

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SPECIAL SELECTION AND ADMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**DEGREE IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES**  
**Academic Year 2025/2026**

**VACANCIES**

27 vacancies

**APPLICATION CALENDAR**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase		2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	
	Start	End	Start	End
<b>Submission of Applications</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> of January, 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> of February, 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2025
<b>Provisional results</b>	Until 14 <sup>th</sup> of February, 2025		Until 26 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2025	
<b>Final results</b>	10 working days after Provisional Selection List, and until 5 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2025		10 working days after Provisional Selection List, and until 14 <sup>th</sup> of June, 2025	
<b>Enrolments</b>	From 6 <sup>th</sup> of March, until 16 <sup>th</sup> of March, 2025		From 15 <sup>th</sup> of June, until 13 <sup>th</sup> of July, 2025	
<b>Possible placement of substitutes</b>	Until 21 <sup>st</sup> of March, 2025		Until 21 <sup>st</sup> of July, 2025	

**JURY**

Professor Conceição Calhau, PhD (President)  
 Professor Ana Faria, PhD  
 Professor Diogo Pestana, PhD

**CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION**

The results of each stage of the process are communicated individually to each candidate to the e-mail provided at the time of application and are published on the website of NOVA Medical School.

**ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES**

This competition is aimed at international students. **International students** are all those who **do not have Portuguese nationality** and who **do not fall into any of the following categories**:

- a) Nationals of a Member State of the European Union;
- b) Those who are not nationals of a Member State of the European Union, but have been legally residing in Portugal for more than two years, continuously, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year in which they wish to enrol at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, as well as their legally resident children (not including any period during which they have previously been residing in Portugal with a study permit);
- c) Those who apply to NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas through the special access and entry regimes regulated by Decree-Law no. 64-A/2023 of 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

- d) Those who are attending NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências under an international mobility program to carry out part of a study cycle of a foreign higher education institution with which NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas has established an exchange agreement for this purpose, without prejudice to the eligibility of their application at the end of the exchange period.
- e) The relatives of Portuguese nationals or nationals of a Member State of the European Union, regardless of their nationality, in accordance with paragraph e) of article 2<sup>nd</sup> of Law no. 37/2006, of 9<sup>th</sup> of August;
- f) Those who, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year they wish to join NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, benefit from the status of equal rights and duties assigned under an international treaty granted between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are nationals.

Any person in a situation of humanitarian emergency can also apply for international student status (article 8<sup>th</sup>A of Decree-Law no. 36/2014). According to article 8<sup>th</sup> A of Decree-Law no. 36/2014, a person in situation of humanitarian emergency is anyone coming from a country or region where there is a recognised situation of armed conflict, natural disaster or widespread violation of human rights that requires the need for a humanitarian response.

**Notice:** students who enter higher education under this contest will remain international students until the end of the degree in which they initially enrolled or to which they have transferred, even if, during their course of their studies, 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 subsequent school year following the date on which nationality is acquired.

### CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND ENTRY

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

- a) Holders of a qualification – any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority – that entitles them to apply and enter higher education in the country where it was obtained;
- b) Holders of a Portuguese secondary school diploma or legally equivalent qualification;
- c) Compliance, at the date of the current competition, with the prerequisite established by NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, under the terms of Decree-Law no. 296-A/98, of 25<sup>th</sup> of September, in its current wording, which regulates the regime of access and entry into higher education, amended by Decrees-Law no. 99/99 of 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 26/2003 of 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 76/2004 of 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 158/2004 of 30<sup>th</sup> of June and 147-A/2006 of 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

### Specific Conditions for entering the first cycle in Nutrition Sciences:

1. Analysis and evaluation of the specific academic qualification for admission into the cycle of studies the candidate is applying for:
  - a) When the candidate is the **holder of a Portuguese secondary education course**, this verification will focus on the approval in the **two** entrance exams

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 Portuguese national exams**, the specific academic qualification may be based on one of three situations:
- Having passed Biology and Chemistry exams to access higher education in the country of origin;
  - Having completed high school final exams both in Biology and Chemistry, in the country of origin;
  - Having attended and obtained approval in both the subjects of Biology **and** Chemistry in high school in the country of origin, **proving that the candidate meets the conditions to access higher education in their country, if the candidate is able to present the official document certifying this qualification.**
- 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 (*Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio*, **ENEM**), with a minimum required score of 100 points.
2. Demonstration of knowledge of the Portuguese language (B2 Level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages): candidates from educational systems not taught in Portuguese must present the Portuguese Language certificate attesting both oral and written competences, issued by a competent authority.

