

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**Special Admission Contest for International Students for Undergraduate Degree Programs
at NOVA School of Science and Technology | NOVA University Lisbon
(NOVA FCT)**

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. In accordance with Article 6 of the Statutes of NOVA FCT, it is hereby announced that **two specific phases will be opened**, exclusively for international students, to fill available places for the 2025/2026 academic year, within the scope of the following admission contest:
 - International Students (Special Contest for Access and Admission)
2. At this stage, any applications submitted by domestic students will be summarily excluded.
3. The available places are listed in **ANNEX I**.
4. The contest calendar is provided in **ANNEX II**.
5. The prerequisites required for admission to each study cycle are defined in **ANNEX III**.
6. The verification of the candidates' academic knowledge is carried out through one of the following ways:
 - a) Written exams, organized by NOVA FCT, required for admission to each study cycle, as outlined in **ANNEX III**;
 - b) Other valid examinations for access to higher education, under the terms and conditions specified in **ANNEX IV**.
7. The verification of academic knowledge through the exams referred to in a) and b) of the previous paragraph may be supplemented by an interview, by decision of the Jury, which may be conducted via videoconference.
8. Failure to attend the written exams organized by NOVA FCT, when applicable, will result in the withdrawal of the application.
9. The grades obtained in the exams mentioned in a) and b), as well as the application average, are converted to a scale of 0 to 200.

NOVA FCT, April 10th, 2025.

ANNEX I

Available Places 2025/2026

Course	Degree	Available Places
Cell and Molecular Biology	1st Cycle	3
Biochemistry	1st Cycle	2
Biomedical Engineering	1st Cycle	5
Civil Engineering	1st Cycle	16
Communication and Information Engineering	1st Cycle	1
Materials Engineering	1st Cycle	2
Micro and Nanotechnology Engineering	1st Cycle	5
Environmental Engineering	1st Cycle	16
Industrial Engineering and Management	1st Cycle	5
Electrical and Computer Engineering	1st Cycle	30
Physics Engineering	1st Cycle	6
Computer Science and Engineering	1st Cycle	25
Mechanical Engineering	1st Cycle	5
Chemical and Biological Engineering	1st Cycle	5
Geology for Sustainability	1st Cycle	4
Mathematics	1st Cycle	1
Applied Mathematics to Risk Management	1st Cycle	2

ANNEX II

Calendar

Action	Deadline
Application Period 1st Phase	16/04/2025 to 02/05/2025
1st Jury Meeting - Decision on the admission of candidates	06/05/2025
Communication to the candidates	07/05/2025
Biology and Geology Exam	12/05/2025
Physics and Chemistry Exam	15/05/2025
Mathematics Exam	23/05/2025
2nd Jury Meeting - Ranking of candidates	04/06/2025
Communication to the candidates	05/06/2025
Appeal regarding placements	05/06/2025 to 09/06/2025
Decision on appeals	11/06/2025
Enrollment	04/08/2025 to 22/08/2025
Application Period 2nd Phase	13/06/2025 to 30/06/2024
1st Jury Meeting - Decision on the admission of candidates	02/07/2025
Communication to the candidates	03/07/2025
Biology and Geology Exam	08/07/2025
Physics and Chemistry Exam	11/07/2025
Mathematics Exam	16/07/2025
2nd Jury Meeting - Ranking of candidates	23/07/2025
Communication to the candidates	24/07/2025
Appeal regarding placements	24/07/2025 to 27/07/2025
Decision on appeals	28/07/2025
Enrollment	04/08/2025 to 22/08/2025

ANNEX III

Prerequisites

NOVA FCT Study Cycle	NOVA FCT Written Exams (Entrance Exams)	Minimum Language Requirements	Mandatory SUPERNOVA Subjects (if applicable)	Application Average (minimum)
Cell and Molecular Biology	One of the following sets: Biology and Geology Physics and Chemistry or Biology and Geology Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	One of the following sets: Biology Principles of Physics or Chemistry or Biology Mathematics (minimum score of 140 out of 200 in each)	140
Biochemistry	Two of the following exams: Biology and Geology Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Two of the following subjects: Biology Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Biomedical Engineering	Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics (minimum score of 140 out of 200 in each)	140
Civil Engineering	Mathematics Physics and Chemistry	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Communication and Information Engineering	One of the following sets: Physics and Chemistry Mathematics or Biology and Geology Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	One of the following sets: Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics or Biology Mathematics	95

Materials Engineering	Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Micro and Nanotechnology Engineering	One of the following sets: Physics and Chemistry Mathematics or Biology and Geology Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	One of the following sets: Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics or Biology Mathematics	95
Environmental Engineering	One of the following sets: Biology and Geology Mathematics or Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	One of the following sets: Biology Mathematics or Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Industrial Engineering and Management	Física e Química Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Electrical and Computer Engineering	One of the following sets: Physics and Chemistry Mathematics or Biology and Geology Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	One of the following sets: Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics or Biology Mathematics	95
Physics Engineering	Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics (minimum score of 140 out of 200 in each)	140

Computer Science and Engineering	Mathematics Physics and Chemistry	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR) English Language: (One of the following conditions, if English is not the native language) - IELTS 6 - TOEFL iBT 80 - CFE minimum score of 170 or grade C (minimum 170) - CAE Advanced (any grade) - CPE with a passing grade - Secondary education entirely taught in English	Advanced Mathematics Principles of Physics or Chemistry (minimum score of 155 out of 200 in each)	155
Mechanical Engineering	Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Chemical and Biological Engineering	Physics and Chemistry Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Principles of Physics or Chemistry Mathematics	95
Geology for Sustainability	Biology and Geology Mathematics	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Biology Mathematics	95
Mathematics	One of the following sets: Mathematics Physics and Chemistry or Mathematics Biology and Geology	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	One of the following sets: Mathematics Principles of Physics or Chemistry or Mathematics Biology	120
Applied Mathematics to Risk Management	Mathematics Physics and Chemistry	Portuguese Language: B1 level or higher (CEFR)	Mathematics Principles of Physics or Chemistry	95

ANNEX IV

Exams recognized for the verification of academic knowledge

(homologous foreign final exams*)

Homologous foreign final exams are accepted to access the following study cycles:

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Engineering (with a minimum final average of 140 out of 200)
- Civil Engineering
- Communication and Information Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Micro and Nanotechnology Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Physics Engineering (with a minimum final average of 140 out of 200)
- Computer Science and Engineering (foreign secondary education exams of one of the following countries: Germany, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, China, Korea, Croatia, Denmark, United Arab Emirates, Slovenia, Spain, United States, Estonia, Russian Federation, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Serbia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Chinese Taipei, Turkey, Ukraine, Vietnam)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Geology for Sustainability
- Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics for Risk Management

*Are considered **homologous foreign final exams** the foreign secondary education exams, equivalent to Portuguese secondary education, duly certified, conducted at a national level or recognized nationally, **as defined in Deliberation No. 677/2024 of the National Commission for Access to Higher Education.**