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PORTUGUESE NATIONAL AGENCY ERASMUS+ | STUDY & RESEARCH IN PORTUGAL

Portuguese National Agency Erasmus+ | Study & Research in Portugal is responsible for managing and implementing the Erasmus+ program within the country, focusing on the domains of education and vocational training. Its mission is to support and promote the internationalization of Portuguese educational institutions by facilitating academic mobility, fostering cross-border cooperation, and encouraging participation in European educational networks. The agency also plays a crucial role in aligning national educational goals with broader European initiatives, such as the European Universities Alliance.

The “Study & Research in Portugal” initiative, spearheaded by the agency, serves as a strategic platform to attract international students, researchers, and academics to Portugal. The initiative showcases the country’s educational and research opportunities, providing comprehensive information on study programs, research facilities, visas, residency permits, and integration services. Through targeted marketing campaigns, participation in global education fairs, and partnerships with international institutions, “Study & Research in Portugal” aims to position the country as a leading destination for higher education and research, while also enhancing its global academic reputation.

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Welcome to the Portugal Pavilion at EAIE 2025!

Internationalization can be eco-friendly!

For this year's EAIE, we have reduced the number of giveaways. Instead, we are adopting a greener approach. Join the initiative One Business Card = One Tree.

The "Study and Research in Portugal" Pavilion combines the promotion of higher education and research with environmental commitment. You will receive all the information about Study and Research in Portugal directly in your email inbox.

By leaving your business card in this box, or your contact in this form, you are contributing to a unique project: the Erasmus+ Portuguese National Agency commits to planting one tree for each business card in one of the districts that faced challenges due to forest fires in Portugal.

But your participation not only supports the environment but also strengthens the ties between the international academic community and Portugal. Furthermore, all business cards collected by the E+NA will be recorded and shared with the Higher Education Institutions present at the "Study and Research in Portugal" Pavilion, for future contacts. Business card holders will receive an official certificate as a memento for participating in this sustainable initiative and a booklet containing information about the higher education institutions present at the Portugal Pavilion.

Take advantage of this opportunity to be part of a positive change, leaving your mark on both education and the environment!



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Located in Oeiras, in the historic Fábrica da Pólvora de Barcarena campus, Atlântica – Instituto Universitário (University Institute) has distinguished itself for almost three decades with an innovative teaching model that combines academic rigour and research opportunities with a strong connection to the business fabric and realities. Atlântica's educational offer includes several bachelor's degrees, four master's degrees and two doctorates in the areas of Engineering, Business Sciences and Nutrition. It also stands out as the only private entity in Portugal offering a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and is part of the group of 135 entities that make up the AED - Cluster for the Aeronautics, Space and Defence industries. Committed to establishing and maintaining a close relationship with the community, Atlântica's is part of the Oeiras Community Valley, a consortium that aims to maximize the impact of the social responsibility initiatives of companies and institutions, fostering a connection with the Municipality of Oeiras that is aligned with the objectives of Sustainable Development.

ESSATLA – Escola Superior de Saúde (Health School) was created in 2001 as an organic unit of the Universidade Atlântica (Atlantic University) and was integrated into it as a polytechnic health school. Located in Oeiras, on the historic Fábrica da Pólvora de Barcarena campus, it is distinguished by the fact that it seeks to meet the demands of technical-professional training and at the same time provide students with a humanistic education from a perspective integrated with the social and behavioural sciences. ESSATLA's training offer includes four bachelor's degrees, three master's degrees and a large number of postgraduate courses in the area of Health, with a large practical component, properly equipped classrooms and internships in a wide variety of partner locations, from the first year of teaching. It also stands out for its demanding

study plans, such as the Physiotherapy degree, which each year welcomes more than 100 international students who need to complete the practical component of their courses and trust ESSATLA to do so.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalisation is one of the priorities of the HEI's strategic plan, in its various aspects, since aims to contribute to the growth and development of the HEI, both in terms of size and in terms of innovation, pedagogical and scientific quality, in order to reach a level of excellence and to establish itself as a reference higher education institution in Portugal and worldwide. In this sense, the HEI develops and implements integrated and systematic policies and strategies to foster internationalisation and cooperation with society, which contribute to the internationalisation of teaching and research and to local, regional and national development. The promotion of international alliances in the areas of teaching-learning, training, and research, thus providing students, faculty, and technical and administrative staff with a differentiated qualification that is essential in a globalised society, allows for the acquisition of intercultural competencies and knowledge from European and international cooperation. One of the HEI's objectives is to increase the number of international students. Attracting this profile of students is a priority and mechanisms have been created to seek new partnerships for student and staff mobility and to solidify the existing partnerships. Furthermore, measures contemplate incrementing partnerships with universities, intensifying mobility flows, aiming at incrementing dual programs, joint masters, research projects, within Erasmus and Horizon, beside others.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

For over 40 years, Egas Moniz School of Health & Science has been a leading private institution in Portugal, dedicated to education, research, and innovation in health and life sciences. We offer a wide range of programmes, from undergraduate to doctoral levels, including Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine.

Our institution is internationally renowned for its academic excellence, strong clinical practice, and state-of-the-art laboratories. Our high-impact research is a cornerstone of our mission, developed at the Egas Moniz Center for Interdisciplinary Research (CiiEM). Guided by the transformative "One Health" concept, we integrate human, animal, and environmental health, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and sustainable development.

Beyond academics, we are deeply committed to Social Responsibility, actively engaging in initiatives that benefit our community and society. Our dedication to global engagement is reflected in international mobility programmes and extensive partnerships with universities and hospitals worldwide, ensuring our professionals are prepared to make a real difference.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

At Egas Moniz School of Health & Science, we've built our international strategy on the foundation of our high-quality educational offerings in health and science. Our vision is built on several core objectives, designed to foster a truly global academic environment:

- **Embracing One Health:** This concept is a central pillar of our work. By integrating human, animal, and environmental health, we strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration and foster a global approach to research and sustainability.
- **Promoting Global Mobility:** We actively promote the internationalisation of our community through student, faculty, and researcher mobility, microcredentials, and a growing number of English-taught programmes. This commitment ensures our community is part of a global exchange of knowledge and ideas.
- **Expanding Our Global Network:** We are focused on expanding our network of academic and clinical partners worldwide. We also aim to strengthen our presence in international rankings, positioning Egas Moniz as a truly global institution.
- **Reinforcing Social and Environmental Responsibility:** Our commitment extends beyond the classroom. We reinforce our social and environmental responsibility through community clinics and outreach projects, applying our expertise to benefit communities around the world.

Through this vision, Egas Moniz is shaping the future of health and education without borders. We are dedicated to cultivating professionals who are not only highly skilled but also globally aware and socially responsible, ready to make an impact on a global scale.



