

Programme: Doctoral Program in Electrical and Computer Engineering (PDEEC)

Organic Unit: Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto

In Association with (University): N/A

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ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

Successful candidates for acceptance in this doctoral program will be:

- a) Holders a master's degree or legal equivalent;
- b) Holders of a *licenciatura*/bachelor's degree with a relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognized by the program's Scientific Committee as enabling them to attend this cycle of studies;
- c) Owners of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific Committee as enabling them to attend this cycle of studies.

The program's Scientific Committee will assess the relevance of the academic and professional curricula and verify whether the educational background is appropriate to attend a doctoral program in Engineering.

RANKING CRITERIA

The ranking of the candidates will be performed by the program's Scientific Committee, taking in consideration:

- the value and relevance of the academic curriculum and professional experience;
- the motivation for attending this doctoral programme.

The following items will be taken in consideration:

1. GRE - Graduate Record Examinations (<http://www.ets.org/gre/>).
2. TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language (<http://www.ets.org/>).
3. Final marks obtained in study programs and degrees held by the candidate. Individual final marks relative to 1st and 2nd cycles will be weighted by the number of years in each cycle when computing the final mark.
4. Candidates whose final mark, computed as above, is below 14/20 will be considered only if relevant curricular information is available, e.g. the explicit support of a professor of FEUP.
5. Motivation statement.
6. Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.
7. Recommendation letters.

The candidates may be subject to an interview, should the Scientific Committee find it necessary.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR THE APPLICATION

1. GRE Test Results Certificate.
2. TOEFL Test Results Certificate.
3. Certified transcripts of grades obtained in all courses and of final marks in degrees held by the candidate.
4. Motivation statement.
5. Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.
6. At least two recommendation letters should be sent directly by electronic means by the persons who write them to pdeec@fe.up.pt.

NUMBER OF OPENINGS

Total number of openings: 30

Openings in 1st phase: 20

Openings in 2nd phase: 10

Minimum number of students requires for functioning: 5

Additional openings for registering in individual courses: 7

Candidates accepted under the dual-degree CMU|Portugal program are not subject to these limits.

TUITION:

Full Time: 3000 €/per academic year

Part Time: 1800 €/ per academic year (60% of Full Time Tuition)

CALENDAR:

1st PHASE

Applications.....	26.APR to 01.JUL.2011
Ranking of candidates	11.JUL to 15.JUL.2011
Announcement of results of the selection process	22.JUL.2011
Registration.....	05.SEP to 02.DEC.2011
Admission of back-up candidates.....	04.DEC to 10.DEC.2011
Announcement of 2 nd phase openings.....	12.DEC.2011

2nd PHASE

Applications.....	03.OCT to 02.DEC.2011
Ranking of candidates.....	12.SEP to 16.DEC.2011
Announcement of results of the selection process	22.DEC.2011
Registration.....	05.JAN to 10.JAN.2012
Admission of back-up candidates.....	12.JAN to 17.JAN.2012

All candidates will be notified electronically of the outcome of their application, to the email address provided in their application.

START OF ACADEMIC YEAR

Start of Academic Term: 12 September 2011

INFORMATIONS:

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The Programme Director
