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The Institute for Higher Education, I.P. (IES) is a public institute with special status, integrated into the indirect administration of the Portuguese State, with administrative and financial autonomy and its own assets. The IES is responsible for coordinating and implementing public policies in the field of higher education in Portugal, including the management of the Erasmus+ Programme for Education and Training, the promotion of internationalisation, participation in international networks, and the attraction of international students.

Its mission is to support the development, quality and innovation of the Portuguese higher education system, ensuring access, equity and student success, while strengthening institutional capacity and fostering cooperation at national, European and international levels. The IES plays a key role in aligning national higher education policies with broader European priorities, contributing to a more inclusive, competitive and future-oriented education system.

Study & Research in Portugal is a strategic initiative led by the IES to promote Portugal as a destination for international students, researchers and academics. The initiative highlights the country's higher education and research ecosystem, showcasing study programmes, research infrastructures and opportunities across Portuguese institutions.

The platform provides comprehensive and practical information on academic pathways, research opportunities, visas and residence permits, as well as integration and support services for international students and researchers. Through targeted international communication campaigns, participation in global education fairs and partnerships with higher education institutions and international networks, *Study & Research in Portugal* aims to strengthen the global visibility of Portuguese higher education and research.

By promoting Portugal's academic excellence, openness and quality of life, the initiative contributes to enhancing the country's international attractiveness and reinforcing its position as a welcoming, innovative and competitive destination for study and research.

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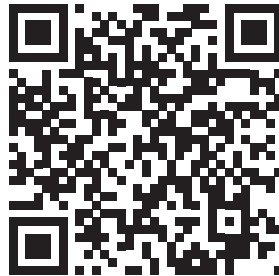
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YOUR BUSINESS CARD CAN BECOME A TREE IN PORTUGAL!

Welcome to the Portugal Pavilion at EAIE 2026!

Internationalization can be eco-friendly!

For EAIE 2026, we have reduced the number of giveaways and chosen a more sustainable approach.

Join the initiative **One Business Card = One Tree**

The Study & Research in Portugal Pavilion, coordinated by the Institute for Higher Education, I.P. (IES), brings together the promotion of Portuguese higher education and research with a strong environmental commitment. All information about Study & Research in Portugal will be shared directly with you via email.

By leaving your business card you are contributing to a meaningful initiative: the Institute for Higher Education, I.P. commits to planting one tree for each business card collected, supporting reforestation efforts in Portuguese regions affected by forest fires.

Your participation not only supports environmental sustainability, but also strengthens the connection between Portugal and the international academic community. All contacts collected by the IES will be recorded and shared with the Higher Education Institutions present at the Study & Research in Portugal Pavilion, fostering future academic cooperation.

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Study in Portugal Network (SiPN) is a specialized study abroad provider based in Lisbon, Portugal, created and managed by FLAD - a major Portuguese Foundation whose mission is to promote the development of Portugal through bilateral relations with the United States.

SiPN is a multi-university consortium of Lisbon-based universities: ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Universidade de Lisboa and Universidade Nova de Lisboa that aims to attract and support students and faculty from the United States to come to Portugal on various study abroad experiences. Since 2016, SiPN also established a summer program in partnership with the University of the Azores.

SiPN offers semester and summer study abroad programs, including research and internship opportunities.

Additionally, each year we welcome in Portugal a large number of short-term faculty-led programs tailored to the needs and requirements of the program director and the respective home University in the United States.

FLAD-SiPN is a Gilman Global Partner

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

SiPN's is especially interested in sharing new program features, such as:

- FLAD/SiPN- Gilman Scholarship
- SiPN Semester long programs:
 - Emerging Topics in Engineering, Technology & Sustainability, in partnership with Instituto Superior Técnico – Ulisboa
 - Advanced Liberal Arts in Lisbon, in partnership with Faculdade de Letras – Ulisboa
- SiPN-promoted Internship and Research Opportunities
- SiPN's capacity to develop customized programs
- (NEW!) SiPN Semester Opportunities at U.Porto



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Located in Oeiras, on the historic campus of the Barcarena Gunpowder Factory, Atlântica - Instituto Universitário has been shaping future professionals for over 30 years through an educational model that combines academic excellence, applied research and strong connections with industry and society.

Atlântica's educational offer includes several bachelor's degrees, five master's degrees and two doctorates in the areas of Engineering, Business Sciences and Nutrition. It is the only private higher education institution in Portugal offering a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and is a member of the AED Cluster Portugal - Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries, reflecting its commitment to innovation and close collaboration with the business sector.

The university is equally committed to creating a positive social impact. As a member of the Oeiras Community Valley, Atlântica works with local authorities, companies and community organisations to develop initiatives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Located on the same campus, ESSATLA - Escola Superior de Saúde Atlântica has been delivering health education since 2001. Its programmes combine scientific and technical excellence with a strong human-centred approach, preparing graduates through extensive practical training and close links with healthcare providers.

ESSATLA offers bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as a wide range of postgraduate programmes. Modern facilities and hands-on clinical placements from the first year make it an attractive destination for students, including more than 100 incoming Physiotherapy mobility students every year who complete their practical training at the institution.

Together, Atlântica and ESSATLA offer an international, multidisciplinary environment where education, research and real-world experience go hand in hand.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalisation is one of the priorities of Atlântica's strategic plan, in its various aspects, since it aims to contribute to the development of Atlântica, both in terms of size and in terms of innovation, pedagogical and scientific quality. In this sense, Atlântica develops and implements integrated and systematic policies and strategies to foster internationalisation and cooperation with society, contributing to the internationalisation of teaching and research. The promotion of international alliances provides students, faculty, and technical staff with a differentiated qualification that is essential in a globalised society, allowing them to acquire intercultural competencies and benefit from European and international cooperation.

One of Atlântica's strategic objectives is to increase the number of international students. Attracting this profile of students is a priority, and mechanisms have been created to establish new partnerships for student and staff mobility while strengthening existing collaborations. Furthermore, these measures include expanding partnerships with universities, increasing mobility flows, and developing dual degree programmes, joint master's degrees, and collaborative research projects under Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, and other international initiatives.



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Founded in Porto in 1982, CESPU (Cooperative for Higher Education, Polytechnic and University) is the largest private institution dedicated to health education in Portugal. A non-profit organization certified by IQNET and AENOR, CESPU manages leading institutions in Northern Portugal, including the University Institute of Health Sciences (IUCS) and the Polytechnic University of Health (IPSN).

CESPU offers over 100 undergraduate, master's, doctoral, and postgraduate programs across a wide range of health-related fields. With a strong focus on innovation, excellence, and internationalization, it has around 3,800 full-time students - 35% of whom are international - and more than 550 academic and administrative staff.