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The Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies (ESHTE) focuses on imparting highly qualified knowledge and training in the fields of tourism, hospitality, and catering. Situated in the tourism hub of Lisbon, Cascais, and Estoril, ESHTE benefits from exceptional training facilities that enhance its offerings in research and education. It actively collaborates with the business sector to align its teaching practices with the demands of the labour market, ensuring its graduates' employability. The institute's cultural and vocational training prepares future professionals to excel in the competitive and uncertain tourism industry. To establish strong ties with the business world, ESHTE mandates internships with public and private sector companies, providing students with practical experience. Regular research visits, conferences, talks, and workshops featuring industry experts further strengthen these connections. ESHTE has also fostered partnerships with various public and private institutions, generating joint projects and events that facilitate knowledge transfer between the institute and the workplace. Moreover, ESHTE maintains an Advisory Board comprising members from tourism, business, and vocational sectors, fostering a formal relationship between the institute and the market. Additionally, the creation of a careers and employment service (ESHTEmprego) facilitates job and training opportunities for both current and former students. ESHTE emphasizes its openness to the external community by actively engaging in applied research projects. By constantly collaborating with the industry and adapting its curricula accordingly, ESHTE strives to provide a well-rounded education that equips students to meet the challenges and opportunities of the ever-evolving tourism sector.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ESHTE's main interests lie in welcoming students and researchers, offering a nurturing environment for their growth and learning. The institute prioritizes excellence in tourism, hospitality, and catering through highly qualified knowledge and training. For students, ESHTE provides vital practical experience and real-world skills by mandating internships at public and private sector companies. This hands-on training enhances their employability and fosters a strong link with the business sector, leading to curricular adaptations that align with industry demands. Through active collaborations with businesses, hotels, travel agencies, and tourism entities, ESHTE creates joint projects and events, benefiting students and the industry alike. This facilitates the seamless transfer of knowledge from academia to the workplace, making graduates valuable assets to the sector. ESHTE also serves as a research platform, encouraging applied research to address pertinent challenges in the tourism industry. Its location in a thriving tourism area, combined with exceptional training facilities, fosters a conducive environment for researchers. Regular thematic conferences, talks, and congresses with industry experts enrich the research landscape. The institute's Advisory Board, comprising members from diverse industries, ensures ESHTE's activities remain relevant and responsive to market needs. In summary, ESHTE's main interests revolve around providing practical experience, forging strong industry connections, encouraging applied research, and preparing individuals to thrive in the dynamic tourism, hospitality, and catering landscape.

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The ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon was founded in 1972 as one of Portugal's first modern universities, with the central aim of studying labour and social dynamics in a rapidly changing world. Since its establishment, the university has expanded its disciplinary reach into five schools: Iscte Business School, the School of Sociology and Public Policy, the School of Technology and Architecture, the School of Social Sciences and Humanities and the School of Digital Technologies . On campus, students find not only a robust intellectual tradition, with mentorship from teaching staff involved in cutting-edge research, but also a vibrant, multicultural environment. Of the approximately 13 000 students enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate programs, nearly 20% are international, coming from 90 different countries. Furthermore, the university is actively engaged in collaborative projects, networks and partnerships around the world, including a range of educational, training and research programs supported by the European Union. Through its commitment to internationalization, innovative research and education aligned with professional standards, Iscte prepares its students for competitive careers and thoughtful lives in the 21st century.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Students recruitment;
- International partnerships for joint educational programmes and joint research;
- Study abroad programmes.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

ISG | Business & Economics School is a Portuguese Higher Education Institution committed to generating synergies on innovative teaching methodologies, applied research & international cooperation in the field of socio-economic development.

ISG is equipped with modern and functional educational facilities featuring undeniably one of the most generous area ratios/students of our university park.

ISG was the first Business School in Portugal. One of ISG's key objectives was to adjust the learning process to the needs identified in the market, by being a model in the teaching of Economic and Business Sciences in Portugal, both for students and leading senior executives.

ISG considers key factors of a professional nature, integrating knowledge with practice, and rigor with relevance, reflecting the challenges that managers face in their day-to-day.

ISG focuses its activity on a closer approach to the business world, namely through partnerships with national companies.

ISG integrates the Lusófona Group and makes a full contribution to the consolidation of the Lusófona Group in terms of training top managers and creating stronger links with the business fabric, offering them highly qualified professionals.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The educational project of ISG | Business & Economics School is based on objectives that go beyond the creation of quality higher education. In fact, each ISG action is conditioned by the idea that, through education, scientific research, and training, it is possible to create values in the business landscape that, during the process, will lead to a more just and developed society. Considering that ISG is positioned as the management school of the Lusófona Group, it is possible to trace an evolution of this educational mission where cooperation between institutions stands out. This idea becomes more evident when analyzing the ISG not as an isolated institution, but as a member of a group that, in addition to not being limited to Portugal or Europe, has similar schools in Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau. Therefore, internationalization is embodied in all ISG's objectives and is not just one of the multiple projects developed. Even though international cooperation orbits all ISG's projects, it is essential to define the strategies that involve the very concept of internationalization and the way in which it is materialized. Thus, the adoption of four methods that define the international strategy in the ISG is essential:

- Promote interinstitutional cooperation for teaching and research, both nationally and internationally.
- Support training in an international context, which should be extended equally to students, teachers and academic staff.
- Create the necessary academic structures that allow the integration of students, teachers, and academic staff from other countries; and
- Encourage a more active participation in the program by the countries considered bilaterally priority in the various developed projects.

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

ISPGAYA – Instituto Superior Politécnico Gaya – is a private, non-profit polytechnic institution located in Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto), Portugal. Founded in 1990, ISPGAYA has established itself as a higher education institution committed to academic excellence, applied research, and close connections with the surrounding community and business sector. The institution comprises two schools: an Engineering School and a Business School, offering undergraduate and master's degrees, as well as postgraduate and lifelong learning opportunities. All programmes are developed in line with the Bologna Process, ensuring full compatibility with European standards of higher education.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ISPGAYA – Instituto Superior Politécnico Gaya – views internationalization as a key driver of quality, innovation, and global visibility. Its strategy is built on five main axes. First, international mobility for both students and staff, largely supported by Erasmus+, in Europe and beyond. Second, academic and scientific cooperation, through participation in international networks, projects, and joint programmes that strengthen research and teaching. Third, internationalization at home, by embedding global perspectives into curricula, increasing the number of courses taught in English, and hosting international events. Fourth, recruitment and support of international students, primarily in full-time programmes, complemented by summer schools and tailored support services. Finally, international image and communication, with a focus on multilingual promotion, digital presence, and participation in education fairs. ISPGAYA seeks to position itself as a modern, inclusive, and globally connected polytechnic, contributing to academic excellence, employability, and sustainable development.



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Lusíada University, founded in 1986, is one of the oldest Portuguese private university and is a historical reference in the movement that has propelled consolidated and valued private education in the Portuguese university system. From an early age it gained a national and international dimension, with university centers operating in the two main Portuguese cities (Lisbon and Porto) and in the northern city of V.N. Famalicão, where it installed an essentially technological university campus.

At present, Lusíada University is attended by about 6000 students in all three cycles of study and have a significant body of more than 500 highly qualified teachers.

All undergraduate, masters and doctoral courses were subject of rigorous and demanding evaluation processes by the National Agency for the Evaluation of Higher Education (A3 ES), being duly accredited.

Lusíada University is a member of the European University Association (EUA), an organization that brings together the main universities (public and private) of the countries of the European Union, and a member of the Portuguese Association of Private Higher Education (APESP), one of the founders of the European Union of Private Higher Education (EUPHE).

The dimension of scientific research has been increasingly valued in recent years, and the following centers operate: CEJEA (Center for Economic and Environmental Legal Studies), COMEGI (Center for Research in Organizations, Markets and Industrial Management), CITAD (Territorial Research, Environment and Design), CIPD (Center for Research in Psychology and Development), CLIPIS (Center for Research on International and Security Policy) and CLISIS (Center for Research in Social Work).

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Lusíada University provides: Education; Internship; work abroad; Student recruitment; Institutional exchange agreements; Student advising; Teaching and instruction. Lusíada University is interested in partnership opportunities to: Receive students from abroad, Send students abroad, Exchange faculty, Exchange administrators or staff, Collaborate on joint research projects and Develop joint/dual degrees.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Polytechnic University of Cávado and Ave (IPCA) is the most recent Portuguese public Higher Education Institution, founded in 1994. Located in a region known for its significant economic activity and by the youth of its population, IPCA has played an important role of development agent in the region, being present in five municipalities of the Cávado and Ave Valley (Barcelos, Braga, Guimarães, Famalicão and Vila Verde). Despite its youth and numerous challenges, IPCA enjoys a very high reputation for its educational performance and applied research. Its duly accredited and innovative academic offer is widely recognised at national and international levels.