2.1. Without prejudice to the provisions of the previous point, students who do not have a B2 Level may still apply, as long as they formally commit to attending an intensive language course and obtaining the required B2 level by the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> curricular year of the bachelor's degree. Failure to do this will prevent the students from renewing the enrolment at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas until they prove to have acquired the required language skills.

### SELECTION AND RANKING CRITERIA

The candidates will be ranked in descending order of their classification, rounded to the nearest tenth, based on the calculation formulas indicated below.

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

Only candidates with a classification in the ENEM knowledge area "*Ciências da Natureza e suas Tecnologias*" (CNT) equal to or greater than 100 points may be admitted, after conversion to the Portuguese grading scale (0 to 200 points) using the following formula:

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

ENEM C – Classification obtained in the knowledge area of CNT after conversion to the Portuguese grading scale (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 the Portuguese scale:

$$C = (0,4 \times NES) + (0,6 \times ENEM C)$$

NES – 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 final application grade will be calculated on a scale 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).

$$C = (0,4 \times NES) + (0,6 \times MN)$$

NES – Final grade of secondary education (0 to 200 points)

MN – Best grade in Biology or Biology and Geology (BG) or Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry (FQ)

BG – 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 of Physics and Chemistry exam.

**c) For candidates who have attended the SUPERNOVA Pre-University Program at Universidade NOVA de Lisboa:**

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

$$C = (0,4 \times NES) + (0,6 \times MN) + 50$$

NES – Final grade of secondary education (0 to 200 points)

MN – Best grade in Biology or Biology and Geology or Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry (high school final graduation exams).

**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%).

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTION (ONLINE)**

1. The application is **exclusively submitted online** at <https://candidaturas.nms.unl.pt/cssnet-nms/page> and all fields of the form 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) Declaration of honour attesting that the applicant does not have Portuguese nationality, nor is covered by any of the conditions listed in points a) to f) of the ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES section present in this document (available online at <https://www.nms.unl.pt>);
- c) Portuguese Language certificate proving the level of knowledge, or a declaration of formal commitment “to attend an intensive language course and obtaining the required B2”, as established in 2.1.;
- d) Portuguese high school diploma or legally equivalent qualification, when applicable;
- e) Diploma **or** certificate issued by a competent authority attesting the successful approval in an education program **and conferring to 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 Notice.
- 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 or credit card.

**Notes:**

1. All documents containing grades 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 to which the contest refers.
4. All applications that do not meet the above requirements or which are not accompanied by all the respective documents will not be considered.
5. Without prejudice to the provisions of the previous paragraph, documents proving the above prerequisites must be presented by candidates at the time of enrolment in higher education, at the institution/course pair that requires them, if they are to obtain placement there, this being an essential condition for completion of said registration and enrolment.
6. The issuance of the documents mentioned in the previous number must occur in the period between the date scheduled for the beginning of registration in the prerequisites and the date of enrolment in higher education.

**ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION**

1. Admitted candidates must enrol by the deadline set by NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas for the 2025/2026 academic year. Upon enrolment and registration, 30% of the total annual attendance fee (tuition fee) must be paid, plus the enrolment and school insurance fees;
2. In the event of withdrawal from studies, duly formalized, the student is only released from the obligation to pay the instalments of the annual attendance fee (tuition fee) that have not yet fallen due;

3. In the event of withdrawal, there will be no refund of the payment made for enrolment and school insurance fees;
4. Enrolment will only be considered final once the originals or certified copies of the identification documents and documents proving the qualifications considered in the application process have been presented by the start of the 2025/2026 academic year.

#### TUITION FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

<b>Application fee</b>	70,00 €
<b>Enrolment fee</b>	35,00 €
<b>School Insurance</b>	14,00 €
<b>Tuition fee for the academic year 2025/2026</b>	7.500,00 €

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