Its mission is to generate and disseminate knowledge in health sciences through high-quality, practice-oriented education, while promoting early clinical exposure and a multicultural, inclusive environment. CESPU also prioritizes employability, lifelong learning, research, and societal impact through national and EU-funded projects. Its collaborative approach is reinforced through partnerships with hospitals and private health groups to advance healthcare education, research, and innovation.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

In line with its internationalization strategy, CESPU aims to strengthen its position as a leading institution in health education and research in Europe and beyond. Supported by modern infrastructures, advanced technology, and a multicultural academic environment, CESPU welcomes talented students, faculty, and researchers from around the world. The institution is committed to developing long-term partnerships with international centers of excellence to promote

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Founded in 1972, Iscte – University Institute of Lisbon is one of Portugal's leading public universities, recognized for its innovative approach to higher education, research excellence, and strong international view. Established as one of the country's first modern universities, Iscte initially focused on the study of labour, organizations, and the social transformations shaping contemporary societies. Over the past five decades, it has evolved into a multidisciplinary university with internationally recognized strengths across the social sciences, business, technology, architecture, and digital innovation.

The university combines rigorous academic education with a strong research culture across these scientific domains. Its faculty members are actively engaged in internationally recognized research addressing major societal, economic, technological, and environmental challenges, while maintaining close collaboration with industry, public institutions, and civil society. This close integration of teaching, research, and innovation enables students to participate in cutting-edge projects and acquire the knowledge, analytical skills, and practical experience required in rapidly evolving global contexts.

With more than 14,500 students, 25% of them international Iscte offers quality education in a vibrant and multicultural environment that fosters intercultural dialogue and global perspectives.

The university maintains an extensive international network through strategic partnerships, collaborative research initiatives, student and staff mobility programmes, and educational projects. Is also a member of the PIONEER Alliance, a European University consortium of ten institutions working together to develop innovative solutions for more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient cities. Committed to academic excellence, interdisciplinary research, innovation, and international engagement, Iscte prepares students to become responsible professionals, leaders, researchers and entrepreneurs equipped to address the complex economic, social, and technological challenges of the 21st century.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- International partnerships for joint educational and mobility programmes
- Joint research projects and joint/double degrees
- Students' recruitment
- Study abroad programmes
- Internship and short-programmes opportunities – Summer schools, BIPs and COILs



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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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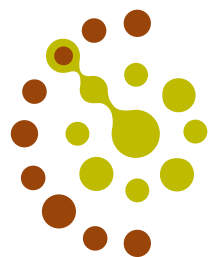


INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

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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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

With over 3500 students and 400 staff members, the Polytechnic University of Beja (IPBeja) is the only higher education institution in Baixo Alentejo, thus playing a key role in the life and development of this extensive, sparsely populated and mostly rural region located in the south of Portugal.

IPBeja is a public higher education institution. It was created in 1979, and its mission is to provide and disseminate applied, technical-professional knowledge, research and experimental development, with a special focus on vocational, lifelong and advanced technical education and training.

IPBeja has a network of over 200 partners worldwide, comprising higher education institutions, research centers and public and private organizations. Besides the participation of its students and staff in international mobility programmes, IPBeja is also an active partner of a great number of international cooperation and research projects.

Putting a premium on the promotion of healthy lifestyles and wellbeing of its community, IPBeja also participates in the FISU Healthy Campus programme (holding the Platinum certificate) and is also a founding member of the European University Alliance HEROES.

At present, IPBeja main challenges rely on promoting sustainable and inclusive approach, attracting even more national and international students; strengthening the national and international cooperation; increasing applied research and the student's inclusion and employability levels.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Polytechnic Institute of Beja is highly committed with internationalization and considers it one of the strategic axes upon which the Institute's development is based. IPBeja aims to:

- Reinforce the partner's network worldwide and strength the international cooperation projects and activities in the fields of education, research and capacity building;
- Intensify the attraction of international students, promoting a sustainable and inclusive approach;
- Promote the exchange and mobility opportunities for students and staff, incoming and outgoing, including blended mobility (Erasmus BIP);
- Disseminate the academic offer and promote IPBeja as a prospective partner for innovative applied research projects.
- Increase the participation in strategic partnerships and collaborative projects.



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Founded in 1983, the Bragança Polytechnic University (IPB) is a public higher education institution located in the north-east of Portugal, close to the Spanish border. Deeply rooted in its local context, IPB plays a strategic role in the economic, social, cultural, and environmental development of the region, while maintaining a strong national and international outlook.

IPB offers a comprehensive and diversified teaching offer, covering fields such as arts, communication and multimedia, tourism, sports and leisure, education and teacher training, health and social welfare, business sciences and law, agricultural sciences, natural resources, and technologies. Its educational offer includes pre-university diplomas (Higher Professional Technical Courses; CTeSP), undergraduate degrees (Bachelor's), higher-degrees (Master's and Doctoral), and postgraduate programmes, all fully aligned with the Bologna Process and the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

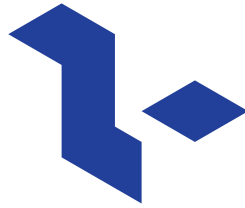
Teaching at IPB is strongly applied, hands-on and evidence-based underpinned on applied research, innovation, and in collaboration with industry, public institutions, and the community. stakeholders Research and development activities are carried out in collaboration with national and international partners, contributing to knowledge transfer, sustainability, and innovation.

IPB provides a safe, welcoming, and affordable living environment, offering students high-quality academic support services, modern facilities, student halls, and a vibrant campus lifestyle. The institution promotes multiculturalism and inclusiveness, welcoming students and staff from several countries and cultural backgrounds.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalisation is a strategic priority for IPB and a key driver of academic quality, innovation, and global visibility. Bragança Polytechnic University actively promotes:

- Student, staff, and researcher mobility, notably through Erasmus+ and other European and international programmes;
- International student recruitment, including full-degree and exchange students;
- Academic and scientific cooperation, through joint research projects, networks, and knowledge transfer initiatives;
- Development of joint, double, and dual-degree programmes, especially at Master's and Doctoral levels;
- Internationalisation at home, by fostering multicultural learning environments and expanding courses taught in foreign languages;
- Cooperation with Portuguese-speaking countries, contributing to the development of a Lusophone higher education area.



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The Polytechnic University of Castelo Branco is a public institution of higher education with about 5000 students and 6 schools: Agriculture, Applied Arts, Education, Management, Health and Technology.

Our courses offer practical teaching, with internships or projects, for the most part, strengthening the connection to companies, regional development and employability.