IPCA has six dynamic Schools in the following broad fields: Design, Management, Engineering & Technology, Hospitality & Tourism, and Sports, Wellness & Biomedical Systems, offering a broad range of Bachelor, Master and Professional Short-cycle Courses. A student population of more than 7100 students together with more than 620 teaching and technical and administrative staff make IPCA an important reference in the Portuguese Higher Education landscape.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The remarkable degree of interaction with other institutions and the society in general is worth of reference. Internationalisation has been a priority since its very beginning, and, as such, it is a core transversal element of IPCA's Mission & Strategic Plan 2025. Recognising that internationalisation is a key element to obtain and maintain a high quality level of its areas of intervention - education, applied research and engagement with society-, and to promote the Institution in a growing competitive academic world, IPCA has been making considerable effort to consolidate its international dimension and have a still modest but important volume of international work in many categories which reinforce and complement each other, fostering institutional cohesion, inclusiveness, sustainability and aiming at attaining greater relevance. IPCA is also a founding member of the European University RUN-EU (Regional University Network.EU), which brings together seven like-minded regionally focused HEIs committed to societal transformation in their regions in the context of new and emerging regional and global challenges and, in particular, sustainable regional development. The pro-active participation in such international academic cooperation projects and the fostering of strategic alliances, co-creation platforms and collaborative networks are an explicit and integrated part of IPCA's internationalization and modernization strategy. IPCA intends to use the unique opportunities of international cooperation as a quantum leap for systemic change and for enhancement of its international dimension and institutional growth.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Polytechnic University of Coimbra (IPC) was created in 1979 and is located in the central region of Portugal in the city of Coimbra, which has been known for centuries as the “city of students”. Presently IPC is one of the ten largest Portuguese higher education institutions (HEI) with a major role in the development of the region and the progress of the country. IPC is composed by six schools with about 12500 students and 1330 employees (teachers and staff). IPC Schools offer higher education programmes in many fields of study such as agricultural sciences, education and arts, administration, marketing and business sciences, media and communications sciences, tourism and sports, gastronomy, health technologies and engineering. All schools offer programmes of several levels of qualification, namely, Higher Professional Technical Courses, bachelor’s degrees, master’s degrees and postgraduate education and most recently a PhD in Agri-Food and Environmental Sustainability, and a UNIgreen Joint PhD in Agri-Food Science, Technology and Biotechnology. IPC develops high quality applied research in several of its subjects in its different schools. The dimension of scientific research has been increasingly valued in recent years, through the Institute for Applied Research (IIA) with the main goal of integrate and rationalize the scientific resources and to develop applied research and transfer knowledge and technology to industry and community, promoting innovation in processes, products, and services, and several laboratories of R&D and also through INOPOL Entrepreneurship Academy, a functional unit of the Polytechnic of Coimbra whose mission is to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship and to foster the creation and growth of new startup and spinoff companies with a scientific basis and innovative nature.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalization represents a crucial policy in the governance of the Polytechnic of Coimbra and is aligned with the strategic framework of European cooperation in the field of education and training.

The priorities in this area include strengthening the institution’s international position, with a particular focus on Portuguese-speaking countries and Latin America, and capturing new lines and opportunities available in European programs.

International mobility and international cooperation projects constitute the two main axes of consolidation and reinforcement of the institution’s internationalization and are transversal to the activities of teaching, research and interaction with society. The Polytechnic of Coimbra has several mobility programs that support its students, and also teachers and non-teachers, in the realization of international experiences. In addition to opportunities for study periods or internships and teaching or training missions in the European space, through the well-known Erasmus+, the institution also offers grants to support international mobility in multiple countries outside Europe, namely, and among others, through the International Credit Mobility (ICM), IPC Latin America and AULP Mobility programs.

Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra (IPC) is one of the 8 HEI’s that compose “The Green European University - UNIgreen”, approved by the European Commission in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme - European Universities Initiative. UNIgreen aims to be the leading European university in the area of sustainable agriculture, biotechnology and environmental and life sciences, where students and the academic community will develop knowledge and skills to become active agents in the transition to a climate-neutral and, at the same time, resource-efficient economy.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Polytechnic University of Leiria is a Portuguese public higher education institution that supports its activities in four main interconnected areas: education, research, innovative services to society, and internationalisation. With high standards of education and research, the Polytechnic University of Leiria comprises currently five faculties across Leiria, Caldas da Rainha, and Peniche. Located within a region of significant economic, social, and cultural importance, characterised by industrial development, dynamic production and with strong employability, the Polytechnic University of Leiria takes pride in its industry partnerships with leading companies. Additionally, this university is part of the Regional University Network – European University (RUN-EU). This alliance of ten European higher education institutions is focused on creating a regional development-oriented European University and embodies values such as sustainability, multiculturalism, and inclusiveness in all its endeavours. Designed for today's students, the Polytechnic University of Leiria provides excellent study conditions for a diverse student community of 14,500 students from over 75 countries, focused on generating a positive impact on society.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Polytechnic University of Leiria has a long internationalisation history, in the mobility of students, lecturers, researchers, and staff, in the development of training activities in partnership, and the cooperation in research and innovation projects with foreign institutions. Focused on promoting and enhancing its international strategy, the main interests and goals of the Polytechnic University of Leiria for international cooperation are:

- International Agreements with Foreign Universities.
- International exchange and mobility (Students, Lecturers, Researchers, and Staff).
- International Master's Programs (Joint Master's Degrees and Double Master's Degrees).
- Joint Research & Development.
- Recruitment of student partnerships between institutions (bachelor's and master's programs level).
- Exchanges of best practices with foreign institutions related to internationalisation strategies and student recruitment and admissions processes.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Polytechnic University of Lisbon (PUL) is a high-level higher Public institution with centuries of history located in Lisboa. PUL provides Bachelors and Masters degrees, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs. With more than 14000 students, 1200 teachers and 300 administrative staff, PUL is composed by eight branches, offering a diversified range of courses in six different study and research areas: Performing Arts; Communication; Health Technology; Business, Education and Engineering.

Artistic study areas and research Dance, Music and Theatre/Film are an exclusive offer in Higher Education in Lisbon area and one of the most traditional and important in all country.

Polytechnic University of Lisbon aim and mission is to provide education founded on a strong science, arts and culture knowledge regarding promote citizenship and encouraging the active participation of students in their institution and in their community.

Internationalization is a strategic and evolving focal point at Polytechnic University of Lisbon as an institutional imperative and a powerful instrument for reflection for the ongoing enhancement of our commitment and for defining the institution identity. PUL supports participation in wide range of international projects research, development and arts areas.

On expressing commitment for production of knowledge and research networks through scientific exchange in several areas, Polytechnic University of Lisbon supports actually participation as member of several prestigious international thematic networks and associations. Polytechnic University of Lisbon is a member of U!REKA-Shift, an European University of six full members, AUAS Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, HOGENT University of Applied Sciences, VSB Technical University of Ostrava.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Polytechnic University of Lisbon has a long tradition in research projects, networks and international partnerships for mobility activities for students, teachers and administrative staff in a range of 700 high-level partner institutions all over the world. Regarding these partnerships, PUL receive around 700 mobilities, per academic year, students, teachers and administrative staff.

Nowadays, PUL international strategy aims to expand partnerships in Europe, Asia, North, Central and South America and Portuguese-speaking countries enhancing the role of high-level partnerships towards a global internationalization enrichening on study and research areas and also for ERASMUS+ ICM Projects and joint degree programmes.

