

CALL

MASTER IN FOOD SAFETY

19TH EDITION

2026|2028

Rui Manuel de Vasconcelos e Horta Caldeira, Full Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine from Lisbon University, announce that applications for the admission to the Master in Food Safety (19th Edition) will take place in two periods for international and national students. The first period will be for international students from **15th of january to the 30th of april 2026**. The second period will be, for both communitary (EU) and national students, from **1st may till 15th july 2026**.

The Master Science program provides specialised scientific training, allowing for an up to date and efficient, professional intervention capability. Holders of the Master of Food Safety degree will be qualified to perform the professional activity in the area of food production, processing, preservation and distribution, with special emphasis on food safety.

1. Requirements:

1.1. The provisions of this call apply to:

- a) Holders of a bachelor or master science degree, or legal equivalent, in the areas of Veterinary, Agricultural, Biological or Engineering sciences or related areas;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher education degree on veterinary sciences, agriculture sciences or biological sciences, or related areas conferred following a 1st cycle of studies organised following the principles of the Bologna process by countries adhering to this process;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher education degree, in the fields of veterinary, agricultural, biological or related sciences, recognised as meeting the objectives of the Master degree by the scientific committee of the study cycle ;
- d) The professionals of Food Production, Processing, Preservation, Distribution and Trading sectors with an academic, scientific or professional curriculum, which demonstrates the ability to undertake the study program.

1.2. The legal equivalences are considered to be the degrees recognized under Decree-Law No. 66/2018 of 16 August, as well as degrees that have been recognized or considered equivalent under previous legislation.

2. Application Process information

2.1 The application is online (FénixEdu), on the menu <Study> <Master> <Master in Food Safety> of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine web page, with the submission of the following documents:

- a) Identification document (Citizen Card, Identification Card, Passport, Residence title/permit);
- b) Photocopy of the official document containing tax identification number (if applicable);
- c) Certificate of academic degree;
- d) Document proving the rating scale used in the country of origin (if applicable);
- e) *Curriculum vitae*

2.2 The document referred to in point (c), and in the case of certificates obtained in non-Community countries, shall be endorsed by the consular office or presented with the affixing of The Hague Apostille by the competent authority of the State from which the document originates and, when not Portuguese, English, French or Spanish, must be translated into one of these languages.

2.3 Applicants must also prove adequate language skills to attend the course (mastery of Portuguese).

3. Application fee

The application fee of 100 € must be paid through the ATM/MB network using the payment reference generated by the online application platform. For students residing abroad, the application fee can be paid by bank transfer.

4. Vacancies: The number of vacancies assigned for the 2026/2028 Edition ranges between 15 (minimum) and 30 (maximum).

5. Results publication:

The results of the application will be announced in a list published in the Faculty's web page in <Study> <Master> <Master in Food Safety>.

6. Tuition Fee:

6.1 The tuition fee is **1350 euros for national students or equivalent and 2700 Euros for international students.**

6.2 Payment of the annual attendance fee (tuition fee) can be made in 10 instalments;

6.3. Upon enrollment and registration, 20% of the total annual attendance fee (tuition fee) must be paid, plus the registration fee and school insurance.

6.4. Registration will only be considered as definite after the presentation of the original or certified copies of the documents proving the identification and qualifications considered in the application process.

7. Additional Information:

The candidates may obtain further information and clarifications at the Academic Services of the Faculty, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or by e-mail ("divacademica@fmv.ulisboa.pt" or "msa@fmv.ulisboa.pt"). Further information will be provided according to the defined calendar, published in the web page of the Faculty (www.fmv.ulisboa.pt/noticias).

Lisboa, 15th january 2026

The President of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



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