

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SPECIAL CONTEST FOR ACCESS AND ENTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DEGREE IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

How can I apply?

The application is **exclusively online** at <https://candidaturas.nms.unl.pt/cssnet-nms/page> all fields must be completed.

What are the fees for the application?

You must pay the application fee (70.00€), this amount is non-refundable. The application will only be valid with the payment of the application fee, which must be paid within 24 hours after submission of the application.

Who can apply?

International students who want to access to the degree of licenciado: 1st cycle that fulfill the following conditions:

1. If you do not have Portuguese nationality;
2. If you are not a national from a Member State of the European Union;
3. If you are not a Family member of Portuguese or nationals of a member state of the European Union, regardless of your nationality;
4. If you **are not** legally residing in Portugal until the 1st of January of the year in which you intend to enroll in higher education for more than two years, continuously, and if you **are not** family of foreign citizens that hold a resident permit for more than two years;
5. If you are a student that is **not a beneficiary**, on January 1 of the year in which they intend to enter higher education, with the status of equal rights and duties attributed under the international treaty granted between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are nationals

Do original documents need to be Apostilled?

Yes. 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.

What is the tuition for International Students and what options are available for payment?

The tuition fee for international students has a total value of 7.500€ which can be paid in 7 monthly fees.

Registration fees and school insurance will be added to this amount.

Can I apply for this Special Contest if I have dual citizenship and one of which is Portuguese?

No. In your case, the nationality that prevails is the Portuguese one, and you will have to enter NMS|FCM by one of the ways available for national students.

Who enters through the Special Contest for International Students can later change his/her student status?

Students who enter higher education under this contest will remain international students until the end of the course in which they initially enrolled or for which they will transit, even if, during their course of study, 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 school year following the date on which nationality is acquired.

Can I apply for credits using the higher education I have done in my country?

Yes. The Nova Medical School can credit previously obtained training carried out in other higher education cycles, in national or foreign higher education establishments, and whether it was obtained before or after the organization resulting from the Bologna Process.

For any additional questions please contact concursosespeciais@nms.unl.pt