

PUBLIC NOTICE

**SPECIAL ADMISSION COMPETITION FOR APPLICANTS OVER THE AGE OF 23 -
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

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Decree-Law No. 64/2006, of March 21, regulates the specially designed examinations intended to assess the ability of individuals over the age of 23 to attend higher education. This legislation replaces the previous ad-hoc examination regime with an evaluation system under the sole responsibility of higher education institutions. Its objective is to encourage adult learners who are already part of the workforce to enter higher education, thereby promoting equal access opportunities to this level of education.

Each higher education institution is responsible for defining the evaluation methods/examinations it deems appropriate for each programme / applicant, aiming to assess the applicant's capacity to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Eligible applicants must be over 23 years old or must have turned 23 by December 31st of the year preceding the exams, and must cumulatively meet the following conditions:

- a) Not hold the qualification required for admission to the intended programme. The qualification is considered to be:
 - I. Holding a secondary school diploma or an equivalent qualification;
 - II. Having passed the national entrance exams required for access to the programme;
 - Applicants must not be covered by the International Student Statute.

1. Vacancies

Bachelor Degree in Data Science: 5 vacancies

Bachelor Degree in Information Management: 6 vacancies

Bachelor Degree in Information Systems: 5 vacancies

2. Applications Deadline

May 26th until June 9th, 2025

- **Applications are submitted online via the Applications Portal**
<https://applyhere.novaims.unl.pt/>
- **Application fee: 70€.** Payment details will be provided to the applicant after the submitted documents have been validated.
- **Documents to be submitted through the Applications Portal -**
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- Curriculum Vitae
Weight in final assessment – 20%
- Motivation Letter
Weight in final assessment – 10%
- Academic Transcript/Certificate
- Declaration on Honour stating the applicant does not hold the qualifications required for access the higher education

Original documents listed in this section must be submitted or presented only in case of admission.

3. Written Examination in Mathematics A (Minimum passing grade: 9.5/20 points)

Date: June 16th, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Weight in final assessment – 50%

4. Interviews with Programme Coordinators

Dates: June 23rd until 30th, 2025

Weight in final assessment – 20%

5. Decision and publication of the public notice with the application results

July 1st, 2025

6. Appeal

Complaints after the decision may be sent in written form to the Academic Services of NOVA IMS and well-argued, within five working days, counting from July 1st, 2025.

It will be NOVA IMS's Scientific Council's responsibility to decide about the complaints, within a maximum of ten working days after receipt of the complaint, after hearing the Bachelor Degree Coordinator. The final decision of the Scientific Council cannot be contested.

1. Registration and enrollment

August 25th until September 5th, 2025

NOVA IMS, May 20th 2025,

NOVA IMS Dean

Miguel de Castro Neto, Prof. Doutor