

Notice n.º 16/2025

Special Admission Contest for International Students

University of the Azores

2025-2026

In accordance with Decree-Law No. 62/2018, of August 6th, which amends and republishes the international student statute, published by Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of March 10th amended by Decree-Law no. 113/2014, of July 16th, and the Regulation of the Special Contest for Access and Admission of International Students to the University of the Azores, approved by Order No. 1137/2015, of January 20, amended by Order No. 2301/2022, of February 3rd, the University of the Azores opens the special competition for access and entrance of international students in undergraduate and integrated masters courses for the academic year 2025-2026.

1. Who may apply

The Special Admission Contest for International Students is meant for applicants who:

- a) do not have Portuguese nationality.
- b) are not nationals from a member state of the European Union.
- c) are not family members of Portuguese or of nationals of a member state of the European Union, regardless of their nationality.
- d) do not legally reside in Portugal, until the 1st of January of 2025, for more than two continuously years, and are not family of foreign citizens that hold a resident permit for more than two years.
- e) are not beneficiaries, on the 1st of January of 2025, of 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.
- f) are not enrolled in a Portuguese university under a mobility program.
- g) are not applying to higher education through the special regimes regulated by Decree-Law 393-A/99, of October 2, amended by Decree-Law 272/2009, of October 1, and by Decree-Law No. 11/2020, of April 2, namely:
 - i. Scholarship students from Portuguese-speaking African countries, within the framework of cooperation agreements signed by the Portuguese State.
 - ii. Foreign employees of diplomatic missions accredited in Portugal and their relatives residing here, in a regime of reciprocity.
 - iii. Naturals and sons of natives of the territory of Timor-Leste.
- h) Do not have, at the time of application, more than one nationality, one of which is Portuguese or that of another member state of the European Union.

2. Entry requirements and admission conditions

- 2.1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to its undergraduate programs/ integrated masters from non-European citizens who:
 - a) hold a qualification giving access to Higher Education, meaning any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority in the country in which it was awarded attesting the approval in a study programme giving direct access to higher education in the country where it was awarded.

or

- b) hold a Portuguese secondary school diploma or equivalent qualification.
- 2.2. Additionally, applicants must check the following 1), 2) and 3) cumulative conditions:
 - a) have specific academic qualifications in the areas of knowledge required for the cycle of studies they are applying for, that is, have admission exams carried out in the calendar year or in the three calendar years prior to the application, which may be one of the following:
 - i. admission exams established for the cycle of studies in question within the scope of the general access and admission regime (National Access Competition);
 - ii. homologous courses of the admission exams¹;
 - iii. admission exams to foreign higher education recognized by the University of the Azores (ENEM, Vestibular, Gaokao, Unified Access Exam, Ser Bachiller, State Exam) or who have completed the International Baccalaureate - Diploma Program (DP);
 - iv. written exam(s) held at the University of the Azores, in the language in which the study cycle is taught, and incident on the subjects of the entrance exams established for the study cycle in question within the scope of the general access and admission regime;
 - b) have a level of knowledge of Portuguese equivalent to level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);
 - c) meet the prerequisites established for each study cycle in the National Access Competition.

3. Vacancies

For the 1st phase, the University of the Azores provides the following vacancies:

School	Degree Code	Undergraduations	Vacancies *
School of Agriculture and Environmental	9022	Agricultural Sciences (6 semesters)	2
Sciences - Angra do Heroísmo campus	9382	Nature and Patrimony Guides (6 semesters)	2
(Terceira island)	8086	Veterinary Medicine (Prep.) (4 semesters)	0
Calculat During and Farmanian Danta	9081	Economics (6 semesters)	0
School of Business and Economics - Ponta Delgada campus (São Miguel Island)	9147	Management (6 semesters)	5
	9254	Tourism (6 semesters)	2
	9011	Biology (6 semesters)	2
	8083	Basic Cycle of Medicine (6 semesters)	0
School of Sciences and Technology - Ponta Delgada campus (São Miguel Island)	8524	Civil Protection and Risk Management (6 semesters)	2
	8571	Engineering Sciences: Mechanical Eng.; Electrotechnics and Computers Eng.	0
	9384	Informatics (6 semesters)	1
	L363	Ocean Studies (6 semesters)	5

¹ The courses considered homologous are established annually by the National commission of Higher Education Admission in accordance with the provisions of article 20-A of the Decree-Law No. 296-A/98m of September 25, republished by Decree-Law No. 90/2008, of 30 May.