We are part of the European University BAUHAUS4EU, which aims to promote the sustainable and inclusive development of European regions, through international and multilateral cooperation.

Inclusive education is a challenge that we face with strong attention. We have an Office for Students with Special Educational Needs, implemented a Gender Equality Plan, and we offer free access to a Mental Health and Wellness Service.

The safety and affordable cost of living, the proximity to the main Portuguese cities and excellent accessibility (road and rail), as well as the high quality of life contribute to the attractiveness of the IPCB.

Polytechnic University of Castelo Branco: Join our network!

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Polytechnic University of Castelo Branco has a long tradition on internationalization, participating in mobility programmes since the 1990's and actively promoting the execution of international research or academic projects as a means to improve its pedagogical and scientific quality and the professional and personal development of its students and staff (academic and non-academic). In order to keep promoting and enhancing internationalization as a key strategic pillar for its institutional development, the main interests and goals of the Polytechnic University of Castelo Branco for international cooperation are:

- Increase and diversify the Interinstitutional Agreements;
- Actively promote the mobility of students and staff;
- Strengthen international cooperation as a means to develop projects in education, regional development, innovation or research;
- Work with international partners in the development of joint educational offers;
- Promote the recruitment of international students, creating a multicultural and inclusive learning context;
- Continuously improve by exchanging best practices with our global partners.



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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 six municipalities of the Cávado and Ave Valley (Barcelos, Braga, Esposende, 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 (1st cycle), Master and Professional Master (2nd cycle), PhD (3rd cycle) and Professional Short-cycle Courses (TeSP). A student population of more than 7800 students together with more than 770 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. 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 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), which brings together ten 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 (PUC) comprises six schools with approximately 11096 students and 1330 staff members, including teachers. PUC Schools provide higher education programmes in many fields. These include agricultural sciences, education and arts, administration, marketing and business, media and communication sciences, tourism and sports, gastronomy, health technologies and engineering.

All schools offer programmes at different qualification levels. These include Higher Professional Technical Courses, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and post-graduate education. PUC has recently launched three new PhD Programmes:

- PhD in Agri-Food and Environmental Sustainability,
- PhD in Sports Science,
- UNIgreen Joint PhD in Agri-Food Science, Technology and Biotechnology.

PUC also engages in high-quality applied research across several of its subjects within its schools.

In recent years, there has been growing emphasis on scientific research through the Institute for Applied Research (IIA). Its main goal is to combine and improve scientific resources, boost applied research, and share knowledge and technology with industry and the wider community. This initiative encourages innovation in processes, products, and services. Furthermore, PUC supports several R&D laboratories and the INOPOL Entrepreneurship Academy, a unit of the PUC. INOPOL's aims to create a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. It helps supporting the establishment and growth of start-ups and spinoff companies that are scientific grounded and innovative.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalization represents a key policy in the governance of the Polytechnic University of Coimbra, aligning with the strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training.

The institution prioritises strengthening its international presence, particularly in Portuguese-speaking countries and Latin America, while also seeking new funding opportunities through European programmes.

International mobility and cooperation projects are the two main pillars for consolidating and enhancing the institution's internationalisation spreading through its teaching, research, and community engagement activities.

The Polytechnic University of Coimbra provides various mobility programmes to support students, academic staff, and administrative personnel in gaining international experiences. Also to study periods, internships, and teaching or training missions within the European through the well-known Erasmus+ programme, the institution offers grants for mobility in non-European countries, including options like International Credit Mobility (ICM), IPC Latin America, and AULP Mobility.

The Polytechnic University of Coimbra (IPC) is one of eight higher education institutions that form the Green European University — UNIgreen, a consortium approved by the European Commission as part of the Erasmus+ European Universities Initiative.

UNIgreen aspires to be the leading European university in sustainable agriculture, biotechnology and environmental and life sciences, providing students and the academic community with the knowledge and skills to become active contributors to the transition towards a climate-neutral and resource-efficient economy.

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Polytechnic University of Guarda (IPG) is a public higher education institution dedicated to the training of highly qualified professionals and to the production of relevant knowledge, with a strong connection to its surrounding territory. Located in the city of Guarda, in the heart of the Beira Interior region, IPG plays a crucial role in regional development through the promotion of education, applied research and technology transfer.

With a diversified educational offer covering areas such as Technologies, Health, Education, Tourism, Sport and Management, IPG stands out for its practical approach and its close links to the labour market. Its programmes, ranging from undergraduate degrees, master's and doctoral programmes to Higher Professional Technical Courses (CTeSP), are designed to respond to the needs of the business and social fabric, equipping students with the skills and knowledge required in a constantly evolving world. The institution invests in teaching quality, pedagogical innovation and the promotion of a dynamic and inclusive learning environment, in which internationalisation and academic mobility are central elements.

Beyond its academic mission, IPG is an active centre for research and development, with research centres that contribute to scientific and technological advancement in various fields. Collaboration with companies and other institutions, both nationally and internationally, is a priority, enabling the creation of synergies and the practical application of research results. This strong link to the community and the productive sector reinforces IPG's commitment to being a driving force for progress and innovation in the Guarda region and in the country.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Portuguese Higher Education Universities have been attracting an increasing number of international students either through mobility and exchange programmes or through a general system of access.

The intake of foreign students encourages an increase in internationalization and promotes a wider cooperation and learning space. The Polytechnic of Guarda attracts students from different continents, among whom students from Lusophone countries stand out.

According to the international student statute, all students who do not have Portuguese nationality are included in this category.

The Polytechnic of Guarda is part of the UNITA – Universitas Montium alliance, which brings together 12 universities from seven countries, of different sizes and backgrounds, with more than 248,000 students and 20,000 staff.



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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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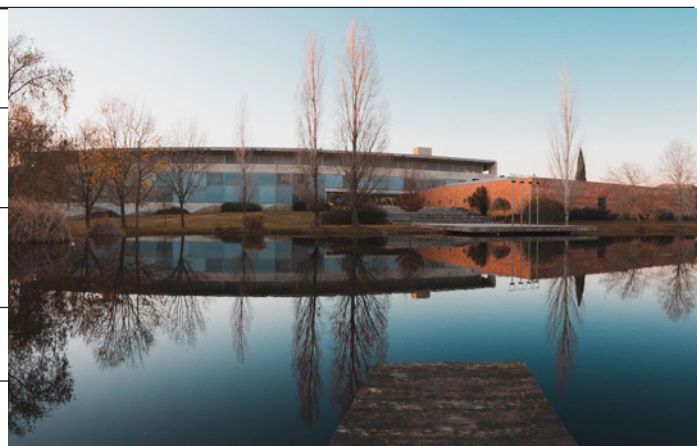
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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Portalegre Polytechnic University is a public higher education institution comprising four Faculties: Education and Social Sciences; Technology, Management and Design; Health, in Portalegre, and Biosciences, in Elvas. Academic activities are coordinated by the Central Services, while the Social Action Services (SAS) provide accommodation, meals, psychological support, sports and cultural activities.

