portuguese secondary education course**, this verification will focus on the approval in the **two** entrance examinations defined for the Degree in Nutrition Sciences of this Faculty: 02 Biology and Geology and 07 Physics and Chemistry;
 - b. When the candidate **does not hold national exams**, the specific academic qualification may report on one of three situations:
 - i. Have set Biology and Chemistry examinations for entry into higher education in the country of origin;
 - ii. Have completed secondary school final exams in both the subjects of Biology and Chemistry, in the country of origin;
 - iii. Have attended and obtained secondary school approval in both the subjects of Biology **and** Chemistry in the country of origin, **proving that the candidate meets the conditions to access higher education in their country.**
 - c. When the candidate is a **Brazilian high school graduate**, and whenever applicable, this demonstration corresponds to the approval in the area of Nature Sciences and its Technologies in the National High School Exam (**ENEM**).
2. Verification of knowledge of the Portuguese language: candidates from educational systems not taught in Portuguese must present the Portuguese Language certificate attesting both, oral and written competences, issued by an authority in their country of origin. Candidates lacking the Portuguese Language certificate in their application process will be excluded;

SELECTION AND SERIATION CRITERIA

Applicants will be ranked and selected in descending order of score, calculated with decimal points, by rounding to one decimal, according to the following formula:

a) For candidates who compete with the (National High School Exam) ENEM tests:

- Only candidates with a classification in the ENEM knowledge area “Natural Sciences and Technologies” (NST) equal to or greater than 100 points may be admitted, after conversion to the Portuguese scale of ratings (0 to 200 points) using the following formula:

$$\text{ENEM C} = \text{Classification obtained in the NST knowledge area} \times 200/1000$$

ENEM C – Classification obtained in the knowledge area of NST after conversion to the Portuguese scale of ratings (0 to 200 points)

The final application grade being the result of the sum of 40% of the final grade of secondary education with 60% of the final grade of the ENEM test converted to Portuguese scale.

$$C = 0.4 \times \text{FGSE} + 0.6 \times \text{ENEM C}$$

FGSE – final grade of secondary education (0 to 200 points)

The ENEM exam is valid for 4 years.

b) For candidates competing with other tests:

- The application grade will be graded from 0 to 200, resulting from the sum of 40% of the final grade of secondary education with 60% of the best grade in Biology or Biology and Geology or Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry converted to the Portuguese scale (0 to 200 points).

$$C = 0.4 \times \text{FGSE} + 0.6 \times \text{BG}$$

FGSE – final grade of secondary education (0 to 200 points)

BG - best grade in Biology or Biology and Geology (BioG) or Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry (FQ)

BioG - classification, in the entire scale from 0 to 200 points, in the final exam corresponding to the Biology or Biology and Geology exam.

FQ - classification, in the entire scale of 0 to 200 points, in the final exam corresponding to the Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry exam.

c) For students who have attended the SUPERNOVA Program at Universidade NOVA de Lisboa:

- The application grade will be graded on a scale from 0 to 200, calculated using the following formula:

$$C = 0.4 \times \text{FGSE} + 0.6 \times \text{BG} + 50$$

FGSE – final grade of secondary education (0 to 200 points)

BG- best grade in Biology or Biology and Geology or Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry

Candidates' Tiebreaker Criteria

- Interview (in person or by videoconference), considering the following criteria: motivation (20%), maturity (20%), communication and argumentation skills (30%) and knowledge of the profession (30%).

Evaluation jury:

- Professora Doutora Maria da Conceição Costa Pinho Calhau | President
- Professora Doutora Ana Isabel Gonçalves Faria | Member
- Professora Doutora Diana Marina da Silva Teixeira | Member
- Professor Doutor Júlio César Leite da Fonseca Rocha | Substitute Member

APPLICATION INSTRUCTION (ONLINE)

1. The application is **exclusively online** at <https://candidaturas.nms.unl.pt/cssnet-nms/page> all fields must be completed.
2. The application process, in addition to completing the online form, **must be accompanied by the following documents:**
 - a. Copy of ID card or passport, stating the nationality of the candidate;
 - b. Sworn declaration that the applicant does not have Portuguese nationality, nor is covered by any of the conditions listed in points a) to f) of BENEFICIARIES section present in this document (available [here](#));
 - c. Portuguese Language certificate certifying the level of knowledge (if applicable);
 - d. Portuguese high school diploma or legally equivalent qualification, when applicable;
 - e. Diploma **or** certificate issued by a competent authority attesting to successful approval in an education program **and conferring on its holder the right to apply for higher education in the country where it was obtained.**
 - f. Copy of the documents proving the grades obtained:
 - 1) In the two Portuguese entrance exams, for **holders of a Portuguese secondary school diploma or legally equivalent qualification.**
 - 2) In the Biology and Chemistry examinations for entry into higher education **in the country of origin;**
 - 3) in the exams referred to in points **ii.** and **iii.** of paragraph b) of the Specific Conditions, of this announcement.
 - g. Residence certificate issued by the country where the applicant is domiciled;
 - h. Payment of the application fee via ATM - payment of services, using the payment reference generated by the system.


Notices:

- 1. All documents containing ratings, must be accompanied by a conversion document to the Portuguese 0-20 scale.**
- 2. All documents must be recognized by a Portuguese consular agent, or by The Hague Apostille in the country of origin of the documents, whenever they are issued by institutions from countries not belonging to the European Union.**
- 3. The application is valid only for the academic year of which the contest refers.**

FEE AND OTHER PAYMENTS

Application fee	70,00 €
Administrative cost per registration / enrolment (annual)	35,00 €
School insurance (annual)	14,00 €
Annual fee for the academic year 2022/2023	7.500,00 € (Can be paid in 7 monthly fees)
Enrolment certificate	6,00 €

Lisbon, 03rd January 2022


Professora Doutora Helena Canhão
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