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**APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAMMES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027**

Roque Filipe Mesquita Brandão, President of the Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto (ISEP), hereby announces that, in accordance with the number 2 of article 17th, and with reference to the provisions of article 26th, paragraph a) of Decree-Law no. 74/2006, of March 24, in its current wording, the applications process is open for enrolment, for the academic year **2026/2027**, in the following Master's programmes, subject to the following specific rules:

1. Programmes and vacancies available

Applications for the Master's programmes are accepted in accordance to the vacancies established for the programmes listed in **Annex I**.

2. Action Calendar

The deadlines for the relevant actions related to this application process are listed in **Annex II**.

3. Access requirements**3.1.** 3.1. Candidates eligible to apply for the Master's programme:

- a) Holders of a Bachelor's degree or legal equivalent;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher education qualification awarded following a first-cycle degree programme organised in accordance with the Bologna principles by a country participating in the Bologna Process;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher education qualification recognised by ISEP's Technical-Scientific Council as meeting the requirements of a Bachelor's degree;
- d) Holders of a relevant academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognized as attesting to their ability to complete this programme by the Technical-Scientific Council of ISEP.

3.2. In the first, second and third application rounds, final-year undergraduate students may be admitted on a conditional basis; however, these applicants must, without fail, provide proof of completion of their undergraduate degree by the final day of the application period for the round to which they have applied, failing which they will be excluded from that round.

3.3. Recognition referred to in points 3.1 b) and d) merely grants access to the Master's programme and does not confer equivalence to a Bachelor's degree or recognition of that degree.

4. Specific admission requirements

4.1. In the first, second and third application rounds, final-year undergraduate students may be admitted on a conditional basis; however, these applicants must, without fail, provide proof of completion of their undergraduate degree by the final day of the application period for the round to which they have applied.

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Students who fail to provide proof of having completed their degree by the specified date will lose their vacancy, but may apply in the next round if they wish.

- 4.2.** Students who completed a Bachelor's degree at Instituto Superior de Engenharia in the immediately preceding academic year (**2025/2026**) may apply for a Master's programme in the scientific field of their Bachelor's degree (**Annex III**) or a related field (**Annex IV**).

5. Information and application procedures:

- 5.1.** Applications must be submitted at <http://www.isep.ipp.pt/mestrados> within the deadlines specified in **Annex II**;
- 5.2.** The application process must include:
- a)** The completed application form;
 - b)** An indication of your order of preference for the areas of specialisation you are applying for, if any;
 - c)** The upload of the following documents in digital format:
 - i.** Document proving the candidate's identity/nationality, which unequivocally attests it, and respective tax identification number (foreign candidates must, when applicable, also present a document proving that they do not qualify as 'international student', as defined in article 3rd of the Decree-Law no. 36/2014, of March 10th, in its latest version, under penalty of application of the respective status being applied);
 - ii.** Document proving the holding of the academic qualification needed (mandatory for applicants from other higher education institutions);
 - iii.** Document proving the holding of the academic qualification for which the applicant is applying, for students who meet the conditions set out in 3.1 b) to d).
 - iv.** Candidate's academic and professional curriculum, detailing the following in order:
 - Academic qualifications: academic degrees, grades, dates and institutions from which they were obtained, accompanied by the respective study plans, when the degree was not obtained at ISEP;
 - Professional experience: description of performed roles and institutions where professional activity was conducted;
 - Other information regarding training actions or courses, duly certified;
 - Participation in the development, implementation, or monitoring of projects or programs of interest to higher education;
 - Publications, articles and presentations at seminars and conferences;
 - Any other documents the candidate deems relevant for the assessment of his/her application;
 - d)** Payment of the registration fee, €60.00 (sixty euros), made through the MB network using the generated reference. International students may pay this fee via bank transfer to IBAN PT50 0781 0112 0000 0004 5742 6 and send a copy of the receipt to info-sa@isep.ipp.pt;
 - e)** Students who were enrolled and registered at ISEP during the previous academic year (**2025/2026**) are exempt from submitting the documents mentioned above;

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- 5.3. Only properly supported references in the candidate's professional and academic curriculum will be considered; if deemed necessary, the Selection Panel may request additional documents for clarification;
 - 5.4. ISEP students may submit information obtained via the ISEP portal as proof of holding the qualification for which they are applying;
 - 5.5. The application fee will not be refunded whatever the reason.

6. Selection and ranking

- 6.1. Candidates' selection and ranking process is conducted by a Selection Panel appointed by the ISEP President;
- 6.2. The ranking criteria are listed in **Annex V**;
- 6.3. The formula for calculating the final classification and the weighting factors are listed in **Annex V**;
- 6.4. The ranking of applicants will be performed in descending order of final classification on a numerical scale from 0 to 20, rounded to the nearest tenth. If the number of candidates is less than the available vacancies, all candidates having the access conditions defined in paragraph 3 will be ranked alphabetically.
- 6.5. If the Selection Panel so understands:
 - a) Interviews with candidates may be conducted, in person or online, in order to clarify relevant aspects related to the candidate's knowledge of foreign languages and availability to attend the programme;
 - b) Attendance and successful completion of certain course units from the list of ISEP's bachelor's programmes, or of course units created specifically for this purpose, may be set as a prerequisite for enrolment on the Master's programme;
 - c) Applications from candidates holding qualifications in a field of study other than that of the Master's programme for which they are applying may be excluded.