School	Degree Code	Undergraduations	Vacancies *
	9798	Communication and Public Relations (6 semesters)	1
	9853	Elementary Education (6 semesters)	0
School of Social Sciences and Humanities -	6135	European Studies	1
	9181	History (6 semesters)	1
Ponta Delgada campus (São Miguel Island)	L041	Portuguese and English Studies (6 semesters)	1
	9219	Psychology (6 semesters)	2
	9238	Social Service (7 semesters)	1
	9240	Sociology (6 semesters)	0
School of Health – AH (Terceira island)	9500	Nursing (8 semesters)	1
School of Health – PD (São Miguel Island)	9500	Nursing (8 semesters)	1

^{*} By application of the applicable regulations, vacancies may be added to those established by this public notice.

4. Application procedures

4.1. The application calendar is divided into three phases:

Application Calendar	Start (dd/mm/yyyy)	End (dd/mm/yyyy)
1st Phase		
Applications and verification of admissibility by the Services	24/02/2025	07/03/2025
Posting of provisional lists of application results	21/03/2025	
Complaint to the provisional lists of application results	24/03/2025	04/04/2025
Disclosure of definitive lists of application results	08/04/2025	
Registration and enrolment	09/04/2025	15/04/2025
2nd Phase		
Applications and verification of admissibility by the Services	21/04/2025	19/05/2025
Posting of provisional lists of application results	23/05/2025	
Complaint to the provisional lists of application results	26/05/2025	06/06/2025
Disclosure of definitive lists of application results	13/06/2025	
Registration and enrolment	14/06/2025	20/06/2025
3rd Phase		
Applications and verification of admissibility by the Services	23/06/2025	30/06/2025
Posting of provisional lists of application results	11/07/2025	
Complaint to the provisional lists of application results	13/07/2025	22/07/2025
Disclosure of definitive lists of application results	24/07/2025	
Registration and enrolment	25/07/2025	30/07/2025

The opening of the 2nd and 3^{rd} phases depends on the existence of vacancies left over from the previous phase.

- 4.2. Applications must be submitted online at https://inforestudante.uac.pt/
- 4.3. Application requires the following documents:
 - a) copy of identification card/passport, that clearly indicates the nationality of the applicant.
 - b) honour statement that the applicant does not have Portuguese nationality nor is covered by the Decree-Law 62/2018, of August 6 (no. 2 and 3).