Expanding international recognition of the institution in the global market of knowledge and arts, PUL offers every year an international Summer School in the fields of arts and business, including Portuguese Language short courses and a cultural and social programme and Tailor programmes in very specific areas according the partners main interests.



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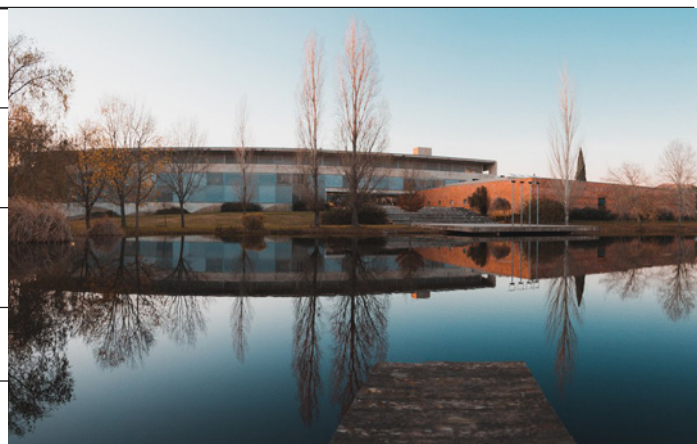
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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Portalegre Polytechnic University is a public Higher Education institution which includes the School of Education and Social Sciences, the School of Technology, Management and Design, the School of Health, in Portalegre, and the School of Biosciences, in Elvas.

The activities of the four Higher Schools are coordinated by the Central Services, being the Social Action Services (SAS) oriented to support the student, namely on issues related to food, accommodation, psychological support and sports and recreational activities.

The Portalegre Polytechnic University also has a technology based incubator (BioBIP), a Research and Innovation Office (GII), an Entrepreneurship and Employment Office (GEE), a Centre of Languages and Cultures (CLIC), an International Erasmus Office (GRI), an R&D unit called VALORIZA, accredited by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) as VERY GOOD and a Collaborative Laboratory in the area of Biorefineries, also accredited and funded by the FCT.

In order to be ever closer to the community and to contribute to its sustained development, it offers various services through its laboratories, partnerships and support to applied research.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The participation of Portalegre Polytechnic University in internationalization activities allows students, teachers and non-teaching staff to benefit from mobility periods in one of our partners, but also to develop wider cooperation projects, either in the academic or in the research area.

The Portalegre Polytechnic University has a vast network of partnerships, not only within the Erasmus+ programme, but also with other countries, with some of them negotiating the implementation of scientific projects or joint degrees, in addition to the exchange of students, teaching and non-teaching staff.

Therefore, in the extension of a Global Polytechnic with international projection, the Portalegre Polytechnic University objectives a reinforcement of international partnerships and alliances, aiming at strengthening existing ones with foreign higher education institutions; the promotion of new protocols of institutional cooperation, in the scope of other projects and international programmes focused on teaching, research and training and the increase in the number of double degree courses with foreign higher education institutions. Within this scope, it is also urgent to reinforce the promotion of new partnerships with training and academic objectives.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Polytechnic of Porto is the largest Polytechnic University in Portugal, with about 21,000 students. It involves 8 Schools in the areas of Engineering and Computing, Administration/Management and Accounting, Health, Education, Arts (Music, Theatre and Visual/Image), Design, and Hospitality and Tourism, with Undergraduate/Bachelor's and Master's degrees in these areas. It has several research groups recognized and financed in Portugal, with a level of Excellence. It is particularly active in the areas of mobility and internationalization (gcri@isep.ipp.pt) and innovation and entrepreneurship. It coordinates several international projects on Active Learning Methodologies, particularly in Brazil, through the LAPASSION project (lapassionproject.eu) based on Design Thinking and Challenge Based Learning. Polytechnic of Porto is the coordinator of ATHENA European University, one of the 44 federations of Universities supported by Erasmus+ Program.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The internationalization of P.PORTO is part and parcel of the institutional policies, strategic planning and daily practices of what is the largest polytechnic university in Portugal.

Increasing student mobility is at the forefront of our strategy, as we regard it as a keystone in the depth and breadth of the learning opportunities, we create for both outgoing and incoming students. We also actively seek to attract full-time overseas students, from Portuguese-speaking countries and elsewhere, which allows us to create an ever more multicultural and diverse educational setting within our schools.

P.PORTO is the coordinator of the European University ATHENA, taking part in a long-term network of cross-border collaboration which aligns institutional strategies as a way of promoting innovation and excellence.

P.PORTO constantly seeks opportunities to widen all manner of cooperation with international partners, namely R&D, and scientific, technical and cultural transfer to society at large. This is valid for each area of our portfolio. Our main drivers are both excellence in our teaching and learning practice and innovation in our R&D activities, which we will continue to pursue by increasing the already considerable number of agreements with other HEI, reinforce our participation in international projects and joint degrees, and widen the scope of our activities in partnership with public and private enterprises.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Polytechnic University of Setúbal is a public institution of higher education and founding member of the European University Alliance E³UDRES², a network of nine higher education institutions that work together and collaborate in the fields of research, teaching and innovation.

Located in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, the region of Setúbal offers a concentration of several firms, both national and multinational, that develop their activity in various areas, such as paper, aeronautics, automobile industries, tourism, mechanical engineering, logistics and ports, and hold a highly important geostrategic position, as it is a gateway to Europe.

Polytechnic University of Setúbal has a wide range of training options, including higher professional technical courses, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and post-graduate courses, covering important areas of knowledge, such as engineering, technology, social sciences, education, sports, business sciences and health.

The quality of courses and teachers, a close relationship with the companies and organizations, the modern laboratories and equipment and traineeships integrated in the curricula, prepare professionals of excellence and ensure high rates of employability and recognition.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Polytechnic University of Setúbal aims to be an open and international community, strongly committed to establishing international partnerships and alliances.

The International Office supports mobility and international cooperation. Bilateral agreements, established not only with European higher education institutions (under the Erasmus+ programme) but also with Brazilian and South American organizations (under the Santander Universities Grant Programme), have enabled a fruitful exchange of students and staff.

Through its teachers, researchers, and services, Polytechnic University of Setúbal has participated in project teams funded mainly by European programs, demonstrating an impressive capacity to diversify its areas of institutional activity.

With a focus on promoting international cooperation and reinforcing its multicultural nature, welcoming students from different nationalities and maintaining cooperation agreements across all continents, the main strategic goals of Polytechnic University of Setúbal are:

- Strengthen international cooperation, fostering the development of projects in education and learning, training, innovation, and research;
- Create multicultural contexts that enhance the attraction of international students;
- Increase the internationalisation indices of the academic community by diversifying the modes of participation.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Polytechnic University of Viana do Castelo (PUVC) is located in Alto Minho, a region in northwest Portugal renowned for its rich natural landscapes and the harmony of its diverse ecosystems. With around 245,000 inhabitants across 2,219 km², the region offers an inspiring setting for study, research, and innovation.

PUVC offers a wide and diversified range of programs, including 20 Higher Professional Technical Courses, 27 Undergraduate degrees, 23 Master's degrees, and 6 Postgraduate programs, across its six schools: Education, Agriculture, Technology and Management, Business Sciences, Health Professions, and Sport and Leisure.

Research is applied and socially relevant, developed in close collaboration with national and international partners. It addresses cultural, social, economic, and business challenges, always aligned with PUVC's academic offer, with a strong focus on sustainability and innovation.

PUVC provides an education rooted in strong interactive learning, along with an increasing application of real-world case studies, in close partnership with businesses and institutions, helping students better understand their social reality and cultural dynamics in real contexts.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

PUVC is committed to internationalisation, equipping students and researchers with the skills needed to address today's challenges and bridge the gap between higher education, research, and industry. The exchange of people and ideas is essential to this mission, strengthening expertise and innovation while fostering PUVC's global profile. International students and researchers are key contributors to our strategic agenda, acting as ambassadors worldwide and enriching a multicultural environment that broadens horizons and enhances both personal and professional growth.