7. Immediate rejection

- 7.1. Applications will be summarily dismissed if:
 - a) Not submitted in accordance with the terms and deadlines set in this Public Notice;
 - b) Payment of the application fee is not completed within the specified period;
 - c) Are made by candidates with outstanding tuition fees, or who owe any other amount to ISEP/P.PORTO, regardless of the nature of the debt.

8. Exclusion of candidates

- 8.1. Candidates are excluded from the application process if they:
 - a) Do not present all the mandatory documents referred to in item 5.2;
 - b) Make false statements;
 - c) Do not meet the access and admission requirements established;

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d) Are ineligible to enrol in higher education due to prescribed status.

- 8.2.** All acts resulting from false statements, including in the enrolment and registration process, are considered null and void.
- 8.3.** In case of exclusion, candidates will be notified electronically to the email address associated with the application.

9. Publication of Results

- 9.1.** The results will be announced through Public Notice published on portal.isep.ipp.pt, with guest access, in the tab "Inscrições » Candidaturas » Candidaturas";
- 9.2.** Complaints against the Selection Panel's decisions on candidate selection and ranking can be made exclusively in cases of procedural irregularity and must be submitted to the President of the School within the deadlines specified in **Annex II**.

10. Complaints

The complaint must be submitted electronically at www.isep.ipp.pt/mestrados under the option 'Efetuar Reclamação' within the deadlines set in **Annex II**, and require the payment of the appeal fee, as per the current fee schedule. The complaint fee will be refunded if the complaint is accepted.

11. Information and clarifications

Candidates can obtain information and clarifications from the ISEP Academic Division. Office hours and contact details are available at www.isep.ipp.pt.

12. Enrolment, Registration, Fees and Tuition

- 12.1.** Enrolment and registration of placed candidates are conducted within the deadlines established in **Annex II**, at portal.isep.ipp.pt.
- 12.2.** Enrolment is subject to payment of the registration fee, school insurance and annual tuition fee in accordance with the current Fees Table ('Tabela de emolumentos') and the Resolution of the IPP General Council, respectively. Monthly tuition fee amounts are available at www.ipp.pt, in the tab "Ensino » Propinas";
- 12.3.** If a placed candidate formally withdraws from enrolment and registration or fails to complete the process, ISEP Academic Division will electronically notify the next candidate(s) on the waiting list, by descending order of classification, to proceed with enrolment and registration within 4 working days of receiving the notification;
- 12.4.** In the event that a course is cancelled due to failing to reach the minimum number of enrolled students, as set out in **Annex I**, the amounts paid in respect of the registration fee, insurance and tuition fees referred to in paragraph 12.2 will be refunded.

13. Late application process information

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- 13.1.** Once all phases have been completed, late applications may be accepted, upon a properly justified request to the ISEP Academic Division, provided that integration conditions are met;
- 13.2.** The late application process must include the documents listed in point 5.2 c);
- 13.3.** In case of acceptance, late applications are subject to the payment of the fee stated in paragraph point 5.2 d), plus the fee for late administrative action, payable at the ISEP Academic Division.

ISEP, 29 of May 2026

Roque Brandão
Presidente

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ANNEX I
APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAMMES
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VACANCIES BY MASTER'S PROGRAMME/ AREA OF SPECIALISATION

Master's Programme	Area of Specialisation	Vacancies	
		C1	C2
Biomedical Engineering ^{a)}		40	-
Bioresources Engineering ^{a)}		40	-
Sustainable Energies ^{c)}		40	-
Civil Engineering ¹	Constructions ^{a)}	20	-
	Structures ^{a)}	20	-
	Construction management ^{a)}	20	-
	Infrastructures ^{a)}	20	-
Electrical and Computer Engineering ¹	Automation and Systems ^{a)}	25	*
	Telecommunications ^{a)}	15	*
	Systems and Industry Planning ^{a)}	20	*
	Autonomous Systems ^{b)}	15	*
Electrical Engineering – Power Systems ^{a)}		30	*
Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering ^{a)}		20	*
Engineering and Industrial Management ^{a)}		35	-
Informatics Engineering ¹	Data Engineering ^{a)}	45	-
	Software Engineering ^{a)}	60	-
	Cybersecurity and Systems Administration ^{a)}	60	-
	Games, Graphics and Interactive ^{a)}	20	-
	Information and Knowledge Systems ^{a)}	15	-
Mechanical Engineering ¹	Mechanical Constructions ^{a)}	10	*
	Energy ^{a)}	10	*
	Industrial Management ^{a)}	20	*
	Materials and Production Technologies ^{a)}	10	*
Chemical Engineering ^{c)}		90	-
Critical Computing Systems Engineering ^{c)}		25	-
Artificial Intelligence Engineering ^{c)}		50	-
Engineering and Supply Chain Management ^{c)}		25	-
Automotive Engineering ^{c)}		20	-

¹ In the second and third application rounds, only places on each Master's programme or area of specialisation that have not been filled in previous rounds may be made available; however, by decision of the President of ISEP, these places may be reallocated to other specialisations

a) The programme/area of specialisation will not go ahead if the minimum number of 15 enrolled students is not reached;

b) The area of specialisation will not go ahead if the minimum number of 10 enrolled students is not reached;

c) The programme will not go ahead if the minimum number of 20 enrolled students is not reached;

* There is no limit on the number of vacancies; however, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for this intake.