- c) Portuguese Secondary School diploma or equivalent foreign qualification, with final classification, duly validated by the competent authorities.
- d) candidates who have a foreign academic qualification that grants access to higher education in the country in which it was obtained, not covered by the previous paragraph, must attach the document proving that qualification to the application.
- e) for the application to the cycle of studies with access prerequisites, a document attesting that the candidate holds them.
- 4.4. Depending on each case, candidates must also attach to their application form a document proving that they have a specific academic qualification for access to the cycle of studies, applicable in each situation, duly validated by the authorities:
 - a) Applicants who have completed admission exams for higher education acknowledged by the University of the Azores (ENEM, Vestibular, Gaokao, Exame Unificado de Acesso, Ser Bachiller, Examen de Estado and International Baccalaureate) must attach a document proving their final score(s);
 - b) Applicants who have successfully completed admission exams for higher education in Portugal as self-proposed must attach a document proving their final score(s);
 - c) Applicants who have approved courses taken abroad considered homologous² to the Portuguese admission exams required for the cycle of studies they are applying to must attach a document proving their final score(s) and contents in the course(s), unless the applicable law, at the application's date, provides for the dismissal of such document:
 - d) Applicants who have taken and passed the written exam(s) held at the University of the Azores must attach to their application form a document proving their approval in the same(s).
- 4.5. Applicants who do not hold a Portuguese secondary education diploma or who do not have a qualification obtained in Portuguese-speaking countries must present documentary evidence that they have a degree of knowledge of Portuguese equivalent to level B2, according to the CEFR.
- 4.6. All documents proving qualifications obtained abroad must be authenticated by the official education services of the respective country and recognized by the Portuguese diplomatic or consular authority, or bring the Apostille of the Hague Convention, and the same must happen in relation to the translations of documents whose original language not Spanish, French, or English.
- 4.7. Documents proving qualifications obtained abroad that have not been issued in Portuguese, Spanish, French or English must be translated into Portuguese or English by a translator recognized by the Portuguese diplomatic representation and authenticated.
- 4.8. Applicants who wish to benefit from the student in emergency situations for humanitarian reasons status must provide documentation proving that they are in the referred situation, issued by the Borders Service and by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees or by the International Organization for Migrations.

5. Tuitions and Fees

5.1. Application fee is 50€ (non-refundable).

² The courses considered homologous are established annually by the National Commission of Higher Education Admission in accordance to no. 20-A of Decree-Law 296-A/98, of September 25, republished by Decree-Law 90/2008, of May 30.

- 5.2. Applicants living in Portugal may pay through ATM or at the treasury services at the University of the Azores in Ponta Delgada or Angra do Heroísmo. Applicants living abroad may pay by credit card (https://pagamentos.reduniq.pt/payments/3042992/universidadedosacores/1/redirect/form), safely and without additional costs.
- 5.3. Only applications paid within the established deadline will be considered.
- 5.4. Under no circumstances will the application and registration and enrolment fees be refunded, and in case of cancellation of registration and enrolment the provisions of article 8 of the <u>University of the Azores Tuition Regulations</u> will be applied.
- 5.5. The value of the tuition fees will be published on the UAc website.

6. Admissions

- 6.1. The University of the Azores verifies the admissions and may request original documents or copies duly authenticated and additional information when necessary.
- 6.2. The Academic Services of the University of the Azores will refuse applications not duly completed or still lacking requested documentation.
- 6.3. Applicants will be ranked according to the following criteria:
 - a) Secondary School or legally equivalent qualification final grade 50%.
 - b) Final grades obtained in the admission exam(s) required for each study cycle, or in homologous courses of the admission exams, or in the written exam(s) held at the University of the Azores 50%.
- 6.4. For applicants from Brazil who have completed the National Exam for Higher Education (ENEM), the criteria referred to in b), number 6.3., is described in Annex 1 ENEM Brazil.
- 6.5. For applicants from China who have completed the National Exam for Higher Education Gaokao, the criteria referred in b), number 6.3., is described in Annex 2 Gaokao (China).
- 6.6. For applicants from Macau who have completed the Exame Unificado de Acesso exam from Macao, the criteria referred in b), number 6.3., is described in Annex 3 Exame Unificado de Acesso (Macao).
- 6.7. For applicants from Ecuador who have completed the National Exam for Higher Education Ser Bachiller, the criteria referred in b), number 6.3., is described in Annex 4 Ser Bachiller (Ecuador).
- 6.8. For applicants from Colombia who have completed the National Exam for Higher Education Examen de Estado, the criteria referred in b), number 6.3., is described in Annex 5 Examen de Estado (Colombia).
- 6.9. For applicants who have completed the International Baccalaureate (Diploma Program DP), the criteria referred to in b), number 6.3, is described in Annex 6 International Baccalaureate (Diploma Program DP).
- 6.10. If the number of admitted students in one of the study cycle's is lower than the number of vacancies, the admitted students will be presented by alphabetical order.

