

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

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| Cycle of Studies (CS) | Third Cycle | |
| Mechanical Engineering | | |
| Organic Unit | Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association | Location of the CS (if in association) |
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Places

| Places | TOTAL | 1 st Phase | 2 nd Phase | 3 rd Phase | 4 th Phase |
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| 1. Number of places available | 60 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Does it include leftover places from the previous phase? | | | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate | 1 |
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Timeframe for applications

| | 1 st Phase | 2 nd Phase | 3 rd Phase | 4 th Phase |
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| Submission of applications | 10 th December 2019 to 15 th January 2020 | 16 th January to 6 th May 2020 | 7 th May to 5 th August 2020 | 29 th October to 27 th November 2020 |
| Posting of provisional results | 31 st January 2020 | 25 th May 2020 | - | 16 th December 2020 |
| Prior hearing | 3 rd to 14 th February 2020 | 26 th May to 8 th June 2020 | - | 17 th December 2020 to 5 th January 2021 |
| Posting of final results | 21 st February 2020 | 17 th June 2020 | 3 rd September 2020 | 12 th January 2021 |
| Submission of complaints by applicants | 24 th February to 16 th March 2020 | 18 th June to 9 th July 2020 | 4 th to 24 th September 2020 | 13 th January to 2 nd February 2021 |
| Publication of decision about complaints | Until 23 rd March 2020 | Until 16 th July 2020 | Until 1 st October 2020 | Until 9 th February 2021 |
| Enrolment | 28 th February to 9 th March 2020 | 25 th June to 7 th July 2020 | 10 th to 17 th September 2020 | 19 th to 27 th January 2021 |
| Eventual admission of non-placed applicants | 13 th to 30 th March 2020 | 13 th to 24 th July 2020 | 24 th September to 6 th October 2020 | 2 nd to 5 th February 2021 |
| Publication of leftover places for the following phase | 7 th April 2020 | 29 th July 2020 | 10 th October 2020 | - |
| Beginning of the academic year | 1 st semester (see below) | 1 st semester (see below) | 1 st semester (see below) | 2 nd semester (see below) |

Notification of the applicants

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| Means of notifying applicants |
| Applicants are notified via e-mail sent to the address specified on the application. |

Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

| | 1 st Phase | 2 nd Phase | 3 rd Phase | 4 th Phase |
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| Submission of the request | Upon application and upon registration | Upon application and upon registration | Upon application and upon registration | Upon application and upon registration |
| Publication of results | 15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process | | | |
| Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process | 10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result | | | |

Timeframe for the academic year

| | 1 st semester | 2 nd semester |
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| Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies | 14/09/2020 | 08/02/2021 |
| Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies | 05/02/2021 | 02/07/2021 |

Access conditions and criteria for selection and ranking

Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

The following may apply for a this cycle of studies:

- Holders of a pre-Bologna First Degree (Licenciatura) in Mechanical Engineering or any other area which is considered eligible by the Scientific Committee of the program.
- Holders of an Integrated Master degree in Mechanical Engineering or in any other area which is considered eligible by the Scientific Committee of the program.
- Holders of a Master's degree or a Bologna First Degree (Licenciatura) corresponding to a second study cycle, in an area which is considered eligible by the Scientific Committee of the program.
- Holders of a pre-Bologna Master's degree in an area which is considered eligible by the Scientific Committee of the program.
- Holders of a foreign academic degree recognized by the Scientific Committee as attesting to their ability to attend this cycle of studies.

Applicants under paragraphs a), b) and c) defined in the conditions of access must have a qualification grade equal to or greater than 14/20. The Scientific Committee of the program may admit candidates with other classifications, in addition to the above, based on the judgment that will make in relation to the CV of each applicant. Only candidates who fulfil the selection criteria will be ranked.

B – Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

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| Academic Curriculum | 80% |
| - Curriculum Vitae of the candidate in regard to the academic curriculum. The academic path is assessed based on the final classification of the candidate's degree and the average of ECTS achieved in the curricular units considered relevant for the programme they are applying for. | |
| Professional Experience | 10% |
| - Curriculum Vitae of the candidate in regard to professional experience The professional experience is evaluated taking into account its relevance to the programme and the number of years of relevant professional activity. | |
| Motivation and capacity to carry out a doctoral programme with the specific characteristics of this one. | 10% |
| Letter of motivation and any letters of recommendation presented by the candidate, with regard to their motivation and capacity, complemented with a possible interview*, if deemed necessary. | |
| Obs.: In the 1st and 2nd phases, only applicants with a ranking grade equal to, or higher than, 140 (out of 200) will be admitted. | |

Applicants tie-breaking criterion *(it can be the classification obtained on some of the elements from the previous table)*

Final classification of the candidate's degree and average of ECTS achieved in the curricular units considered relevant for the programme they are applying for.

Professional experience relevant to the course and the number of years of professional activity.

Observations of Annex 1

* The interview will be scheduled by e-mail sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.