The University promotes excellence in education, research and innovation through its Pedagogical Innovation Office (GIP), Research and Innovation Office (GII), Entrepreneurship and Employment Office (GEE), Centre for Languages and Cultures (CLiC), International Relations Office (GRI), and the BioBIP and C.BIP business incubators.

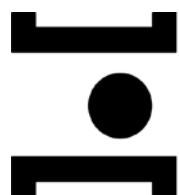
Its research ecosystem includes the VALORIZA and CARE research centres and the CIEQV management hub, fostering applied research, entrepreneurship, international cooperation and sustainable regional development through close collaboration with businesses, public institutions and the community.

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

Since 45 years the Polytechnic University of Santarém, a public Higher Education Institution, graduates qualified professionals within the areas of Agricultural Sciences, Education, Management, Nursing and Sport Sciences.

The major concern in Polytechnic University of Santarém is to raise leading and self-sufficient professionals, qualified within their professional scope, as well as dedicated people with ethic and deontological professional principles. The human values are the basis to a good citizenship and Polytechnic University of Santarém encourages and supports its academic initiatives in educational, cultural, sportive and leisure activities.

We are used to welcome students in erasmus mobility either for studies or internships as well as staff from all over the world.

We usually organize internacional staff weeks on a yearly base, we organize BIPs addressed both to students and staff. We are also able to welcome teachers for a teaching assignment and staff for Job shadowing.

Polytechnic University of Santarém is now coordinating an European Alliance – ACE2EU, a demanding but really interesting challenge that brings together 9 institutions from 9 countries: Austria; Germany; Latvia; Lithuania; Poland, Spain, Romania; North Macedonia, and Portugal. As part of its strategic development, Polytechnic University of Santarém has strengthened its research capacity by establishing six Research Units registered with the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. These units include: CERNAS, focusing on agriculture, environment and rural development; CIAC, specializing in digital literacy and inclusion; CIDESD, dedicated to

sports science research; CIEQV, studying quality of life and well-being; RISE-Health, conducting translational health research; and SPRINT, advancing research in sport, physical activity and health promotion. All units work collaboratively to address societal challenges while promoting regional development.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Polytechnic University of Santarém is committed with internationalization either:

- By send students and staff/teachers abroad to an exchange period, or welcoming students and staff/teachers from all over the world (for studies; internships; lectures; job shadowing, etc.)
- By participating and leading projects under the scope of the erasmus programme and initiatives but also through other financial sources.
- By work on Internationalization at home initiatives such as organizing international weeks and cultural events or congress.
- By leading the European Alliance ACE2EU. This is a very special project and the ACE2EU partners are actively engaged in built an european university.
- By organize international staff weeks and BIP's on a yearly base, that bring together staff, teachers and students from many countries and institutions to experience good connections and the warmly welcome of our university.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Polytechnic University of Tomar (IPT) is a polytechnic higher education institution integrated into the European Higher Education Area, with a solid and diverse educational Offering programs in the areas of Technology, Engineering, Arts and Communication, Management and Accounting, and Tourism and Heritage. Since its inception, these areas have been interconnected in a complementary way, ensuring excellent higher education, geared towards the production of useful knowledge, the development of skills, and the empowerment of students for qualified integration into the labor market and for the exercise of active citizenship in a democratic society.

Its mission is to democratize access to knowledge for the benefit of individuals and society, through teaching and research, promoting a comprehensive education project for the individual. At the same time, it actively participates in the construction of the European education and research area and the affirmation of a regional development model based on the creation, innovation, and valorization of scientific and technological knowledge. It leads KreativEU, a European University of Knowledge and Creativity.

With a comprehensive educational offering aligned with contemporary needs, the Polytechnic University of Tomar has responded effectively to current challenges, focusing on Innovation, modernization of resources, and strengthening strategic partnerships with companies and various entities. These collaborations, combined with scientific and technological initiatives, contribute to a dynamic, applied, and future-oriented education.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Polytechnic University of Tomar (IPT) considers internationalization an essential strategic pillar, aligned with its mission to promote knowledge, strengthen scientific competitiveness, and contribute to the sustainable development of the region and the country. In this context, international activity is seen as fundamental to expanding the academic, scientific, and social impact of the institution.

Strengthening IPT's presence in the international arena implies a clear commitment to projecting its brand and consolidating effective communication, capable of establishing the institution as a strategic partner in defining and implementing structuring projects. The intensification of international partnerships, both in the academic field and in the area of research, development, and innovation, constitutes a priority vector, allowing for the optimization of resources and the creation of mutual benefits between similar institutions.

Regarding attracting international students, IPT recognizes the importance of strengthening its presence in Portuguese-speaking African Countries (PALOP), promoting its educational offerings at fairs, events, and initiatives aimed at these audiences. This strategy aims not only to increase the visibility and attractiveness of the institution but also to enhance mobility." academic and cultural, contributing to the construction of a more diverse, inclusive, and global academic community.

By consolidating its presence in the global higher education landscape, IPT establishes itself as an institution open to the world, committed to excellence, cooperation, and innovation.



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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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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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Santa Maria Health School (SMHS) is a Portuguese poly-technic higher education institution based in Porto, dedicated to educating highly qualified health professionals and producing applied knowledge.

SMHS offers undergraduate and master's programmes in areas such as Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Gerontology and Data Management and Health Technologies, combining a strong practice-based approach with innovative teaching methodologies. Clinical simulation and real-life learning scenarios are key elements, supported by specialised infrastructures such as the Simulation Centre and Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy laboratories.

SMHS is also a dynamic hub for research, innovation and internationalisation, participating in national and European projects and integrating the RISE-Health R&D Unit. With solid experience in international cooperation, the institution positions itself as modern, practice-oriented and globally engaged in health education.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Santa Maria Health School is an internationally oriented institution committed to welcoming students who seek high-quality education in health sciences.

Located in Porto, a dynamic, safe and internationally recognised city, SMHS offers a welcoming, multicultural and inclusive academic environment. Students benefit not only from solid academic training but also from a truly enriching international experience.

With a strong practice-based approach, SMHS stands out for its use of innovative methodologies, particularly clinical simulation, supporting the development of essential technical, clinical and interpersonal skills.

Through an active network of international partners, SMHS provides global learning opportunities, including study, traineeships and collaborative experiences.

