



Transitional Arrangement

Transitional Regime

Article 1

Object

The purpose of this transition regime is to regulate the period and form of transition between the Degree in Computer Science and the Degree in Computer Engineering, and between the Degree in Multimedia Engineering and the Degree in Multimedia Engineering, which is being restructured.

Article 2

General Principle

1. In the academic year 2021/2022, the candidates to attend the 1st year in the 1st cycle courses will enter the Degree in Computer Engineering and the Degree in Multimedia Engineering, which is being restructured.
2. Except for students in the 3rd year of the Degree in Computer Science and the 3rd year of the Degree in Multimedia Engineering, all others will attend the new study plans.

Article 3

Students of the 2nd year of the Degree in Informatics

1. The students in the 2nd year of the Degree in Computer Science will attend the new study piano of the Degree in Computer Engineering.
2. To benefit from the provisions of the previous number, students must:
 - a. Be able to enroll in the 2nd year;
 - b. Have completed or will complete all the curricular units of the 1st year of the Degree in Computer Science;
 - c. Obtain approval in the curricular unit of History of Science and Techniques. This curricular unit will be attended in the 2nd semester of the academic year 2021/2022 and will be free of charge.

Article 4

2nd year students of the Degree in Multimedia Engineering

1. Students in the 2nd year of the Degree in Multimedia Engineering will attend the new piano of studies of the Degree in Multimedia Engineering, object of restructuring.
2. To benefit from the provisions of the previous number, students must:
 - a. Have conditions that allow them to enroll in the 2nd year;
 - b. Have completed or will complete all the curricular units of the 1st year of the Degree in Multimedia Engineering;
 - c. Have passed the course unit History of Science and Techniques. This curricular unit will be attended in the 2nd semester of the academic year 2021/2022 and will be free of charge.

Article 5

Students of the 3rd year of the Degree in Informatics

1. Considering that they have already attended about two thirds of the respective study plan, and to ensure programmatic coherence and competences regarding the course to be obtained, these students will attend the 3rd year already foreseen in the study plan of the Degree in Computer Science.
2. Students who complete the BSc in Informatics and wish to obtain the BSc in Informatics Engineering must: pass the following course units that integrate the study plan of the BSc in Informatics Engineering: Data Science, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Gamification, Cybersecurity and Cloud Computing.
3. It is considered important that students obtain the knowledge and skills provided by the course units referred to in article 5, no. 2. In this sense, the Board of the ITA - Institute of Advanced Technologies for Training, decided to reduce by fifty percent the price of each new course unit, which will be attended by students who already have a degree in computer science.

Article 6

Students of the 3rd year of the Multimedia Engineering Degree

1. Considering that they have already attended about two thirds of the respective study plan, and with the to ensure programmatic and competences coherence regarding the course to be obtained, these students will attend the 3rd year already foreseen in the study plan of the Degree in Multimedia Engineering.
2. Students who complete the BSc in Multimedia Engineering and wish to obtain the BSc in Multimedia Engineering, object of restructuring, must: pass the following course units that are part of the BSc in Multimedia Engineering, object of restructuring: Graphic Design, Photography Laboratory, Computer Graphics, Creativity and Ergonomics in Multimedia, Games and Virtual Reality and Cloud Computing.
3. It is considered important that students obtain the knowledge and skills provided by the course units mentioned in art. 6, no. 2. In this sense, the Board of the ITA - Institute of Advanced Technologies for Training, decided to reduce by fifty percent the price of each new course unit, which will be attended by students who already have a degree in multimedia engineering.

Article 7

Duration of the Transition Period

1. The time horizon of the transition period is three school years, from the school year 2021/2022 inclusive, to the school year 2023/2024 inclusive.
2. After the period referred to in article 7, paragraph 1, the rules set out in this regulation will cease to be effective and only the Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering and the Bachelor's Degree in Multimedia Engineering, subject to restructuring, will exist.

Article 8

Gaps and Omissions

Gaps and omissions will be solved by an order of the ISTEC Director, after consultation with the Scientific-Technical Council.

Article 9

Effective Date

This regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication on ISTEC's website (www.istec.pt) and in the other usual places.

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(President of the Scientific-Technical Council: Pedro Ramos dos Santos Brandão)

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