PUVC actively fosters partnerships with institutions across the globe, promoting knowledge sharing, research collaborations, and joint projects. Internationalisation opens doors to transformative experiences, boosting employability, competitiveness, and the capacity to generate meaningful impact.

As part of the "European Universities" initiative, PUVC is also a founding member of the SUNRISE Alliance – Smaller (strategic) Universities Network for Regional Innovation and Sustainable Evolution. This alliance brings together nine European universities, with a STEAM focus (STEM + Arts), located in regional/non-metropolitan areas. Such universities have a strategic role in fostering the development and prosperity of regional economies and societies; actively shaping the EU Triple Transition approach; designing and implementing the EU RIS3-strategies (synergies); and acting as an industrial and urban "transition bridge".



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Polytechnic University of Viseu (IPV) is a prominent public institution of Higher Education located in the central region of Portugal, and it plays a pivotal role in the skilling, upskilling and reskilling of the local population. It consists of four schools located in Viseu: the School of Education, the School of Health, the School of Technology and Management, and the Agrarian School. Additionally, there is a school of Technology and Management in the city of Lamego, which serves as a gateway to the Alto Douro Wine Region, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. IPV boasts a diverse student body, comprising over 6,400 students from both national and international backgrounds, as well as a dedicated faculty of 510 members of the teaching staff and 210 non-teaching staff members. It is also home to four research centres, involving approximately 200 researchers, and an interface unit that focuses on delivering specialised services to the community.

At IPV, students have access to a wide range of academic programmes, totalling 99 options that encompass Bachelor's, Master's, Postgraduate and Doctoral degrees (the latter in partnership with other universities). These programmes are meticulously designed to align with the professional demands and practices across various fields, including Information and Communication Technologies, Teacher Training, Creative Industries, Business and Management, Nursing, Health and Social Care, Engineering and the Built Environment, Biosciences, Sport and Exercise Science, Nutrition and Dietetics.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalisation plays a vital role in the positioning of IPV. More than 200 ERASMUS+ partnerships and bilateral agreements have been signed over the years with European, Asian, African and South American institutions, namely from Portuguese-Speaking Countries. On the other hand, the IPV's research strategy is based on intercultural awareness and a growing international network supported by international cooperation partnerships. The increasing number of international students who choose IPV to proceed with their academic path is also worth noting. Besides the exchange programmes, IPV has created the opportunity for international students to pursue a complete degree programme. Beyond the core responsibilities of teaching, researching and innovating, IPV has a significant role in addressing societal challenges, nationally and internationally, contributing to the development of cities and regions and to the promotion of civic engagement. European and international collaborative networks broaden the spectrum of cooperation with companies and scientific partners and bring added value to the institution. IPV is now part of the EUNICE alliance, one of the European Universities created in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme. IPV intends to strengthen its international presence through a strategy that aims to reinforce existing cooperation agreements and expand international partnerships through mobility, joint study and research activities.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Established in 1973, the University of Aveiro quickly became one of the most dynamic and innovative universities in Portugal, that continuously develops and implements its mission to provide undergraduate and postgraduate education, generate research, and promote cooperation with society.

To study here is to be involved with a multicultural atmosphere and enjoy an amazing quality of life, beautiful white sandy beaches and unspoiled surroundings. By choosing the UA, you will be choosing a University that enhances your skills, increases knowledge, and values training through its wide range of programmes, while living a relaxed, safe and vibrant life.

Attended by over 16,000 students, the UA has achieved a significant position amongst higher education institutions in Portugal and Europe, being among the top universities for the quality of its infrastructures, the strength of its research and the excellence of its staff.

The University of Aveiro is a founding member of the ECIU University, an EU-funded European University that will create a completely new educational model on a European scale, bringing together learners, teachers, and researchers to cooperate with cities and businesses and solve real-life challenges.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Teaching and research experiences of excellence: here you will find some of the best teachers, known internationally for their field work, research methods and results, as well as 20 highly renowned research centres.

Learn for the future: UA is a modern university with excellent infrastructures to learn and to start developing your career today. The university's interdisciplinary atmosphere is crucial for the growth of critical knowledge.

Student support: UA offers programmes for international students that allow them to become familiar with the Portuguese language or to level up their knowledge in core disciplines like Mathematics. In addition, you will find a team of fully dedicated professionals to help you in matters related to your studies and living abroad.

International cooperation and mobility: While studying in Aveiro, you can take advantage of numerous mobility programs that will take your education experience to a whole different level, while living in a new country, meeting new people and learning new skills.

A truly international university: Internationalization is of major importance to the UA ever since its foundation. In just 45 years the university came from being a very small institution to being a community over 15 thousand students, faculty, staff and researchers, coming from 90 different nationalities.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Located in the south of Portugal, in a region of Mediterranean climate sought by thousands of tourists, the University of Algarve (UALg) is headquartered in Faro, the capital of the Algarve. Its privileged location next to the International Airport of Faro and the great number of new air routes connecting to the main Portuguese cities (Porto and Lisbon), Europe and the World, as well as the excellent conditions that, together with the region, have to offer, this academy acquires a central and international status, visible in the streets of the city of Faro, which receives annually about 2,000 international students from more than 100 nationalities.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Attracting international students, with priority given to degree mobility, is one of the University of the Algarve's objectives. UALg intends to do this by implementing various actions, such as actively and inclusively publicising the initial and postgraduate training offer in Portuguese, at fairs, virtual events and on delegation visits, to increase the attraction of students from the CPLP and Ibero-American countries.

Another of the main objectives for expanding international cooperation is to increase the range of courses on offer by developing new 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycle courses in English, including within the scope of inter-institutional cooperation within the European Alliance of Universities of the Sea SEA-EU and the Campus Sul Interuniversity Association. To this end, UALg intends to focus on promoting its English-language training offer to target populations, through digital campaigns, presence at fairs and virtual events, among others. These objectives and strategies are aimed not only at teaching, but also at research, where UALg intends to continue leveraging partnerships and establishing collaborative consortia with various international networks. Founded in 1979, appears for the sixth time in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2023, which analyzes the performance of higher education institutions created 50 years or less ago, standing out in the indicator that evaluates the international projection.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The University of Beira Interior (Portugal) traces its origins back to the Polytechnic Institute of Covilhã (IPC), in 1973, and became a university in 1986. Combining modern facilities with stunning natural surroundings, UBI offers an inspiring environment for learning and personal growth.

Known for innovative, hands-on education, it integrates practical projects, internships, and networking opportunities to prepare students for a fast-changing global market. With 5 faculties and 18 research units, UBI ranks 3rd nationally for research quality, fostering collaboration and cutting-edge discoveries. Its vibrant community of 9,000 students includes 1,700 internationals from 50 countries, creating a truly multicultural campus that promotes interdisciplinarity and strong connections with industry.

As a comprehensive university, it promotes multidisciplinarity and synergies between research groups and between them and the outside world, emphasising the possibility for students to interact with industry and the consumer market, exploring their interests and contributing to groundbreaking discoveries.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalisation is one of UBI's core strategic pillars, built on strengthening cooperation with leading teaching and research networks, active participation in international projects, and attracting top talent. A key priority is forging partnerships across Europe and the Mediterranean, fully aligned with the European Union's scientific strategy. At the same time, UBI is expanding its cooperation with regions such as the Middle East and Asia, tapping into their innovative potential.