7. Written exams (candidates under point iv. of point a) of point 2.2.)

- 7.1. The timetable for the written exams held at the University of the Azores will be published in due time on the University of the Azores website.
- 7.2. Places where the written exams will be held: the written exams will be held in person at the premises of the University of the Azores.

8. Prerequisites

The verification of the satisfaction of the prerequisites is carried out in the manner required of other students, namely within the scope of the general access and admission regime.

The following prerequisites are required for the study cycles of:

- Civil Protection and Risk Management <u>Grupo D Capacidade de visão</u>
- Communication and Public Relations Grupo B Comunicação interpessoal
- Education Grupo B Comunicação interpessoal
- History Grupo B Comunicação interpessoal
- Nursing (Angra do Heroísmo) Grupo A Comunicação interpessoal
- Nursing (Ponta Delgada) Grupo A Comunicação interpessoal
- Portuguese and English Studies Grupo B Comunicação interpessoal

9. Disclosure of results

- 9.1. The lists with the application's results are published on the website of the University of the Azores, within the deadlines indicated in 4.1.
- 9.2. Complaints must be submitted using a specific form available at https://inforestudante.uac.pt/, within 10 working days after the results of each phase are announced.

10. Applicable law

We recommend reading <u>Decree-Law 62/2018</u>, of <u>August 6</u> that regulates the International Student Status and the <u>University of the Azores' Regulation on the special admission contest for international students</u>, altered by <u>Order No. 2301/2022</u>, of February 3rd.

11. Contacts

You may find more information on this application process at http://international.uac.pt. Doubts about the application process must be addressed to queroestudar@uac.pt.

12. False statements

The provision of false declarations entails exclusion from the procedure, cancellation of the ranking or registration and enrolment, depending on the stage of the procedure in which it is detected.

The Vice-Rector for Education and Academic Affairs,

Suzana Nunes Caldeira

Annex 1 - ENEM (Brazil)

- 1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to the Special Admission Contest of International Students from Brazil who have successfully completed the National Exam for Higher Education (ENEM) of the last three years.
- 2. For ranking purposes, a **Final Exam Grade (FEG)** will be calculated in the Brazilian grading system (ranging from 0 to 1000), according to the following formula:

$$FEG = (P1xHSTG) + (P2xNSTG) + (P3xLCTG) + (P4xMTG) + (P5xWG) + (P6xEnemGrade)$$

in which:

a) HSTG, NSTG, LCTG, MTG and WG are the final scores obtained in each exam, according to Chart 1;

Chart 1 – Brazilian exams (ENEM)

Exam Grade Abbreviation	Exam	Contents
HSTG	Human Sciences and Technologies	Geography, History, Philosophy, Sociology and general knowledge
NSTG	Nature Sciences and Technologies	Chemistry, Physics and Biology
LCTG	Languages, Codes and its Technologies	Portuguese (Grammar and Interpretation); Modern Foreign Language, Literature, Arts, Physical Education and Information Technology
MTG	Mathematics and its Technologies	
WG	Writting	

- b) P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5 are the weights of ENEM Exams established in chart 2 for applications to each undergraduate program/integrated master degree;
- c) P6 is the average of ENEM exams (AEnem), obtained by using the following formula:

AEnem = (HSTG + NSTG + LCTG + MTG + WG) / 5

Chart 2 – Weight of ENEM exams to calculate the FEG (Final Exam Grade)

School	Degree	Weight HSTG	Weight NSTG	Weight LCTG	Weight MTG	Weight WG	Weight AEnem
		P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6
School of Agrarian	Agriculture Sciences		0,5		0,2		0,3
and Environmental	Nature and Patrimony	0,25	0,45				0,3
Sciences - AH	Pharmaceutical Sciences		0,5			0,5	
Cabaal of Business	Economics	0,3			0,4	0,3	
School of Business and Economics - PD	Management	0,3			0,4	0,3	
and Economics - PD	Tourism	0,3		0,4		0,3	
Calcad af Cianas	Biology		0,35				0,65
School of Siences	Civil Protection and Risk Management	0,2	0,2				0,6
and Technology - PD	Informatics				0,35		0,65
	Communication and Public Relations	0,4		0,2		0,4	
	Education	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	
	European Studies	0,6		0,1		0,3	
School of Social	History	0,5				0,5	
Sciences and Humanities - PD	Portuguese and English Studies	0,5				0,5	
Humanities - FD	Psychology	0,3	0,3			0,4	
	Social Service	0,6			0,1	0,3	
	Sociology	0,6			0,1	0,3	
School of Health - AH	Nursing	0,1	0,3	0,1			0,5
School of Health - PD	Nursing	0,1	0,3	0,1			0,5