SMHS is fully open to welcoming international students and partners, offering high-quality education in an innovative and globally connected environment.

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The Technical University of Porto (TUPorto, also UTPorto) is the new name of the Polytechnic of Porto (P.PORTO), now part of Portugal's public university system. With about 22,000 students, TUPorto is one of the country's largest higher education institutions (HEIs), ranking fourth or fifth by enrolment. It offers more than 60 BSc and 80 MSc programmes, together with nine newly established PhD Programmes.

TUPorto comprises eight faculties and schools covering Engineering and Computing, Business Administration and Accounting, Health, Education, Arts (music, theatre and image), Design, and Hospitality and Tourism. A new Vocational Education and Training (VET) School has recently been created, offering over 30 programmes at level 5 of the European Qualifications Framework.

Several of its research groups hold national recognition and funding, with ratings of Excellent. The University is particularly active in R&D, innovation and entrepreneurship, and in mobility and internationalisation. TUPorto is a member of the ATHENA European University alliance and was its founding coordinator in 2020.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The internationalization of TUPorto 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.

TUPorto was 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.

TUPorto 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

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

Founded in 1973, the University of Aveiro (UAveiro) has established itself as one of Portugal's leading and most innovative higher education institutions. Its mission is grounded in the provision of high-quality education across undergraduate and postgraduate levels, the advancement of research and knowledge transfer, and a strong commitment to societal engagement.

UAveiro is recognised for the quality of its infrastructure, the strength and international relevance of its research, and the excellence of its academic and technical staff. With a community of over 17,000 students, it maintains a solid position within both the Portuguese and European higher education landscapes.

Internationalisation and institutional cooperation are central to the University's strategic development. UAveiro actively promotes collaboration with higher education institutions, research organisations, and external stakeholders, fostering interdisciplinary approaches and contributing to the development of sustainable and innovative solutions to global challenges.

As a founding member of the ECIU University, an EU-funded European University alliance, UAveiro is engaged in the co-creation of a new European model of higher education. This initiative strengthens cooperation between universities, cities, and industry, promoting challenge-based learning, flexible educational pathways, and impactful research aligned with societal needs.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Aveiro is committed to fostering high-quality international cooperation grounded in academic excellence, research capacity, and knowledge co-creation. Its teaching and research activities are supported by a strong community of internationally recognised academics and by a network of around 20 research units with established scientific output and impact.

The University promotes interdisciplinary approaches as a key driver for innovation, encouraging collaboration across fields to address complex societal and global challenges. This environment supports the development of forward-looking knowledge and reinforces the institution's capacity to engage in strategic international partnerships.

International cooperation at UAveiro is closely aligned with its commitment to capacity building, knowledge exchange, and the development of joint initiatives in education and research. The institution actively participates in international mobility programmes, collaborative research projects, and multilateral networks, fostering long-term partnerships with higher education institutions, research organisations, and other stakeholders worldwide.

As a longstanding priority, internationalisation is embedded in the University's institutional strategy. Over the years, UAveiro has developed into a diverse and globally engaged academic community, bringing together students, researchers, and staff from over 90 nationalities, and contributing to a dynamic and inclusive environment that supports international collaboration.



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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 (Católica) 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, Oporto, 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; Europaeum, a Network of leading European Universities; and the Transform4Europe Alliance. We have hundreds of higher education institutions partners around the globe. Our students, scholars and staff participate in international programs every year, as part of the university's internationalization mission. Católica offers a wide range of high-quality programs in Humanities, Arts, Technologies, Social Sciences and Health Sciences. 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 research-oriented university with over 735 years of history. Since then, UC has continued to strengthen its international standing through a combination of Tradition, Modernity and Innovation, and is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage site, since 2013.

UC is an HEI for creation, critical analysis, transmission and dissemination of culture, science and technology which, by means of research, teaching and community services provision, contributes to the economic and social development, the environmental protection, the promotion of social justice and informed and responsible citizenship, and the consolidation of knowledge-based sovereignty.

Strongly committed to the United Nations 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, UC is the most sustainable university in Portugal, according to Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2025.

UC promotes excellence, interdisciplinarity and internationalisation, in alignment with the Horizon Europe pillars: Health; Climate, Energy & Mobility; Natural Resources, Agrifood & Environment; Digital, Industry & Space; Heritage, Culture & Inclusive Society.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

With a long internationalisation experience, the University of Coimbra is a global academic institution and provides a strong multicultural environment in its 4 campi. It welcomes students from more than 120 nationalities and maintains an extensive network of international partnerships, reflected in around 2,000 Erasmus+ IIA and 300 bilateral agreements worldwide. With more than 20% of its 29,000 students being international, the UC serves as a bridge between Portuguese-speaking communities and the rest of the World.

UC actively promotes the internationalisation of its students and staff through enhanced academic, professional and cultural experiences in education, research and international engagement. UC also plays an active role in the EC2U Alliance, fostering integrated cooperation across Europe. Erasmus+ is a cornerstone of UC's international activity, supporting large-scale mobility and joint academic initiatives, including Erasmus Mundus programmes. Additionally, cooperation with Portuguese-speaking countries remains a strategic priority, reflecting UC's historical, cultural and linguistic ties.

Building on this experience and its participation in international networks such as the Coimbra Group, Utrecht Network and other global consortia (SYLFF Network, Associação de Universidades de Língua Portuguesa), UC is open to a wide range of collaborative initiatives, including:

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



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The University of Leiria and Oeste is a Portuguese public higher education institution committed to excellence in education, research, innovation, knowledge transfer and internationalisation. Building on a strong academic tradition and a forward-looking vision, the University acts as a catalyst for regional development while fostering global engagement.

The University comprises campuses in Leiria, Caldas da Rainha and Peniche, offering a comprehensive and multidisciplinary academic portfolio of more than 180 study programmes. These include bachelor's, master's, postgraduate and doctoral degrees across key disciplinary areas such as Engineering and Technology, Health Sciences, Business and Law, Arts and Design, Education and Social Sciences, Tourism, Marine Sciences and Sport.

This extensive academic portfolio reflects the University's multidisciplinary approach and its strong alignment with professional and societal needs.

Located in one of Portugal's most dynamic regions - recognised for its industrial strength, entrepreneurial spirit, cultural heritage and high graduate employability - the University maintains close partnerships with leading companies, public organisations and community stakeholders, promoting innovation and addressing societal challenges.

As a founding member of the Regional University Network – European University (RUN-EU), an alliance of ten European higher education institutions, the University of Leiria and Oeste contributes to the development of a European University model focused on regional transformation, sustainability, multiculturalism, inclusion and lifelong learning. Home to approximately 14,500 students from more than 75 countries, the University of Leiria and Oeste provides an inclusive, student-centred learning environment supported by modern facilities, internationally recognised research and strong links with industry and society.