This strategy encompasses the promotion of mobility for faculty, researchers, staff, and students, while fostering a multicultural and inclusive campus and ensuring strong 'internationalisation at home'. Designed as a medium- and long-term process, it aims to position UBI as a truly global, cosmopolitan, and competitive university through the following objectives:

- Foster a culture that values internationalisation at every level, internally and externally
- Increase funding dedicated to internationalisation initiatives
- Strengthen UBI's active role within the European Alliance UNITA Universitas Montium
- Enhance UBI's visibility and presence on the international stage

The ultimate goal is to prepare the academic community for a global, competitive, and borderless world, making internationalisation a tangible part of UBI's daily operations—a university with its doors open to the world.



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Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP) was created in 1967 by Decree of the Holy See and was officially recognized by the Portuguese State in 1971. We are a nationwide University present in 4 major cities, Porto, Lisbon, Braga and Viseu. Our commitment to excellence in teaching and research, social responsibility and respect for the diversity of our common world, has granted us top positions in many fields of study and the respect of our partners and the Portuguese society in general. We are a global brand and we pride ourselves on being members of International Federation of Catholic Universities, the Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils; EUA – European University Association; AULP – Portuguese Language University Association; Europaëum, a Network of leading European Universities; and the Transform4Europe Alliance. We have hundreds of higher education institutions partners around the globe. Both our students, scholars and staff participate in international programs every year, as part of the university's internationalization mission. UCP offers a wide range of high quality programs in Humanities, Arts, Technologies, Social Sciences and Health Sciences, and promotes interdisciplinary studies through the LAC – Liberal Arts Curriculum option. Católica aims to be a front-runner in terms of innovation, promoting cutting-edge research, high quality education and international drive. We cultivate the international vocation that sustains the humanist catholic tradition of higher education development and knowledge promotion. Our vision is to be a leader in global education and in the production of science for the common good. Our goal is to produce life-changing science, educated and responsible citizens and forward-looking entrepreneurs.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP) has been building a path towards the development of global teaching and the internationalization of its campus, looking forward to strengthening ties with global higher education and research institutions that are leaders in their fields, so that strong partnerships may be born profiting all sides. Built locally to inspire globally, the University seeks to convey its values, based on Christian humanism, hoping that these may attain a global impact.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The University of Coimbra (UC) is a Portuguese public university with over 735 years of history. It was the only Portuguese-speaking university until the 20th century, and it has been asserting its position ever since, with a unique mix of tradition, modernity and innovation, being classified as World Heritage by UNESCO.

With more than 25.000 students in all programmes, UC is an excellent multicultural interface between Portuguese language speakers and the rest of the world, being part of international networks like EC2U "European Campus of City-Universities", an European Universities Alliance Group.

Strongly committed to the UN 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals, UC is the 26th most sustainable university in the world, according to the THE Ranking 2022, and the most sustainable nationwide and the most sustainable in the Union European.

UC research and innovation are organized in 5 strategic areas, spread throughout 38 R&D units, gathering researchers and fostering excellence, interdisciplinarity, and internationalization, aligned with the Horizon Europe Pillars:

- Health
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Natural Resources, Agrifood and Environment
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Heritage, Culture and Inclusive Society

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Coimbra receives exchange and full degree students from 120 different nationalities with those from the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP) and from Europe being the most numerous. With more than 2000 Erasmus agreements and around 300 bilateral agreements with HEI's around the World, the UC spreads its influence and lets itself be influenced by the best practices. Classified with 5 stars in internationalisation by the QS Stars University Ratings and with more than 20% of international students, the UC functions as a unique interface between the Portuguese language and the rest of the world, with a growing Alumni network.

The UC encourages the internationalisation of its students and staff by promoting opportunities for the enhancement of the professional and cultural experience in studying, teaching, researching and management of international relations. Particular reference should be made to the Erasmus programme, including the EC2U European Alliance and the Erasmus Mundus action, and to the Santander Totta scholarship programme.

A significant part of the international dimension of the UC lies in its participation in international cooperation networks. Thus, the Coimbra Group network is of the utmost importance. It is also important to mention other networks such as the European University Association, the Utrecht Network, the SYLFF Network, the Asociación Universitaria Iberoamericana de Postgrado and the Associação de Universidades de Língua Portuguesa. (1499) Focused on promoting and enhancing its internationalization, UC is open to a wide array of collaborations:

- International exchange and mobility (Students, Researchers, and Staff)
- International Masters and PhDs Programs
- Joint Research & Innovation projects.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

ULisboa is responsible for making the city of Lisbon one of the great European capitals of culture and science, as it welcomes more than 9,000 foreign students every year from more than 100 countries – about 17.5% of its 51,917 students, who are seeking high-quality education as well as different cultural experiences, delightful weather, and the hospitality that Lisbon and Portugal have to offer.

ULisboa is currently Portugal's largest and most well-ranked university and one of Europe's largest. Located in the heart of the city, it provides its entire community with the best and most diverse academic programs and vows to deliver a uniquely enriching experience.

From Lisbon to the World

As an institution of education and science committed to the progress of society, ULisboa is based on the creation, transfer, and social and economic reinforcement of knowledge and culture.

ULisboa is set on promoting its cohesion and spirit of identity; on attracting the best students; on fostering interaction with industry and public authorities; on encouraging the renewal, qualification, and mobility of human resources; on reinforcing its intervention and influence skills within strategic international scenarios; on the consolidation of a Quality Management System; on providing culture for the university and for the city of Lisbon; on encouraging social responsibility and sports, health, and well-being, as well as improving the infrastructures available for the academic community.

ULisboa's values:

Intellectual freedom and respect for ethics; societal innovation and development; democratic participation; social and environmental responsibility.

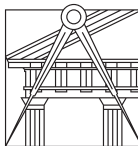
MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ULisboa offers extensive possibilities for international mobility through bilateral partnerships with institutions of international prestige, as well as through the opportunities offered by its participation in the Erasmus+ Programme. The Erasmus+ Programme plays a central role within ULisboa's internationalization strategy, offering students and staff the possibility to participate in various European and international academic experiences during their studies.

Currently, ULisboa takes part in the different actions of the Erasmus+ and Horizon2020 Programmes. ULisboa is part of the Unite! alliance, one of the European Universities created in 2019 in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme. In 2020, the Unite! alliance was reinforced in its research and innovation dimensions, as one of the selected projects from Horizon2020.

ULisboa intends to strengthen its potential for intervention and influence in strategic international areas by maintaining a strong focus on Portuguese-speaking countries and by contributing to a broader use of the language as an institution of reference in teaching Portuguese as a foreign language. By establishing new partnerships, ULisboa seeks to attract an increasing number of international students and to promote international cooperation by establishing agreements for scientific and academic cooperation with higher education institutions in different countries outside the EU. Agreements and existing partnerships contemplate the different study cycles and joint degrees.

