

NOTICE

By proposal of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, the Call for Applications of the Master in Human Geography: Globalization, Society and Territory for 2020/2021, according to the Regulation of the Postgraduate Studies of the University of Lisbon, is published under the following conditions:

Master in Human Geography: Globalization, Society and Territory 2020/2021

The Master in Human Geography: Globalization, Society and Territory benefits from IGOT's vast training experience in postgraduate courses in the scientific field of Human Geography and the excellence of the Institution and its R&D unit – the Centre for Geographical Studies (CEG). It is a scientifically innovative Master's Degree, which analyses and discusses the contemporary challenges of global change and meets the most advanced disciplinary perspectives, while also focusing on the applied and professional components of training.

Adopting an eminently critical tendency in the approach to spatial processes, the course adds to the association of Social Geography and Political Geography (in articulation with the economic dimension), the view of Cultural Geography, making the analysis of problems more comprehensive and providing answers, namely, in the areas:

- of present-day spatial organization dynamics in a globalization framework and the global-local relations;
- of processes and manifestations of spatial injustice and segregation in urban environment;
- of changes in the economy and the environment and their territorial repercussions at various scales;
- of conflicts associated to changes in geopolitics and to competition processes for different resources;
- of trends of mobility and migration of the population and the construction of diverse cultural territories;
- of cultural production of landscapes in their material, textual and performative dimensions, and the symbolic, experiential and emotional meanings of space and place;
- of articulation between the changes in social and spatial organization.

1. Number of places¹

1.1. National and European Union candidates

1.1.1. 1st Call: 7 places

1.1.2. 2nd Call: 7 places

1.2. International candidates: 6 places

2. Entry Requirements

2.1. Entry enrolment requirements:

- a) Holders of a degree or legal equivalent in territorial sciences, planning, social sciences, environmental sciences and other related fields;
- b) Holders of a foreign academic degree conferred following a 1st cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this process in the areas identified in a);
- c) Holders of a foreign academic degree in the territorial sciences, planning, social sciences, environmental sciences and other related fields, that are recognized as meeting the objectives of a degree by the Scientific Council of IGOT-ULisboa;
- d) Holders of an academic, scientific and / or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Council of IGOT-ULisboa.

2.2. The recognition referred to in sub-paragraphs (b) to (d) of item 2.1 only applies as access to the study cycle leading to the master's degree and does not confer its holder the equivalence or recognition of the undergraduate degree.

3. Online Application

3.1. Applicants must use the online application which is available, exclusively, on the IGOT website at: <http://www.igot.ulisboa.pt/candidaturas/>.

3.2. Applications are only considered when supported by the following documents:

- a) Scientific and/or professional *Curriculum vitae*, with copies of relevant documents referred to therein;
- b) Certificates proving that the candidate holds an undergraduate academic degree or other relevant diplomas (with grades of the approved curricular units). If any of the academic degrees have been obtained at a Foreign Higher Education Institution, the certificates/diplomas (with grades of the approved curricular units)

¹ If places in 1.1 and 1.2 are not totally used, they are automatically recovered between regimes and calls.

must be legally recognized by the Portuguese Consulate or by the [Hague Apostille Convention](#);

- c)** Cover letter and statement of intent expressing the reasons for choosing the study programme (maximum 3000 characters);
- d)** Copy of the ID Card/Passport and 1 Photo;
- e)** Sworn declaration that the candidate is not a Portuguese national, nor is covered by any of the terms set out in Article 3 of Decree-Law No. 62/2018 of 10 August that confer the status of International Student (only applicable to candidates for international student positions);
- f)** Other documents deemed relevant for application purposes.

