

# **Public Notice**

# SPECIAL ADMISSION CONTEST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR BACHELOR IN DATA SCIENCE, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND BACHELOR IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

According to Decree-Law no. 36/2014, of March 10<sup>th</sup>, as amended by Decree-Law no. 113/2014 of July 16<sup>th</sup>, and the *Regulation of the Special Admission Contest for International Students for Bachelor Degrees at NOVA Information Management - NOVA IMS (Regulation 839/2015 from December 9<sup>th</sup> 2015)*, we publicly announce the 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the special contest of access and entry for international students in the academic year 2024/2025.

Reading this public notice does not substitute reading the current legislation in force, Decree-Law no. 36/2014 of March 10<sup>th</sup>, which regulates the International Student Statute and the International Student Regulation of NOVA IMS.

### 1. Vacancies: 50

### 2. Access conditions

The conditions are mention on the articles  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  of the International Student Regulation of NOVA IMS

# 3. Request documents on the online application

- a) Copy of the Identification Card/ Passport which expressly states the nationality of the candidate;
- b) Word of honor statement, attesting that the candidate is not covered by any of the points that make part of the number 2 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of NOVA IMS Regulation (*Regulation 839/2015 from December 9<sup>th</sup> 2015*);
- c) Copy of the diploma/certificate of the education/training, in particular qualification that gives access to the higher education in your home country and Portuguese Secondary education or equivalent qualification;
- d) Copy of the document attesting the level of the language of instruction (English)
- e) Certificate of residence issued by the country where the candidate is domiciled.

\*In case of admission, the candidates should present/deliver the originals of the referred documents or certified copies of them, by the State Entity where the document was issued, until the registration period. The documents mentioned in the subparagraph b) and e) must be translate to Portuguese or English, when the certificates are not issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish.



## **Application period:**

From July 05th until July 25th, 2024

The application is made exclusively online, through <a href="https://candidaturas.novaims.unl.pt/">https://candidaturas.novaims.unl.pt/</a>

4. English exam (online) - just for applicants who didn't present B2 First Certificate or FCE; IELTS higher than 5.5 or TOEFL higher than 72 \*:

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

\*NOTE: to go further in the admission process the applicant must achieve the minimum grade of B2 in English Exam. If not, the applicant will not pass to the Mathematic Exam and will be considered as not successful.

5. Mathematics exam (online) \*\*:

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**\*\*NOTE**: to go further in the admission process the applicant must achieve the minimum grade of 9.5 in Mathematics Exam. If not, the applicant will not pass to the Interview with the Program Coordinator and will be considered as not successful.

6. \* Interview with the Program Coordinator (Zoom) \*\*\*:

July 31st, 2024

\*\*\*NOTE: to go further in the admission process the applicant must achieve the minimum grade of 9.5 at the interview with the program Coordinator. If not, the applicant will be considered as not successful.

7. Final classification and ranking of candidates

Mention on the article 8<sup>th</sup> of the International Student Regulation at NOVA IMS

8. Deadline for Disclosure and Communication of Results

August 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

9. Date for complaint about the application results

August 09th, 2024

10. Deadline for registration and enrollment

Beginning of September 2024



# 11. Subject of written and oral examination

### **Mathematics**

- 1. Basic mathematical notions:
- Powers, roots and fractions;
- Numerical expressions;
- Simplification and factorization numerical expressions;
- Absolute value.
- Equations and simultaneous equations;
- Inequations.
- Graphical representation of linear quadratic functions.
- 2. Real valued functions:
- Domain and codomain;
- Parity; injectivity; and surjectivitys
- Composite and inverse function;
- Limits and Continuity;
- Derivation: derivative definition and derivation rules;
- Monotonic, concavity and existence of relative extremes and inflection points.
- 3. Descriptive Statistics:
- Relative frequency and absolute frequency;
- Histograms;
- Measures of central tendencies: mean, median and mode;
   Measure of dispersion: amplitude, variance, standard deviation and coefficient of

NOVA IMS, July 03rd 2024

**NOVA IMS Dean** 

Miguel de Castro Neto, Prof. Doutor