Last but not least, ULisboa's network of strategic industry, corporate, public and civil society partnerships has a footprint through the world, as well as the innovations and entrepreneurial minds based or born in the institution which prove a major impact on a number of Sustainable Development Goals



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The Lisbon School of Architecture (FA.ULisboa) is one of the 19 faculties of the University of Lisbon, offering bachelor, master, and doctoral programs in Architecture, Urbanism, and Design, alongside advanced and continuous training for professionals. With around 3,000 students, including a significant number of international learners, FA.ULisboa is the most diversified school in its fields in Portugal. Its distinctive approach emphasizes design-based learning, applying knowledge from all disciplines to projects that range from the scale of the hand to the scale of the territory. FA.ULisboa trains not only architects, urban planners, and designers, but also consultants, researchers, and public sector professionals, fostering innovation, competitiveness, and entrepreneurship through collaborative projects, internships, and research. Advanced research is conducted within the Center for Research in Architecture, Urbanism, and Design (CIAUD). Combining tradition and innovation, FA.ULisboa remains a reference institution for professional training, interdisciplinary research, and the development of socially impactful solutions in the built environment, culture, and industry.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Lisbon School of Architecture stands as a beacon of international excellence in Architecture, Urbanism, Design and Fashion Design. With a long tradition of research, innovation, and high-level partnerships, our School collaborates with institutions across Europe, Asia, Latin America and North America, welcoming a high number of international students, faculty, and staff each year. Committed to expand global cooperation, the Lisbon School of Architecture is actively pursuing the development of joint short-term programs and innovative degree courses, as well as broadening its English-language offerings and deepening strategic partnerships and participation in international innovation and mobility networks, fostering interdisciplinary learning and applied research. Our institution nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and professional growth. Students benefit from tailored support programs, language courses, and guidance to thrive academically and culturally, supported by a dedicated International Office team committed to assisting students and staff in all aspects of their mobility and integration. By participating in mobility programmes, blended initiatives, and international consortia, learners gain transformative experiences that broaden their perspectives and enhance employability. Anchored in a vibrant, diverse community, the University values inclusion, cultural exchange, and knowledge sharing, preparing students to shape the future of design, architecture, urban planning, and fashion on a global scale.



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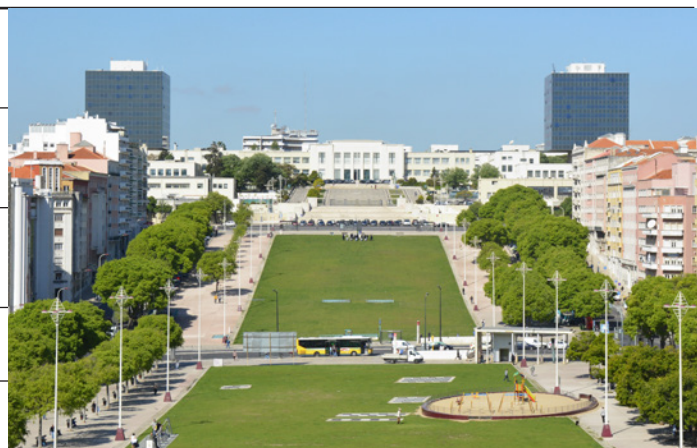
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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Técnico Lisboa is the School of Architecture, Engineering, Science and Technology of the University of Lisbon, known in Portuguese as Instituto Superior Técnico (IST). Técnico was created in 1911 and since then, a thorough education in basic sciences, complemented by specialized training that is kept up-to-date with technological progress, has always been the basis of IST's educational system. It is also the key to the high quality of engineers that the school has trained generation after generation and the important role that many of them have played in Portugal's development. Since its foundation, IST has continued to grow in terms of quality and quantity, making increasingly important contributions to Portugal's social and economic development. High-quality university education and R&D, in increasing synergy with the economic sector, are the hallmarks of today's IST. This is why it is considered, both in Portugal and abroad, as one of the great schools of engineering, science and technology, on a par with the best Schools in the world. Técnico has 3 campuses with privileged access to Lisbon's main points of interest and a wide range of cultural, leisure and sports activities.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Técnico offers Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes, Lifelong Training, Short Courses and Research, Development and Innovation (RD&I) activities, which are essential to provide an education based on the top international standards. It's a school highly internationalized, which promotes the relationship between university-business-society and encourages innovation, entrepreneurship, job creation and knowledge.

Técnico has strengthened its international partnerships and its presence in international mobility programmes with the best Schools in the world. The partnerships cover about 50 countries, across the 5 continents and the international collaboration focus on enhancing teaching and student learning through the development of cross-border partnerships for collaborative projects, research, exchanges or degree programmes and on strengthening the development of partnerships with highly ranked institutions.

RD&I activities cover a wide range of topics, from key aspects to projects with a strong involvement of industry. In this sense, Técnico also aims to establish and to develop strategic alliances with well positioned HEI and companies, in order to add more value to society. It is our goal to provide opportunities for internships, experiential learning and community engagement. Addressing complex global challenges and contributing to a fairer world requires a new generation of professionals trained with a new mindset and strong scientific and technical skills in emerging areas.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

ISEG was the first School of Economics and Management to be founded in Portugal, back in 1911, and is now part of the country's largest university, Universidade de Lisboa. The knowledge and education provided at ISEG Lisbon aims to develop managers and economists who possess an analytical open mind, with a unique blend of solid quantitative and technological skills, in conjunction with a humanist approach which takes the social context into account for all managerial decisions.

ISEG offers more than 30 Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD degrees, as well as the ISEG MBA and a wide range of Executive Programmes. 20 of these degrees are fully taught in English. This diverse offer ranges from Business to Economics, through to Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences.

Our vision and the day-to-day practice of our engaged community of faculty, students, and staff are fully aligned with the United Nations SDGs and the Principles for Responsible Management Education. ISEG's world-class degrees have recently been recognised in the Financial Times rankings, as well as by the AACSB and AMBA international accreditation agencies. In Portugal, our Bachelor's in MAEG is the Number 1 choice in the areas of Economics and Management and is among the Top 10 of all undergraduate degrees in any subject area.

ISEG is a school that is open to the city and the world, in an attractive location in downtown Lisbon, right next to the Parliament and the beautiful river Tagus, from where the first globalisation was launched centuries ago. Situated right at the centre of the western world, we are ready to face the future and make it happen.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ISEG is a century-old university, with a reputation for competence and scientific rigour, that is always on the lookout for new talent and new ideas. Scientific research plays a fundamental role at ISEG, where we bring together all the necessary means and resources to carry out advanced research in the most leading edge topics of research in the areas of Economics, Management, Applied Mathematics for Economics and Management, Social and Economic History, and Economic and Organisational Sociology.

ISEG fosters a culture of leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship, and constantly seeking to establish partnerships with reputed universities that are driven by the same international strategic goals. We also aim to empower student recruitment partnerships, as well as implement Dual Degrees and encourage joint research. ISEG has excellent Research Centre: CSG (Research in Social Sciences and Management) and REM (Research in Economics and Mathematics), both of which are accredited and evaluated by FCT (the National Foundation for Science and Technology).

Over many years, ISEG has educated several generations of leaders and professionals, including many prominent public figures, both in Portugal, and abroad. ISEG offers more than 30 Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD degrees, as well as the ISEG MBA and a diverse range of Executive Programmes. 20 of these degrees and programmes are fully taught in English. This offer is diversified and ranges from Business to Economics, through to Applied Mathematics and Social Sciences. Currently, 30% of ISEG's population is international and this proportion is on the increase every year.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The University of Minho (UMinho) is a prestigious Portuguese higher education institution, established in 1973, located in Braga and Guimarães. UMinho is a comprehensive university with 12 Schools and Institutes with 59 Bachelor's degrees, 2 Integrated Master's programs, 126 Master's degrees (including 5 European Masters), and 58 PhD programs. UMinho is actively engaged in research, with over 500 ongoing projects across 31 research centers, 9 associated laboratories, 13 collaborative labs, 5 innovation centers, and 48 spin-offs. It also hosts the MIT Portugal Program—a strategic partnership involving Portuguese universities, the MIT, the Portuguese government, and industry partners. Deeply committed to societal development, UMinho maintains 320 strategic partnerships with municipalities, schools, and companies, and participates in the governance of 58 associations and foundations across various social, economic and cultural domains. In the Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024, UMinho ranked 21st globally in Textile Engineering and among the Top 75 in Food Science and Technology. Civil and Mechanical Engineering programs are ranked within the Top 150 worldwide. Additionally, UMinho is the highest-ranked Portuguese university in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2024, and the 130th in the world.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Minho (UMinho) is a dynamic and young Portuguese university, recognized for its academic excellence across a broad spectrum of disciplines—from Architecture and Design to Humanities and Performing Arts, from Economics and Law to Social Sciences, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Sciences, Medicine, and Nursing. Deeply committed to internationalization, every year, UMinho welcomes thousands of international and exchange students, faculty, and researchers from more than 80 countries around the world. As a key member of the Arqus European University Alliance, UMinho actively promotes cross-border collaboration in education, research, innovation, and mobility. It maintains approximately 1,100 Inter-Institutional Agreements under the Erasmus+ Programme and over 1,000 Cooperation Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding covering education, research, joint degrees, and societal engagement. UMinho fosters a culture of excellence, creativity, and innovation and attracting global talent and expanding partnerships worldwide are central to its mission of generating, sharing, and applying knowledge. Situated in Northern Portugal — a region where rich historical heritage meets youthful energy — UMinho offers an outstanding academic and personal experience.