3. The FEG will be converted to the Portuguese grading system ranging from 0 to 200 (PGt), according to the following formula:

PGt = FEG x 200/1000

4. The minimum admission score in the Final Exam Grade (FEG) required at the University of the Azores is 100 in the Portuguese grading system.

Annex 2 - Gaokao (China)

1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to the Special Admission Contest of International Students from students from China who have successfully completed the National Exams for Higher Education Gaokao, indicated in Chart 1, in the last three years.

Chart 1 - Chinese Exams Gaokao/Liankao

Exam Abbreviation	Mandatory Exam	Contents	Additional Exam
ADDIEVIALIOII			-
		Chinese, Mathematics, foreign	Physics,
NSS	NSS Natural Sciences Stream (Li Ke)	language (mostly English)	Chemistry and
			Biology
			Political
HS	Humanities Stream (Wen Ke)	Chinese, Mathematics, foreign language (mostly English)	Science,
			History and
			Geography

2. Applications to each undergraduate program/integrated master require approval in the exams indicated in Chart 2.

Chart 2 – Required exams for each undergraduate program/integrated master

School	Degree	Exam Abbreviation
School of Agriculture and Environmental	Agricultural Sciences	NSS
Sciences - AH	Nature and Patrimony	NSS or HS
	Economics	NSS or HS
School of Business and Economics - PD	Management	NSS or HS
	Tourism	HS
	Biology	NSS
School of Sciences and Technology - PD	Civil Protection and Risk Management	NSS or HS
	Informatics	NSS or HS
	Communication and Public Relations	HS
	Education	NSS or HS
	European Studies	HS
	History	HS
School of Social Sciences and Humanities - PD	Portuguese and English Studies	HS
	Psychology	NSS or HS
	Social Service	HS
	Sociology	HS
School of Health – AH	Nursing	NSS
School of Health – PD	Nursing	NSS

3. For ranking purposes, the **Final Exam Grade (FEG)** in the Gaokao/Liankao exam is calculated as follows:

$$FEG = \frac{SGE}{HEGR} \times 200$$

Which:

- a) SGE is the student's score in the Gaokao exam;
- b) HEGR is the highest Gaokao exam score per region.

Annex 3 - Exame Unificado de Acesso (Macao)

1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to the Special Admission Contest of International Students from Macao who have successfully completed, in the last three years, the exams required in Macao indicated in chart 1.

Chart 1 - Macao Exams

Exam Abbreviation	Exams
PA	Portuguese A
PB	Portuguese B
ENG	English
MAT	Mathematics
MATAD	Mathematics (additional exam)

2. Applications to each undergraduate program/integrated master require approval in the exams indicated in Chart 2.

Chart 2 – Required exams for each undergraduate program/integrated master

School	Degree	Exam Abbreviation
School of Agriculture and Environmental	Agriculture Sciences	PB and MAT
Sciences - AH	Nature and Patrimony	PB and ENG
	Economics	PA and MAT
School of Business and Economics - PD	Management	PA and MAT
	Tourism	PA and ENG
	Biology	MAT or MATAD
School of Sciences and Technology - PD	Civil Protection and Risk Management	MAT or MATAD
	Informatics	MAT or MATAD
	Communication and Public Relations	PA and ENG
	Education	PA and MAT
	European Studies	PA and ENG
School of Social Sciences and	History	PA
Humanities - PD	Portuguese and English Studies	PA and ENG
	Psychology	PA and MAT
	Social Service	PA and MAT
	Sociology	PA and MAT
School of Health - AH	Nursing	PA or ENG
School of Health - PD	Nursing	PA or ENG