Through education, research and innovation, the University is committed to creating a lasting positive impact at regional, national and international levels.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Leiria and Oeste has a strong and well-established international cooperation, reflected in the mobility of students, academic staff, researchers, and professional staff, as well as in the development of joint educational initiatives and collaborative research and innovation projects with institutions worldwide.

Committed to strengthening its global engagement and expanding its international impact, the University pursues a comprehensive internationalisation strategy centred on excellence and partnership. Its main interests and goals for international cooperation include:

- Establishing and consolidating strategic partnerships with higher education institutions and research organisations worldwide.
- Promoting international mobility opportunities for students, academic staff, researchers, and professional staff through programmes such as Erasmus+ and other international cooperation frameworks.
- Developing joint, double, and multiple degree programmes, particularly at master's and doctoral levels.
- Expanding collaboration in research, innovation, and knowledge transfer through international projects, research networks, and partnerships with industry and public organisations.
- Attracting talented international students and strengthening institutional cooperation to support student success, and global learning experiences.
- Sharing best practices in internationalisation, teaching and learning, quality assurance, digital transformation, sustainability, and student services with partner institutions.
- Reinforcing participation in European University alliances, particularly RUN-EU, and other international networks that foster excellence, inclusion, and regional development through global collaboration.



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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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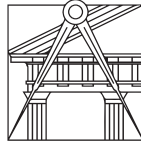
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The Lisbon School of Architecture (FA.ULisboa) is one of the 19 faculties of the University of Lisbon, offering bachelor, master, and doctoral programs in Architecture, Urbanism, and Design, alongside advanced and continuous training for professionals. 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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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (CIÊNCIAS ULisboa) is an institution dedicated to the creation, transmission, and dissemination of scientific and technological knowledge. It fosters a culture of lifelong learning, valuing critical thinking and intellectual autonomy.

Its mission is to conduct research and teaching, promote knowledge transfer and innovation in the fields of exact and natural sciences and technosciences, as well as to disseminate and share cultures, encouraging a constant openness to civil society.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (CIÊNCIAS ULisboa) seeks to strengthen its international dimension through the development of a strategic, diversified and sustainable network of academic, scientific and institutional partners, contributing to the School's positioning as an internationally recognised institution in the fields of Science, Technology and interdisciplinary areas.

In this context, CIÊNCIAS seeks to establish and consolidate partnerships with higher education institutions, research centres and units, companies, international organisations and other entities of recognised merit, prioritising cooperation relationships that can generate added value for both parties and have the potential to evolve from ad hoc initiatives into long-term institutional partnerships.

The main international cooperation interests of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon include:

- Academic cooperation, through the development of mobility programmes and the exchange of students, academic staff, researchers and technical and administrative staff, as well as joint teaching initiatives and other innovative forms of international education and training provision;
- Scientific and technological cooperation, by promoting joint research projects, applications to international funding programmes, researcher mobility, the shared use of scientific infrastructures, and the development of international research networks;
- Cooperation with strategic partners outside the European area, particularly in regions identified as priority areas for CIÊNCIAS, strengthening the School's institutional presence in academic and scientific markets with high growth potential;
- Connecting science, innovation and society, through partnerships with companies, innovation centres, public and private organisations, and other stakeholders within the international science and technology ecosystem;
- Science and Science Diplomacy, promoting the role of CIÊNCIAS as a platform for international collaboration and for bringing together scientific communities, institutions and different regions of the world;
- Development cooperation and capacity building, through initiatives that contribute to advanced training, knowledge transfer, and the development of scientific and technological capacities in partner regions and institutions.

CIÊNCIAS therefore seeks to adopt a strategic, results-oriented approach to international cooperation, aligned with its institutional and scientific priorities. Rather than focusing exclusively on increasing the number of international agreements, the School aims to ensure the quality, relevance and effective use of its partnerships, fostering active institutional relationships with measurable impact.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

The School of Arts and Humanities is the third largest of the nineteen schools of the University of Lisbon and ranked #1 Portuguese Faculty in Humanities. It was founded in 1911, from a course that existed since 1859. Its teaching and research have always focused on the great areas of humanities: literary studies, philosophy, history and linguistics. Over time, these areas were often reconfigured to include new topics of development and interest.

With seven departments in the areas of language science, philosophy, history and literatures, arts and culture, eight programs, ten research centers and four endowed chairs, the School of Arts and Humanities offers sixteen BA programs (and manages a seventeenth interdisciplinary Ba program offered at the university level), 24 master programs, and 20 PhD programs (some in collaboration with other both national and international institutions).

Our students and faculty benefit from over 270 worldwide partner institutions which enable the integration of intercultural and international dimensions into our teaching and research. This offers the experience of interchange of incoming and outgoing students, faculty and researchers with other nations, national systems of HE and other top HEIs. As a consequence, our international students of over 50 different nationalities account for around 35% of our student community, and 10% of our faculty are foreign experts.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The School of Arts and Humanities is known to be a place of freedom of thought where programs are designed to enhance the students' ability to think and choose their own path. Our Faculty has some of the great experts in their field both nationally and internationally, people who are transforming Humanities in Portugal. 10% of our Faculty is foreign, and we invite specialists from top universities throughout the world every year to teach some classes to our students, giving them the opportunity to meet the authors whose publications they study. Researchers and Faculty from the School of Arts and Humanities are encouraged to spend time in other institutions outside of Portugal, not only to further research in the humanities, but also to exchange ideas and knowledge in their fields of study.

To those who visit we offer: an outstanding education by experts in the Arts and Humanities; the opportunity to study any subject within the Humanities; the possibility to learn a new language or continue the learning process of over 30 foreign languages including Portuguese; the option of sitting exams to achieve recognized certification in Portuguese as a foreign language; to include research internships in their training; collaboration with our 15 research units; access to our Library, the biggest in Humanities nationwide; and enjoy the experience of being a student of a top European School of Arts and Humanities.

Our goal is to provide the best opportunities for those who like to think and debate, who are curious to learn and want to know more. At the School of Arts and Humanities we open up worlds.