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Established in 1926, the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) is the largest of the 15 faculties that comprise the University of Porto. With historical roots dating back to the Polytechnic Academy founded in 1837, FEUP has grown into a prestigious institution of international standing. Its commitment to excellence in research and education places it among the leading engineering schools in Europe.

FEUP hosts nearly 10,000 students and employs over 600 professors and researchers across six departments: Civil and Georesources Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management, Informatics Engineering.

Located in a thriving innovation district, FEUP benefits from a dynamic ecosystem where engineering, health sciences, and entrepreneurship intersect to drive innovation. The campus also hosts the University of Porto Science and Technology Park (UPTEC), a key platform for fostering knowledge transfer between academia and industry.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) views international cooperation as a strategic driver of academic and scientific excellence with global impact. Actively engaged in international networks and collaborative projects, FEUP seeks to strengthen strategic partnerships with leading institutions, fostering mobility of students, faculty, and researchers, and promoting joint initiatives in emerging areas of engineering.

FEUP promotes a wide range of international opportunities for its students and staff, firmly believing that global engagement is essential to addressing today's complex societal challenges. Internationalisation is a core element of FEUP's mission, contributing to the education of engineers with a global mindset, innovative capacity, and strong sense of social responsibility. Through cooperation, FEUP enhances its competitiveness, supports knowledge transfer, and promotes the development of sustainable solutions with economic and social relevance. The cultural and academic diversity resulting from these partnerships enriches the learning and research environment, making FEUP a vibrant hub for international talent.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

UTAD became a fully-fledged University in 1986. Today, after years of commitment to high-quality teaching, research, and community extension, UTAD has earned its rightful place among the new generation of Portuguese universities and is striving to make a name for itself at both national and international levels as a center for academic excellence and innovation.

UTAD is a high-level institution oriented toward creating and disseminating culture, knowledge, and science by merging teaching, scientific research, and experimental development. Its core objectives are high-quality teaching, research, and community outreach, achieved by developing scientific activity that seeks to address global, national, or regional issues. UTAD inspires students to exploit their potential to the fullest, developing their academic and personal skills to respond to the changing needs of the labor market. This flexibility is irrefutable proof of the University's vitality, which justifies its assertion within the Portuguese University System.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Located in the heart of the Douro Valley, one of the oldest wine regions globally and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, UTAD is a higher education institution that blends a deep regional connection with an international vocation, aiming to educate "citizens for the world" capable of meeting today's key global challenges.

Strategically, internationalization is expressed across several dimensions: the growing recruitment of international students, with a particular focus on the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP); the intensification of academic and scientific mobility through Erasmus programs and bilateral agreements; participation in international networks and alliances, such as EU-GIFT (European University for Geographical Identity as a Driver for Food Systems Transition to Sustainability), which strengthens the university's role in developing sustainable and collaborative solutions; and continuous investment in research.

Thus, UTAD seeks to combine the enhancement of its regional identity with the affirmation of an active presence in the European and Lusophone space, positioning itself as an inclusive, multicultural, and innovative university that enhances its attractiveness in a constantly changing global context.

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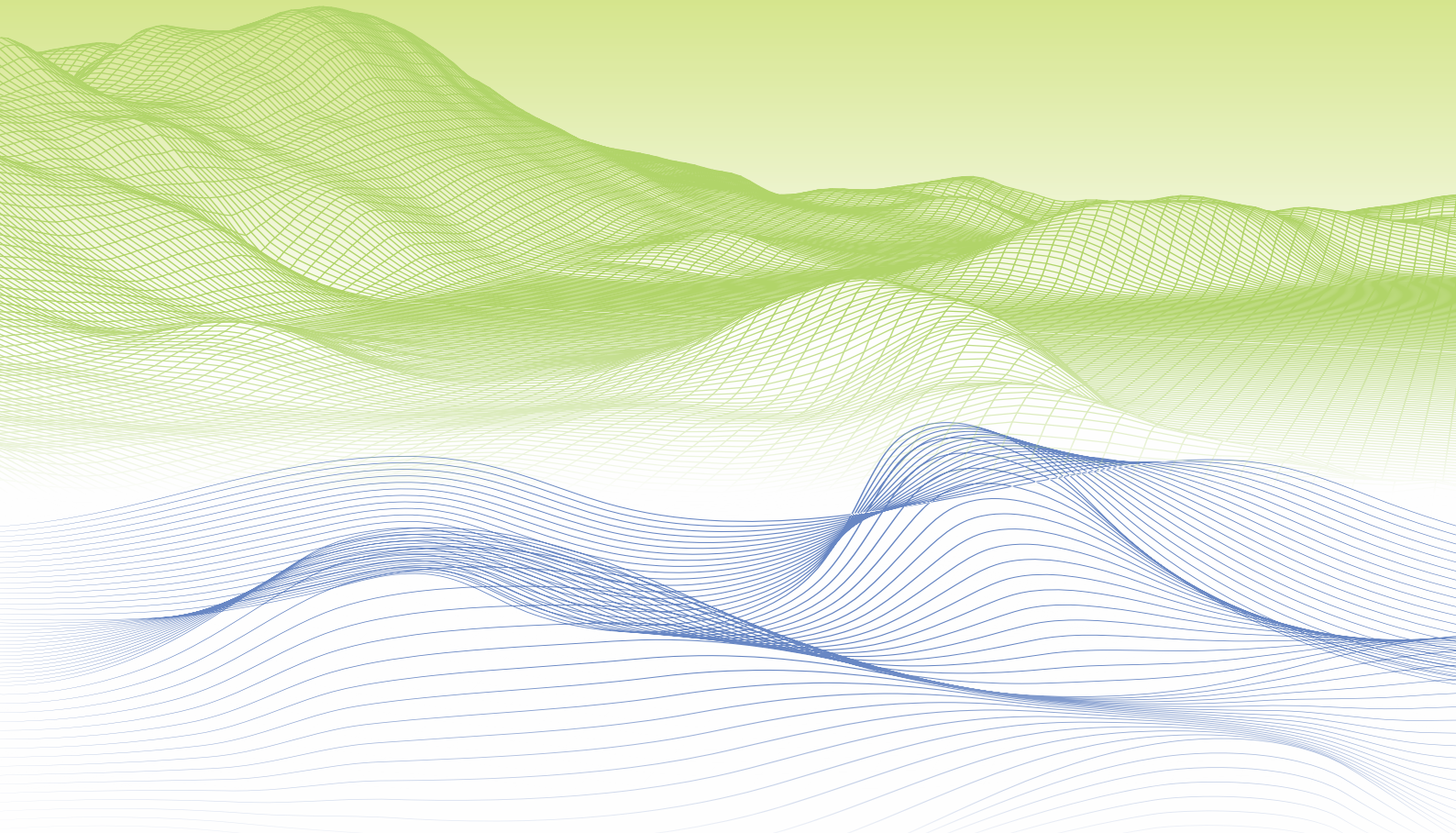
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