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Action	Deadline
Applications	From 03 th of June to 02 nd of July of 2026
Publication of Results	Until 07 th of July of 2026
Complaints/Appeals	From 08 th to 10 th of July of 2026
Decision on complaints/appeals	From 13 th to 15 th of July of 2026
Enrolment and registration	From 16 th to 21 st of July of 2026

2ND APPLICATION STAGE

Action	Deadline
Vacancies	27 th of July of 2026
Applications	From 30 th of July to 31 st of August of 2026
Publication of Results	Until 07 th of September of 2026
Complaints/Appeals	From 08 th to 10 th of September of 2026
Decision on complaints/ appeals	From 11 th to 14 th of September of 2026
Enrolment and registration	From 15 th to 21 st of September of 2026

3RD APPLICATION STAGE

Action	Deadline
Vacancies	25 th of September of 2026
Applications	From 28 th of September to 07 th of October of 2026
Publication of Results	Until 12 th of October of 2026
Complaints/Appeals	From 13 th to 15 th of October of 2026
Decision on complaints/ appeals	Until 19 th of October of 2026
Enrolment and registration	From 20 th to 26 th of October of 2026

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ANNEX III
APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAMMES
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ISEP BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN THE SAME ACADEMIC FIELD

Master's Programme	ISEP Bachelor's Degrees in the same Academic Field
Biomedical Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering
Bioresources Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Bioresources
Civil Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering – Power Systems
Electrical Engineering – Power Systems	Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering – Power Systems
	Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering
Engineering and Industrial Management	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Industrial Management
	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering
Informatics Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering
Engineering and Supply Chain Management	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Industrial Management
Automotive Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Automotive Mechanical Engineering

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Master's Programme	Related Bachelor's Degree Programmes/IPP Schools
Informatics Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications and Informatics Engineering – ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Systems Engineering - ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering – ESTG
Automotive Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering – ISEP
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Automotive Mechanical Engineering - ISEP
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications and Informatics Engineering – ISEP
Critical Computing Systems Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering – ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications and Informatics Engineering – ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Systems Engineering - ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering – ESTG
Artificial Intelligence Engineering	Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering – ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications and Informatics Engineering – ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering – ESTG
Engineering and Supply Chain Management	Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering – ISEP
	Bachelor's Degree in Systems Engineering - ISEP

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1. Candidates will be ranked by the Selection Panel based on their stated preferred area of specialisation in their application.
2. Applicants may only be placed in one of the programme's specialisation areas (where applicable).
3. Within each Master's degree programme (or area of specialisation), applicants will be grouped according to priority:
 - i. 1st priority: graduates in the subject area for which you are applying;
 - ii. 2nd priority: final-year students, at the time of application, on undergraduate degree programmes in the field of the course to which they are applying;
 - iii. 3rd priority: graduates in fields related to the course you are applying for;
 - iv. 4th priority: final-year students on degree courses in fields related to the course for which you are applying;
 - v. Others.
4. For each priority area, applicants for the Master's programme will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:
 - a) Bachelor's Degree Grade (**BG**);

This is the final grade obtained in the modules referred to in points 3.1 a), b) and c) of the Public Notice. In the case of final-year undergraduate students, whose admission is provided for in point 4 of this notice, the grade obtained by calculating the average of the modules passed up to the time of application shall be taken into account for the purposes of ranking.
 - b) Curricular Classification (**CC**).

This is based on an assessment of academic, professional and scientific activity undertaken beyond the Bachelor's degree or equivalent for the purposes of admission, expressed as a number between 0 and 20. The Curricular Classification (CC) is calculated using the following formula: $CC = 0,3 AA + 0,4 PA + 0,3 SA$.

 - The **Academic Activity** (AA) score is based on the assessment of all elements relating to other qualifications held by the candidate, up to a maximum of 20 points;
 - The **Professional Activity** (PA) score is based on an assessment of all aspects relating to professional experience relevant to the programme's area for which you are applying, and the duration of that experience, up to a maximum of 20 points;

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- The **Scientific Activity** (SA) score is based on an assessment of all research and development elements relevant to the course you are applying for, up to a maximum of 20 points.

The final classification (**FC**) is expressed as a score on a scale of 0 to 20, rounded to the nearest decimal place, calculated using the formula: **FC = 0,6 BG + 0,4 CC**