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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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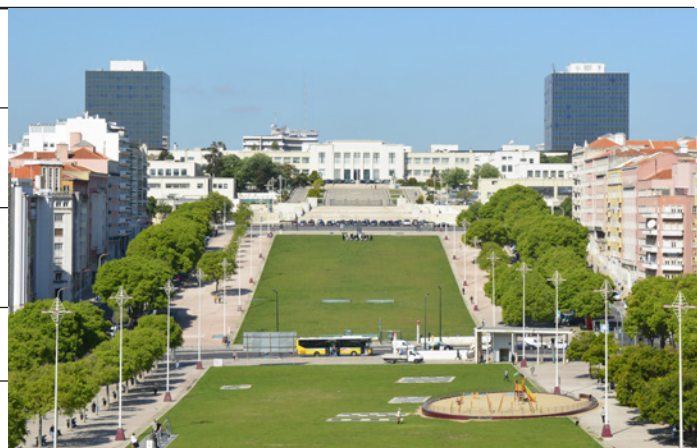
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Técnico Lisboa is the School of Architecture, Engineering, Science and Technology of the University of Lisbon, known in Portuguese as Instituto Superior Técnico (IST). Técnico was created in 1911 and since then, a thorough education in basic sciences, 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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Lusíada University, founded in 1986, is one of the oldest Portuguese private universities 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 University of Minho (UMinho) is a prestigious Portuguese higher education institution, established in 1973, located in Braga and Guimarães. It is a comprehensive university comprising 12 Schools and Institutes, offering 59 bachelor's degrees, 2 integrated master's programs, 126 master's degrees (including 5 European master's programs), and 58 PhD programs. All its Schools and Institutes are recognized nationally and internationally for their academic and scientific excellence. UMinho is strongly committed to knowledge valorization and fosters a dynamic research environment, with over 574 ongoing R&D projects, 31 research units, 9 technology and innovation centres, 13 collaborative laboratories, 50 patent families, and 51 spin-offs. The university also hosts the MIT Portugal Program, a strategic partnership involving Portuguese universities and industry partners. UMinho has 20,566 students, including 1,700 PhD and 2,343 international students, 1,737 teachers and researchers, and 909 technical, administrative and management staff.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Minho (UMinho) is a dynamic and young Portuguese university, widely recognized for its academic excellence across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including Architecture and Design, Humanities and Performing Arts, Economics and Business, Law, Social Sciences, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Sciences, Medicine, and Nursing. Deeply committed to internationalization, UMinho welcomes thousands of international and exchange students, faculty, and researchers each year, representing more than 80 countries around the world. As an active member of the Arqus European University Alliance, UMinho promotes cross-border collaboration in education, research, innovation, and mobility. UMinho cultivates a culture of excellence, creativity, innovation, and diversity. Attracting global talent and expanding international partnerships are central to its mission of generating, sharing, and applying knowledge. Situated in Northern Portugal, a region where rich historical heritage meets a vibrant and youthful energy, UMinho offers an outstanding academic and personal experience.



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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

NOVA, a global and civic university.

NOVA University Lisbon is the result of one of the most ambitious transformations of the Portuguese higher education system, with an academic offer designed to develop citizens committed to the development of the country and the world. By prioritising interdisciplinarity, internationalisation, and research excellence, it stands out for an education focused on employability and entrepreneurship.

With nine academic units across four municipalities in the Lisbon metropolitan area, it offers courses in fields such as Science and Technology, Economics, Law, Healthcare, and Social Sciences. It has approximately 25,000 students, 20% of whom are international, hailing from 110 countries.

NOVA is actively committed to major social challenges, aligning itself with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the European Green Deal, always guided by a global and civic vision in service to society.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

A Strategic Vision for Global Engagement

As a leading European institution, NOVA University Lisbon is defined by its identity as a Global and Civic University. Its international strategy is not merely focused on expansion, but on the transformation of higher education into a tool for global social and economic impact.

The university's international agenda is built upon four fundamental pillars:

- **Attracting Global Talent:** Through initiatives like the Supernova foundation programme, NOVA actively seeks to attract the brightest minds from around the world, fostering a diverse campus where 20% of the student body is international.
- **Research Excellence & Interdisciplinarity:** By promoting international research clusters, the university addresses complex global challenges that require cross-border collaboration and an interdisciplinary approach.
- **Alignment with Global Agendas:** All international cooperation is guided by a commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the European Green Deal, ensuring that academic progress serves the common good.
- **Mobility and Employability:** NOVA prioritises the mobility of students and staff, equipping graduates with the "global competencies" required to build successful, borderless careers in an increasingly interconnected job market.



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The Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies (ESHTE) is a higher education institution dedicated to providing highly qualified education and training in the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy. It is located in one of Portugal's main tourism hubs — Lisbon, Cascais, and Estoril. ESHTE benefits from a privileged setting and excellent infrastructure, which foster the development of education and research.

ESHTE has now been integrated into NOVA University Lisbon, becoming one of the University's higher education institutions under the name NOVA ESHTE. This integration reinforces its academic excellence, expands opportunities for international collaboration, and strengthens its position within both the national and global higher education landscape.

The institution maintains a strong connection with the business sector, actively collaborating with organizations in the industry to align its educational offer with labour market demands. This close relationship contributes to high employability rates among its graduates and helps train professionals prepared to work in a global, dynamic, and competitive sector.

The in-job component is a central element of ESHTE's pedagogical model, including mandatory internships in public and private entities. At the same time, the institution regularly promotes conferences, seminars, field trips, and workshops with national and international experts, reinforcing students' contact with professional reality.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ESHTE also develops strategic partnerships with various national and international institutions, promoting joint projects and initiatives that facilitate knowledge transfer between academia and industry. It also has an Advisory Board composed of stakeholders from the tourism, business, and professional training sectors, ensuring a structured connection to the market.

Support for professional integration is further strengthened through the careers and employment department, which provides access to internships, employment, and continuous training opportunities for students and graduates.

With a strong focus on applied research and collaboration with the external community, ESHTE is an institution oriented towards innovation and value creation in the tourism sector. Through the continuous updating of its study programs and close collaboration with the industry, it prepares professionals capable of responding to the challenges and opportunities of a constantly evolving global sector.



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With origins dating back to the 18th century, the University of Porto is currently one of the most prestigious higher education institutions in the European Union, ranked in the top 2% of the world's best universities by leading international rankings.

More than 54,000 students, 3,900 lecturers and researchers, and 1,800 technicians make up the academic community that brings to life the 15 faculties and 45 research units located in the city of Porto, Portugal.

With more than 350 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes, the University of Porto offers exceptional educational diversity, covering all fields of study and various levels of higher education.

At U.Porto, students find an ecosystem designed to boost their careers, thanks to ongoing collaboration with industry partners, the promotion of market-valued skills, and the employment opportunities made possible by an internationally recognised academic excellence.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The University of Porto regards internationalisation as a core pillar of its mission, strengthening its global presence through an extensive cooperation network that includes leading institutions across all continents. U.Porto maintains long standing partnerships with top European universities, North American institutions, Latin American partners, and a broad cooperation network within the Portuguese speaking countries. The University has also expanded its engagement with Asian institutions, particularly in China, Japan, South Korea and India, as well as with strategic partners in the Mediterranean and Middle East regions.