3.3. International Students are considered:

- Candidates who do not have Portuguese nationality;
- Candidates who are not nationals of Member States of the European Union;
- Candidates which are not family members of Portuguese or nationals of other Member States of the European Union. By family, it is considered:
 - The spouse of a European Union citizen;
 - The partner cohabiting with a citizen of the European Union, according to the law, or with whom the citizen of the European Union maintains a permanent relationship duly certified by the competent authority of the Member State where he resides;
 - The direct successor under the age of 21 or that is under the responsibility of a citizen of the European Union, as well as the spouse or partner within the meaning of the previous number;
 - The direct predecessor that is under the responsibility of a citizen of the European Union, as well as the spouse or partner within the meaning indicated previously.
- Third-country national candidates legally residing in Portugal for less than two years, uninterruptedly, on 31 August of the year in which they want to join the higher education.
- Candidates who are not beneficiaries, on January 1st of the year in which they intend to enter the Higher Education, of equal status of rights and duties assigned under an international treaty granted between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are nationals

3.4. The documents mentioned in 3.2 must be scanned and uploaded onto the online application website. If this is not possible, candidates may contact IGOT's Academic

Department at Edifício do IGOT, Rua Branca Edmée Marques, 1600-276 LISBOA, Portugal, or by e-mail to academicos@igot.ulisboa.pt, until the last day of the application deadline.

4. Selection and Ranking Criteria

4.1. In the selection of candidates for the frequency of the cycle of studies, an overall evaluation of the course is carried out, in which the following criteria are considered:

4.1.1. Grade of the holder's academic degree (undergraduate degree or equivalent), if indicated on a 0-20 scale or grade of the academic degree, in terms of the European scale of comparability, if it is more appropriate, from 0-20.

4.1.2. Assessment of the academic, scientific and/or technical curricula, classified from 0 to 20.

4.1.3. Assessment of the cover letter and statement of intent scored from 0 to 20.

4.2. The Coordinator of the Master Programme may conduct personal interviews if thought necessary.

4.3. Candidates will be ranked according to the weighted average of the score obtained in the 4.1.1, 4.1.2. and 4.1.3 and the interview, if carried out.

4.4. In case the number of candidates does not exceed the number of places, and all meet the conditions for attending the study cycle, it is not necessary to proceed with the ranking.

5. Deadlines

5.1. International candidates

5.1.1. Call

5.1.1.1. Application: 20 April to 19 June 2020.

5.1.1.2. Results: up to 26 June 2020.

5.1.1.3. Results appeal period: up to 10 days after the publication of the application results.

5.1.1.4. Registration and enrolment: 03 to 07 August 2020.

5.2. National and European Union candidates

5.2.1. 1st Call

5.2.1.1. Application: 20 April to 19 June 2020.

5.2.1.2. Results: up to 26 June 2020.

5.2.1.3. Results appeal period: up to 10 days after the publication of the application results.

5.2.1.4. Registration and enrolment: 03 to 07 August 2020.

5.2.2. 2nd Call

5.2.2.1. Application: 20 June to 28 August 2020.

5.2.2.2. Results: up to 04 September 2020.

5.2.2.3. Results appeal period: up to 10 days after the publication of the application results.

5.2.2.4. Registration and enrolment: 14 to 18 September 2020.

6. Application and Tuition Fees

6.1. The application fee is 60 € (sixty euros). This is a non-refundable fee, even if the candidate is excluded or not selected.

6.2. The tuition fee is annual and is set, for the academic year 2020/2021, by the General Council of the University of Lisbon.

6.2.1. National and European Union Students – 1200,00€ (one thousand and two hundred euros)²

6.2.2. International Students – 2400,00€ (two thousand and four hundred euros). If enrolment takes place, 30% of the total annual tuition fee must be paid upon registration and enrolment, in accordance with the provisions of Article 21, paragraph 3 of the Regulation of Admission and Access for International Students of the University of Lisbon (Despacho nº 10579/2019 de 18 de novembro).

6.3. The registration fee is 30.00 € (thirty euros). The value of school insurance will be publicized in due course. These values are due in case of registration, in the academic year 2020/2021.

6.4. The deadlines and instalments will be specified at the beginning of the academic year.

7. Final Provisions

7.1. Candidates may request accreditation of their previous academic qualifications, in accordance with the legal provisions in force;

7.2. Should the Master course fail to reach the minimum number of students required to run, the application fee will be refunded to the applicant.

Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning of the University of Lisbon, 14 de April de
2020

The President of IGOT

(Full Professor José Manuel Simões)

² This value is indicative and subject to confirmation.