

NOTICE

SPECIAL ACCESS AND ADMISSION COMPETITION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – NURSING (1ST CYCLE)

School year 2026/2027

Escola Superior de Enfermagem de S. José de Cluny sets 2 vacancies for the Special Access and Admission Competition for International Students in the academic year 2026/2027 for the Nursing Course (1st cycle), according to Decree-Law No. 36/2014 of March 10, amended and republished by Decree-Law No. 62/2018 of August 6, as set out in its Regulation No. 4/2021, of January 5.

1. Recipients

- 1.1. Students who do not have Portuguese nationality;
- 1.2. Those who meet the conditions described in paragraph 2 of article 2 of Regulation no. 4/2021, of January 5, are not covered by the previous number.

2. Access and admission conditions

2.1. Established in chapter I, art. 3, of Decree-Law no. 36/2014, of March 10, republished in Decree-Law no. 62/2018, of August 6, and by the regulations of the Special Access Competition for International Students;

2.2. The following can apply for enrollment and registration for the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing:

- a) Holders of an academic qualification that, in the country where it was obtained, gives access to Higher Education in that country, the validation of which must be carried out by the competent entity of that same country;
- b) Holders of a Portuguese secondary education diploma or legally equivalent qualification, in accordance with Order No. 224/2006, of March 8, and Order No. 699/2006, of July 12.

2.3. The following are conditions for admission to the 1st Cycle of the Nursing Degree Course:

- a) Verification of the specific academic qualification for admission into the study cycle, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation No. 4/2021 of January 5;
- b) Verification of the prerequisites established for access to the 1st Cycle of the Nursing Degree Course (Group A):
 - a) *Interpersonal Communication:*
Absence of psychological, sensory, or motor deficiency that seriously interferes with functional capacity and interpersonal communication to the point of preventing one's own or others' learning.
 - b) *Form of proof:*
Medical certificate, in the form of a response to a questionnaire, in accordance with the regulations published as Annex III to Resolution No. 202/2012 of 16 February;
- c) Knowledge of the Portuguese language, proven in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation No. 4/2021, of 5 January.

3. Documents to be presented

3.1. Application form (Form 66);

(available at <http://qualidade.esesicluny.pt/alfresco/d/a/workspace/SpacesStore/2ea3b674-eb9a-495d-8e31-19bb6be44a6a/Form%2066%20-%20Boletim%20de%20Candidatura.doc>);

3.2. Identity card, Citizen Card or Passport;

3.3. Documents mentioned in point 2 of the notice;

3.4. Application documents must be translated and authenticated into Portuguese.

3.5. Proof of payment of application fee (€100.00).

4. Place of application submission

The application must be submitted in person at ESESJC secretariat or by registered mail, with receipt acknowledgement (with duly authenticated document copies), to the following address:

Escola Superior de Enfermagem de São José de Cluny
Secretaria Académica
Rampa da Quinta de Sant'Ana, nº22
9050 – 535 - Funchal
Madeira - Portugal

Exams registration can be done in person or via e-mail, by filling out the exam registration form (Form 202).

(available at [http://qualidade.esesjcluny.pt/alfresco/d/d/workspace/SpacesStore/3343d224-048e-4ae5-8ab7-60ec93db4fba/Form%20202%20-%20Inscri%c3%a7%c3%a3o%20em%20Exames%20\(Estudantes%20Internacionais\).pdf](http://qualidade.esesjcluny.pt/alfresco/d/d/workspace/SpacesStore/3343d224-048e-4ae5-8ab7-60ec93db4fba/Form%20202%20-%20Inscri%c3%a7%c3%a3o%20em%20Exames%20(Estudantes%20Internacionais).pdf))

For questions or clarifications, candidates should contact secretaria@esesjcluny.pt or +351 291 743 444.

5. Selection and ranking criteria

5.1. The jury will assess all the documentation submitted, in accordance with points 2 and 3 of this Notice, and will draw up a list, ordered alphabetically, with one of the following mentions, in accordance with Regulation No. 434/2014, of 10 October, of the ESESJC:

- a) Admitted;
- b) Conditionally admitted;
- c) Excluded.

5.2. The final placement list is presented in descending order of final classification, which corresponds to:

- a) The simple arithmetic average of the grades obtained in the Portuguese or equivalent entrance exams;
- b) The final classification of the grades obtained in the higher education access exams taken in higher education in the country of origin;
- c) The final classification obtained in the exams taken at ESESJC.

5.3. The final results of the competition are made public, in accordance with the previous paragraph, containing one of the following mentions, in accordance with Regulation No. 434/2014, of October 10, of ESESJC:

- a) Placed;
- b) Not placed;
- c) Deleted.

6. Complaints

Candidates have a period of 5 working days to submit complaints after the results have been published. Complaints must be addressed to the chairman of the selection board.

7. Tuition and other fees

The exams require a fee of 70 euros for each exam to be taken, to be paid at the time of registration. The written and oral components make up a single exam. The exams are only intended for international students who intend to apply to ESESJC and cannot be used for applications to other institutions.

Applying via the special access and admission competition for international students cost 90 euros.

The tuition fee is 6,050.00 euros per year, paid in 11 monthly instalments of 550.00 euros (from September to July).

Enrolment costs 140 euros (to be paid in the first year of the course).

Semester enrolment has an associated fee of 60 euros.

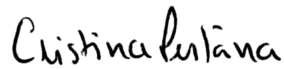
The first monthly payment of each academic year is increased by 8 euros, corresponding to the annual student insurance.

8. Calendar and actions:

Action	Date
Notice Publication	2026/04/22
Exams Registration	From 2026/04/27 to 2026/05/08
Portuguese exam – written component	2026/05/20 (14h)
Portuguese exam – oral component	2026/05/27 (14h)
Biology and Geology exam	2026/06/17 (14h)
Publication of exams results carried out at ESESJC	2026/06/26
Application submission to CLE	From 2026/06/15 to 2026/07/03
Publication of provisional list of successful candidates	2026/07/10
Submission of complaints and other documents requested by the jury	From 2026/07/13 to 2026/07/17
Publication of the final list of successful candidates	2026/07/22
Registration and enrollment	From 2026/07/27 to 2026/07/31

Funchal, April 22, 2026

The President of The Board of Directors



(Cristina Pestana)