Active participation in major international alliances and networks, such as EUGLOH - the European University Alliance for Global Health -, the European University Foundation, AULP, EUA and IAU enhances U.Porto's capacity to develop joint initiatives, promote collaborative research and integrate advanced training and innovation platforms. These networks strengthen the University's role in strategic international contexts and reinforce its contribution to European education and research agendas.

International mobility is a central dimension of U.Porto's global engagement, positioning the University among the European institutions with the highest volume of academic mobility. U.Porto promotes mobility opportunities for students, recent graduates, academic and administrative staff, both within Europe and beyond, ensuring welcoming and integration processes that enrich the academic and cultural experience of all participants. The University of Porto pursues an internationalisation policy focused on strengthening strategic partnerships, developing capacity building and innovation projects, and fostering a multicultural academic community committed to scientific and educational excellence.



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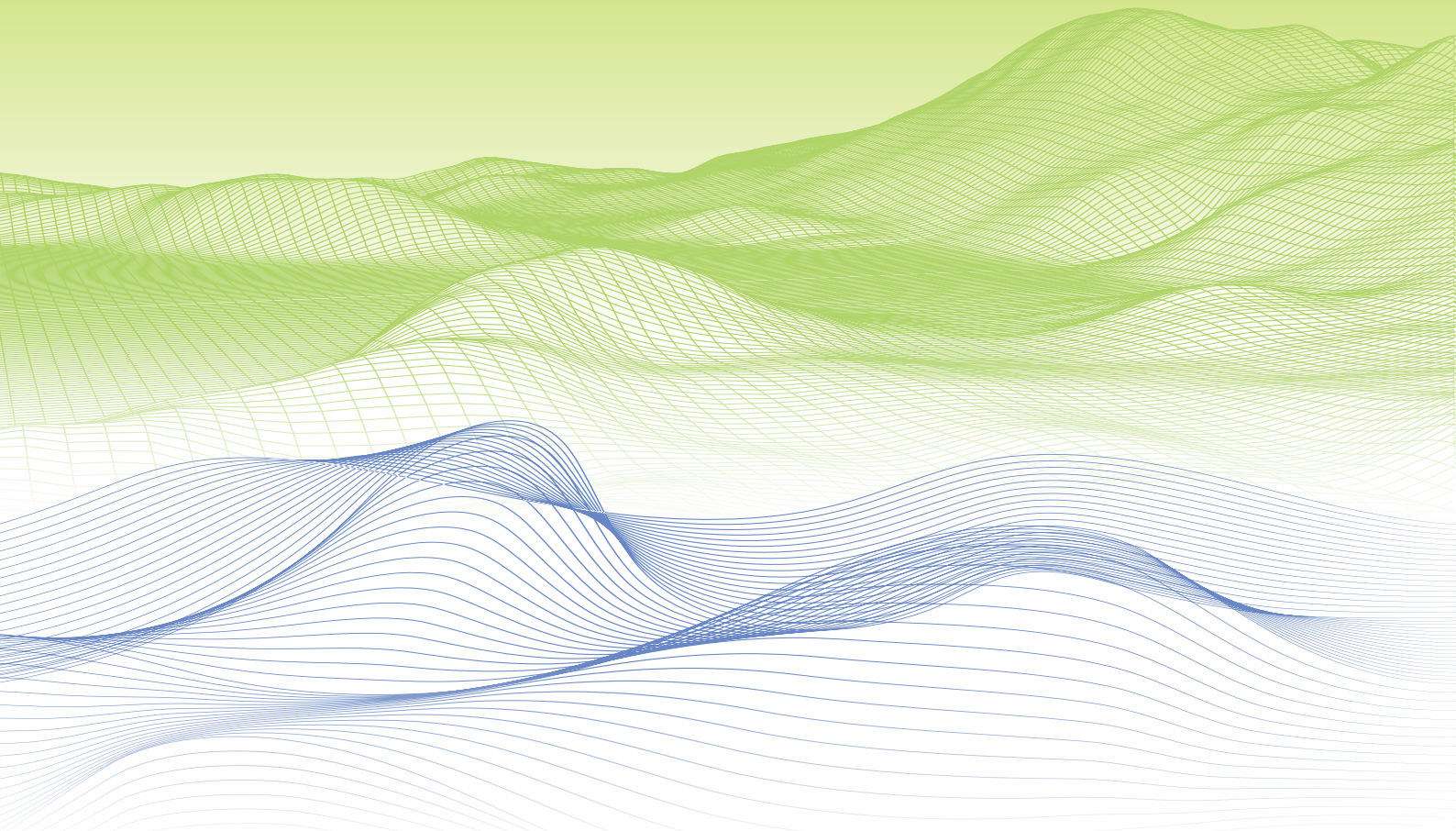
Located in the city of Vila Real, in the northeast of Portugal, the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD) was founded in 1973 as a Polytechnic Institute and became a Public University in 1986. UTAD is one of the youngest universities in the country, currently enrolling more than 10.000 undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students, and has played an important role in the development of higher education in Portugal. With a wide educational offering in teaching and research areas that respond to national needs, the University also contributes to the development of the region in which it is located, creating jobs and offering courses tailored to the needs of companies and the population.

The region of Vila Real reflects, both economically and culturally, the development of the wine sector, with the production of high-quality red wines and the world-famous Port Wine, as well as the so-called "Terra Fria." The economy is largely based on livestock, forestry, and natural resources, which constitute the region's main wealth. Rivers and wind enable electricity production for the entire country, while geology provides high-quality spring, mineral, and thermal waters.

The region of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro boasts some of the most impressive landscapes in Portugal, with extensive vineyards and beautiful manor houses in the valleys of the Douro River and its tributaries. This area is part of the Demarcated Region of Port Wine, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 2001.

MAIN INTERESTS AND GOALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Strengthen Academic and Scientific Networks.
- Establish partnerships with international universities and research centers.
- Participate in European and international consortia for collaborative research projects.
- Increase Academic Mobility.
- Expand student and faculty exchange programs (Erasmus+, bilateral programs, among others).
- Create double degree programs with foreign institutions in strategic areas.
- Promote Research with Global Impact.
- Develop research projects addressing global challenges.
- Internationalize the Educational Offer.
- Enhance Regional Identity in a Global Context.
- Promote the Douro region as a living laboratory for research in agriculture, biodiversity renewable energies, and cultural heritage.
- Attract International Talent.





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