

NOTICE
SPECIAL CONTEST FOR ACCESS AND ENTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
DEGREE IN NUTRITION SCIENCES
Academic Year 2024/2025

VACANCIES

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APPLICATION CALENDAR	Start	End
Submission of Applications	10 th April, 2024	26 th July, 2024
Publication of Provisional selection list	30 th July, 2024	
Publication of final selection list	19 th August, 2024	
Registration and Enrolment	Date to be determined	Date to be determined
Possible Substitute Placement	Date to be determined	Date to be determined

JURY

President of the juri: Full Professor Conceição Calhau
 Member: Ana Faria, PhD
 Member: Diogo Pestana, PhD

CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION

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

BENEFICIARIES FOR WHOM THE PROCESS 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) Nationals of a Member State of the European Union;
- b) Those who, not being nationals of a Member State of the European Union, and not being covered by the preceding paragraph, have been legally resident in Portugal for more than two years, uninterruptedly, on the 1st of January of the year in which they wish to enter the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School
- c) Those who apply to Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School through the special access and entry regimes regulated by Decree-Law no. 64-A/2023 of 31st of July;
- d) Those who are attending 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 without prejudice to the eligibility of their application at the end of the exchange period;
- e) The relative members of Portuguese nationals or nationals of a Member State of the European Union, regardless of their nationality, in accordance with paragraph i) of article 2.º of Law no. 37/2006, of 9th of August;
- f) Those who, on the 1st of January of the year they wish to join Faculdade de Ciências Médicas | NOVA Medical School, 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;

Anyone who finds themselves in a situation of humanitarian emergency can also apply for international student status (article 8.ºA of Decree-Law nº36/2014). According to article 8.ºA of Decree-Law nº36/2014, 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, 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;
- 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, under the terms of Decree-Law n.º 296-A/98, of 25th of September, in its current wording, which regulates the regime of access and entry into higher education, amended by Decrees-Law n.º 99/99 of 30th of March, 26/2003 of 7th of February, 76/2004 of 27th of March, 158/2004 of 30th of June and 147-A/2006 of 31st 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 you are 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 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 Portuguese national exams**, the specific academic qualification may be based on one of three situations:
 - i. Having passed Biology and Chemistry examinations for entry into higher education in the country of origin;
 - ii. Having completed secondary school final exams both in Biology and Chemistry, in the country of origin;
 - iii. Having attended and obtained approval in both the subjects of Biology **and** Chemistry in secondary school in the country of origin, **proving that the candidate meets the conditions to access higher education in their**

country, as long as 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. Verification of knowledge of the Portuguese language (Level B2, 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 an authority in their country of origin.
 - 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 attending an intensive language course (training) by the beginning of the 3rd grade of the Bachelor's Degree, under penalty of not being able to renew their registration at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas until they prove to have acquired those skills.

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 ENEM (National High School Exam) tests:

- Only candidates with a classification in the ENEM knowledge area "Nature Sciences and its Technologies" (NST) 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:

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

ENEM C – Classification obtained in the knowledge area of NST 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.

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

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 final application grade will be graded 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).

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

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

BG – Best grade in Biology or Biology and Geology (BioG) or Chemistry (Ch) or Physics and Chemistry (PCh))

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

PCh – 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 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:

$$C = (0.4 \times FGSE) + (0.6 \times BG) + 50$$

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 (highschool 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. 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 the BENEFICIARIES section present in this document (available [here](#));
 - c. Portuguese Language certificate proving 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 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.

Notices:

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.

FEE AND OTHER PAYMENTS

Application fee	70,00 €
Tuition fee for the academic year 2023/2024 (annual school fee)	7.500,00 € (Can be paid in 7 monthly fees)

Lisbon, 10th April 2024



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