3. For ranking purposes, the **Final Exam Grade (FEG)** in the exam is calculated as follows:

$$FEG = \frac{SGE}{MES} \times 200$$

Which:

- a) SGE is the student's grade in the Macao exam.
- b) MES is the maximum exam score (100 points for the exams PA, PB, ENG and MAT. The MATAD exam has a maximum score of 60 points).

Annex 4 - Ser Bachiller (Ecuador)

1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to the Special Admission Contest of International Students from students from Ecuador who have successfully completed, in the last three years, the National Exams for Higher Education Ser Bachiller, indicated in chart 1.

Chart 1 - "Ser Bachiller" Exams

Exam Abbreviation	Exams
MAT	Mathematical Skills
LAN	Language Skills (Spanish)
CIE	Scientific Skills
SOC	Social Skills
AB	Abstract Skills

2. Applications to each undergraduate program/integrated master require approval in the exams indicated in chart 2.

Chart 2 – Required exams for each undergraduate program/integrated master

School	Degree	Exam Abbreviation
School of Agriculture and Environmental	Agriculture Sciences	MAT
Sciences - AH	Nature and Patrimony	CIE
	Economics	SOC and MAT
School of Business and Economics - PD	Management	SOC and MAT
	Tourism	SOC and LAN
	Biology	CIE
School of Sciences and Technology - PD	Civil Protection and Risk Management	MAT or CIE or SOC
	Informatics	MAT
	Communication and Public Relations	LAN and SOC
	Education	MAT and LAN and CIE and SOC
	European Studies	LAN and SOC
Cabaral of Cartal Catarana and Humanitian BD	History	LAN and SOC
School of Social Sciences and Humanities - PD	Portuguese and English Studies	LAN and SOC
	Psychology	MAT and LAN and CIE and SOC
	Social Service	MAT and LAN and SOC
	Sociology	MAT and LAN and SOC
School of Health - AH	Nursing	LAN
School of Health - PD	Nursing	LAN

3. For ranking purposes, the **Final Exam Grade (FEG)** in the Ser Bachiller is calculated as follows:

$$FEG = \frac{SGE}{MES} \times 200$$

Which:

- a) SGE is the student's score in the Ser Bachiller exam.
- b) MES is the maximum exam score (10 points).

Annex 5 - Examen de Estado (Colombia)

- 1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to the Special Admission Contest of International Students from students from Colombia who have successfully completed the National Exam for Higher Education Examen de Estado, in the last three years.
- 2. For ranking purposes, a **Final Exam Grade (FEG)** will be calculated in the Colombian grading system (ranging from 0 to 500), according to the following formula:

$$FEG = (P1xCR) + (P2xMAT) + (P3xSC) + (P4xNC) + (P5xENG) + (P6xAExEst)$$

in which:

a) CR, MAT, SC, NS and ENG are the final grades obtained in each exam, according to Chart 1;

Chart 1 - Colombian exams

Exam Abbreviation	Exams
CR	Critical Reading (Spanish)
MAT	Mathematics
SC	Social and Citizenship
NS	Natural Sciences
ENG	English

- b) P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5 are the weights of the Colombian exams established in chart 2 for applications to each undergraduate program/integrated master's degree.
- c) P6 is the average score of the Colombian exams (AExEst), obtained by using the following formula:

$$AExEst = (CR + MAT + SC + NS + ENG) / 5$$

Chart 2 – Weight of Colombian exams to calculate the FEG (Final Exam Grade)

		Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight
School	Degree	CR	MAT	SC	NS	ENG	AExEst
		P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6
School of Agriculture and	Agriculture Sciences		0,2		0,5		0,3
Environmental Sciences - AH	Nature and Patrimony				0,5	0,2	0,3
School of Business and Economics - PD	Economics		0,4	0,3		0,3	
	Management		0,4	0,3		0,3	
	Tourism	0,4		0,3		0,3	
Cabaal of Caianasa and	Biology				0,35		0,65
School of Sciences and	Civil Protection and Risk Management			0,2	0,2		0,6
Technology - PD	Informatics		0,35				0,65
	Communication and Public Relations	0,2		0,4		0,4	
	Education	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	
School of Social Sciences and Humanities - PD	European Studies	0,1		0,6		0,3	
	History	0,3		0,5		0,2	
	Portuguese and English Studies	0,5		0,1		0,4	
	Psychology	0,2	0,3	0,3		0,2	
	Social Service		0,3	0,5		0,2	
	Sociology		0,3	0,5		0,2	
School of Health - AH	Nursing	0,1	0,3	0,1			0,5
School of Health - PD	Nursing	0,1	0,3	0,1			0,5

3. The FEG will be converted to the Portuguese grading system ranging from 0 to 200 (PGt), according to the following formula:

$PGt = FEG \times 200/500$

4. The minimum admission score in the Final Exam Grade (FEG) required at the University of the Azores is 100 in the Portuguese grading system.

Annex 6 - International Baccalaureate (Diploma Programme- DP)

- 1. The University of the Azores accepts applications to the Special Admission Contest of International Students who have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate (Diploma Programme- DP) in the last three years.
- 2. For ranking purposes, a **Final Exam Grade (FEG)** will be calculated in the original grading system (ranging from 0 to 7), according to the following formula:

$$FEG = (P1xGroup1) + (P2xGroup2) + (P3xGroupr3) + (P4xGroup4) + (P5xGroup5) + (P6xGroup6)$$

in which:

a) Group1, Group2, Group3, Group4, Group5 and Group6 are the final scores obtained in each exam, according to Chart 1;

Exam Grade	
Abbreviation	Exams
Group 1	Language and Literature
Group 2	Language acquisition (additional language)
Group 3	Individual and society (Management, Economics, Geography, History, Technology Information, Philosophy, Psychology and Anthropology)
Group 4	Sciences (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Design Technology and Informatics)
Group 5	Mathematics
Group 6	Δrtc

Chart 1 - International Baccalaureate exams

b) G1, G2, G3, G4, G5 and G6 are the weights of International Baccalaureate exams established in chart 2 for applications to each undergraduate program/integrated master degree.

Chart 2 – Weight of Internationa	al Baccalaureat	e exams to calcul	late th	ne FEG (Fina	l Exam Grade)
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		Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight
School	Degree	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
		P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	Р6
School of Agrarian and	Agriculture Sciences				0,6	0,4	
Environmental Sciences - AH	Nature and Patrimony		0,2	0,4	0,4		
School of Business and Economics - PD	Economics	0,3		0,3		0,4	
	Management	0,3		0,3		0,4	
	Tourism	0,4	0,3	0,3			
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School of Siences and	Civil Protection and Risk Management			0,5	0,5		
Technology - PD	Informatics					1	
	Education	0,2		0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2
	European Studies	0,1	0,3	0,6			
School of Social Sciences and Humanities - PD	Communication and Public Relations	0,2	0,4	0,4			
	History	0,2	0,2	0,6			
	Portuguese and English Studies	0,5	0,4	0,1			
	Psychology	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,3	
	Social Service		0,2	0,5		0,3	
	Sociology		0,2	0,5		0,3	
School of Health - AH	Nursing		0,3	0,3		0,4	
School of Health - PD	Nursing		0,3	0,3		0,4	

3. The FEG will be converted to the Portuguese grading system ranging from 0 to 200 (PGt), according to the following formula:

PGt = FEG x 200/7

4. The final grade required in a), number 6.3 (IB-DP final score), will be converted to the Portuguese grading system ranging from 0 to 200 (PGt), according to the following formula:

IB-DP final score=200/45