

Information and application guidelines for PARTNER INSTITUTIONS AND ERASMUS STUDENTS 2016-2017

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Erasmus University code	PLISBOA 109
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List of offered courses (1st and 2nd Cycles, Integrated Masters) by Department

Please consult and confirm the following information at our web page as well as the list of courses at:
<https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/pt/oferta-formativa> *

* The list of the available courses refers to the academic year 2015-2016. An updated list will only be accessible during the first two weeks of June.

Note 1: Timetables are available at <https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/pt/hor%C3%A1rios> (updated information will be available by the end of August).

Note 2: Make sure that there are no timetabling clashes between the chosen courses.

Note 3: The courses you select may not be guaranteed as there can be courses which will not be lectured or have limited places.

Animal Biology and Plant Biology	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Biology
	2nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Applied Microbiology Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Conservation Biology Evolutionary and Developmental Biology Human Biology and Environment Marine Sciences Ecology and Environmental Management Marine Ecology Molecular Biology and Genetics

Recommended language skills

Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Therefore, candidates should have the recommended language skills at the start of the study period. The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR, is B1.

Physics	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes and Integrated Masters (IM = 5 years))	Physics Biomedical and Biophysics Engineering (IM) Engineering Physics (IM)
	2nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Physics

Recommended language skills

Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Postgraduate programmes or Masters programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non-Portuguese speaking students in class. The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1. For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue in:

<https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0>

Geology	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Geology
	2nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Geology Applied Geology Environmental Geology, Geological Risks and Land Management Economic Geology Marine Sciences

Recommended language skills

Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Masters programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class. The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1.

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Geographic Engineering, Geophysics and Energy	1 st cycle (Bachelor Programmes and Integrated Masters (MI = 5 years))	Geospatial Engineering Meteorology, Oceanography and Geophysics Energy and Environmental Engineering (IM)
	2 nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Geophysical Sciences Marine Sciences Geographic Engineering Geographic Information Systems - Technologies and Applications Science in Navigation and Geomatics
Recommended language skills Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, at Masters level, English can be used during tutorials. Regarding Energy and Environmental Engineering, the Postgraduate programme courses may be lectured in English in case there are non-Portuguese speaking students in class. For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue in: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0 The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1.		
Statistics and Operational Research	1 st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Applied Statistics Applied Mathematics
	2 nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Biostatistics Statistics and Operational Research Information Management Mathematics Applied to Economics and Business
Recommended language skills Classes are lectured in Portuguese. For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue in: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0 The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1.		
Informatics	1 st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Informatics Engineering Information Technology (IT)
	2 nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Informatics Engineering Information Management Informatics Security Informatics Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Recommended language skills Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Masters programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class. The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1.		
Mathematics	1 st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Mathematics Applied Mathematics
	2 nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Mathematics Mathematics Applied to Economics and Business Financial Mathematics Mathematics for Teachers
Recommended language skills Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Masters programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class. The recommended language of instruction level, according to CEFR is B1.		

History and Philosophy of Sciences		History and Philosophy of Science - 2 nd cycle (Masters Programme)
Recommended language skills Classes are lectured in Portuguese. For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue in: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0 The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1.		
Chemistry and Biochemistry	1 st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Biochemistry Chemistry Technological Chemistry
	2 nd cycle (Masters Programmes)	Biochemistry Chemistry Technological Chemistry Marine Sciences
Recommended language skills Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Masters programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class. The recommended instruction level for the language, according to CEFR is B1.		

Application guidelines 2016-2017

	Application procedures	Application deadlines
Erasmus period of studies	Students selected for an Erasmus period of studies at the Faculty of Sciences must submit an online application form available at https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/node/4859/ A password will be requested and it can be given by your home International Office or directly to you through the Faculty of Sciences Mobility Office after your home University informs us about your selection.	Applications should be sent by post or e-mail to the International / Mobility Office of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, before the following deadlines: 1st Semester : 30 June 2016 2nd Semester : 31 October 2016
Erasmus placement	If you are interested in doing an Erasmus placement /project in a research group of the Faculty of Sciences, you should do the following: 1. Find a Research Centre or Group in which you are interested. 2. Contact directly the Centre and ask for an official acceptance. 3. If you have been accepted by the Research Centre, then contact the Mobility Office informing us of the name of the supervisor and Centre.	You should contact the Faculty of Sciences International/Mobility Office already with the official acceptance from a supervisor and research centre at least two months before the start of your Erasmus placement.
Academic calendar	Autumn Semester/1st Semester Starts in the 2nd or 3rd week of September and ends in January/February – including the examination period. Spring Semester / 2nd Semester Starts in the 2nd or 3rd week of February and ends in July – including the examination period. For reference the first day of classes of the academic year 2015-2016 started on 14th September 2015	

Language requirements	Classes are lectured in Portuguese. However, some Master level courses might be lectured in English if the class has foreign students and the Professor agrees to lecture in English. <u>Please check the language requirements of each department as you should pay attention to the language of instruction.</u> A reasonable knowledge in Portuguese is therefore essential, except for those who are coming for a training period or research project. A presentation of a certificate showing proficiency in Portuguese or in English is <u>compulsory</u>. According to CEFR levels, the B1 level is the minimum required for the acceptance of your application.												
Portuguese language courses	The University of Lisbon organizes Portuguese Language Courses specifically for Erasmus Students in the beginning of each semester. Courses take place at the <u>Faculty of Letters</u> of the University of Lisbon. For more information on application deadlines and procedures please see the following web page: http://www.iclp.letras.ulisboa.pt/Paginas/En/erasmus_en.html												
Grading System	The Portuguese grading scale goes from 0 to 20 (fail = 9/20) <table> <thead> <tr> <th>FCUL grade</th><th>ECTS Grade</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>18-20.....</td><td>A</td></tr> <tr> <td>16-17.....</td><td>B</td></tr> <tr> <td>14-15.....</td><td>C</td></tr> <tr> <td>10-13.....</td><td>D</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fail.....</td><td>F/FX</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	FCUL grade	ECTS Grade	18-20.....	A	16-17.....	B	14-15.....	C	10-13.....	D	Fail.....	F/FX
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Accommodation in ULisboa	Erasmus students have the possibility to stay at the University of Lisbon Residences for students. However, due to the very limited number of places for exchange students it is not possible to guarantee accommodation for everyone. The International/Mobility Office is responsible for managing the reservations directly with the Accommodation Services of the University of Lisbon according to the arrival date of complete applications at our Office, including the accommodation form (available here). For more information about the University of Lisbon Residences for students: https://www.sas.ulisboa.pt/index.php?opt=5.02&lg=EN&chvP=0												
Private accommodation	The International/Mobility Office does not arrange or make reservations for private accommodation. But, you can find a list of private /temporary accommodation solutions at the following web page: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/pt/accommodation												

For further information about the Faculty of Sciences, the University of Lisbon and living in Lisbon please see our web page <https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/pt/information-english>.