

The Polytechnic Institute of Leiria will accept applications to the international edition of the Master in **Product Design**, under the following conditions:

1. Number of Applications

General contingent: 20 places

Portuguese and European Union Nationals as well as those legally residing in Portugal, uninterruptedly, for more than 2 years¹ in 31/08/2017, as well as the children who legally reside with them.

International student contingent: 5 places

For non EU nationals not residing in Portugal uninterruptedly for more than 2 years in 31/08/2017.

Remaining places in any contingent may eventually be reverted to the other by the end of the application process.

2. Application:

Application is submitted at

<http://www.candidaturas.ipleiria.pt/> and considered valid after uploading the supporting documentation and paying the application fee.

2.1. Supporting documents:

- A signed and detailed *Curriculum vitae*;
- Copy of ID document and VAT number;
- Copy of detailed academic certificate with date of graduation, degree awarded and final classification²;
- Proof of legal address of residence. (only for non EU-Nationals legally residing in Portugal uninterruptedly for more than two years in 31/08/2017, and children who legally reside with them);
- Proof of payment of the application fee.
- Portfolio* (≤100 Mb)

3. Conditions of applications and entry

You can apply if you the following:

- Holders of a undergraduation degree or legal equivalent in the areas of industrial design, equipment design, product design, communication design, graphic design, multimedia design, environments design, interior design, fine arts, new media, architecture.

- Holders of a foreign academic degree, conferred following a 1st cycle course organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by an adherent State, in the areas of industrial design, equipment design, product design, communication design, graphic design, multimedia design, environments design, interior design, fine arts, new media, architecture.
- Holders of a foreign academic degree that is recognized by the technical-scientific council of ESAD.CR as fulfilling the objectives of an undergraduation degree in scientific areas mention in a);
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum, which is recognized by the technical-scientific council of ESAD.CR as attesting to the candidate's capacity to carry out this cycle of studies;
- Students who are in the conclusion phase of an undergraduation degree in scientific areas whose detention is required to join the master and who declare this fact in the application.

4. Selection Criteria

The candidate's selection will be made according to the following criteria:

Classification (points)	Evaluation Elements	Evaluation Criteria
0-40	Interview	Motivation, maturity and critical sense revealed during the interview
0-40	Portfolio + CV	Relevance, quality and quantity of developed projects and professional experience. Quality of presentation of the Portfolio and CV
0-20	Academic Qualifications	Final classification of the highest academic degree

5. Calendar³:

	1 st phase	2 nd phase	3 rd phase
Online applications	until April 17	until July 5	until September 4
Publication of results	April 28	July 19	September 15
Complaints	May 2 to 3	July 20 to 21	September 18 to 19
Enrolment	May 4 to 12	July 24 to 28	September 20 to 25

Acceptance letters, for international student contingent, will be sent up to five working days after the enrolment.

6. Starting date: September 2017.

³ Second and third application phases depend on remaining places.

¹ The time of residence under a student permit is not taken into consideration (Article 3. No. 4, and 18., No. # 2 of Decree-Law n.º 36/2014 of 10 March).

² The document(s), when emitted- in a foreign country, if not written in Portuguese, Spanish, French, English or Italian must be translated and endorsed by a consular office or have the apostille of the Hague Convention, and be presented at the time of registration and enrolment.

7. Language used: The master is taught in Portuguese. However, academic material may be available both in English and Portuguese and students can choose to be assessed in either language.

8. More information available at www.ipleiria.pt .

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The President, Nuno André Oliveira Mangas Pereira