

Information and application guidelines for PARTNER INSTITUTIONS AND ERASMUS STUDENTS 2018-2019

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Erasmus University code	PLISBOA 109
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Academic and Departmental Information

Please consult and confirm the following information at our web page as well as the list of courses at:
<https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/oferta-formativa-0> *

* The updated list for each academic year is usually accessible around March/April.

Attention:

- Make sure you select courses that are offered during your stay: either semester 1 (Fall term) or semester 2 (Spring term).
- Some of your selected courses may not be guaranteed. This can happen due to lack of enrolled students (for example, optional subjects need a minimum of enrolled students to be lectured) or because they have limited places. You will always be informed in case you are in these situations.

Animal Biology and Plant Biology

Altogether, 16 degrees are lectured in these two Departments: 1 at the BSc level, 10 at the MSc level and 5 PhD.
Exchange Bachelor students have the possibility to select Master courses/subjects when having the requested academic background. Each situation is evaluated, individually, by the responsible Departmental coordinator.

Language of instruction

Classes are lectured in Portuguese, therefore, candidates should have the recommended language skills at the start of the study period. Postgraduate programmes or Master programme courses may be lectured in English in case there are non-Portuguese students in class.

Even though classes are lectured in Portuguese you can have access to study and support material in English. Also, personal assignment and/or examination in English can be organized (to be arranged with each Professor).

Physics

Altogether, 8 degrees are awarded in this Department: 1 at the BSc level, 1 at the MSc level, 2 combined BSc+MSc degrees and 4 PhD.
Exchange Bachelor students have the possibility to select Master courses/subjects provided that they have an appropriate academic background. Each situation is evaluated, individually, by the responsible Departmental coordinator.

Language of instruction

Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Postgraduate programmes or Master programmes 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>

Geology

This Department has 1 four-year BSc degree, with two Options (Geology and Geological Resources; Applied and Environmental Geology), 5 Masters Programs (1.5 years), 2 Post-Grad 1-year Courses and a PhD in Geology. Not all the MSc Courses are offered every year, depending on students' options.

Exchange Bachelor and/or Masters students have the possibility to select BSc and/or MSc courses/subjects when having the requested academic background. Each situation is evaluated, individually, by the responsible Departmental coordinator.

Language of instruction

Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Master programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class.

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Geographic Engineering, Geophysics and Energy	<p>The department's teaching can essentially be divided into three subject areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meteorology, Oceanography & Geophysics;2. Geospatial Engineering;3. Energy and Environmental Engineering. <p>The department has 2 Bachelor level programmes, 5 Master Degrees, and 1 Integrated Master (BSc + MSc).</p> <p>Detailed course contents can be found in the following page: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/teaching-12</p> <p>More information on the department can be found here: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/geographic-engineering-geophysics-and-energy</p> <p>More information on the department's research activities can be found here: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/research-units-1</p> <p>Students are encouraged to participate in the research activities by (eg.), undertaking dissertation projects.</p> <p>Exchange Bachelor students have the possibility to select Master courses/subjects provided that they have an appropriate academic background. Each situation is evaluated individually by the responsible Departmental coordinator.</p>
Language of instruction <p>Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, at Master 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</p>	
Statistics and Operational Research	<p>1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)</p> <p>Applied Statistics https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/estatistica-aplicada-564500436615302</p> <p>Applied Mathematics https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/matematica-aplicada-564500436615376</p> <p>2nd cycle (Master Programmes)</p> <p>Biostatistics https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/bioestatistica-564500436615179</p> <p>Statistics and Operational Research https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/estatistica-e-investigacao-operacional-564500436615307</p> <p>Mathematics Applied to Economics and Business https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/matematica-aplicada-a-economia-e-gestao-564500436615379</p>
Language of instruction <p>Classes are lectured in Portuguese, therefore, candidates should have the recommended language skills at the start of the study period. Postgraduate programmes or Master programme courses may be lectured in English in case there are non-Portuguese students in class.</p>	



Informatics	<p>The Department has 2 Bachelor level programmes, 5 Master degrees (2 years), 2 post-graduations (1 year) and 2 PhD.</p> <p>Exchange Bachelor students have the possibility to select Master courses/subjects.</p>
Language of Instruction Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Master programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class.	
Mathematics	<p>Altogether, 8 degrees are awarded in this Department: 2 at BSc level, 5 at MSc level and 1 PhD.</p> <p>Exchange Bachelor and/or Masters students have the possibility to select BSc and/or MSc courses, provided they have an appropriate academic background. Each situation is evaluated, individually, by the Departmental coordinator.</p>
Language of instruction Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Master programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class.	
History and Philosophy of Sciences	<p>This Department offers 1 MSc degree and 2 PhD.</p> <p>The History and Philosophy of Sciences Department is also responsible for some subjects lectured in almost all BSc degrees at the Faculty of Sciences.</p>
Language of Instruction Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Postgraduate programmes or Master programme courses may be lectured in English in case there are non-Portuguese students in class.	
Chemistry and Biochemistry	<p>This Department (DQB) has 3 Bachelor programmes (Biochemistry, Chemistry and Technological Chemistry), respectively, https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/bioquimica-564500436615216; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/quimica-564500436615423; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/quimica-tecnologica-564500436615437.</p> <p>It has also 4 Masters (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Marine Sciences and Technological Chemistry), respectively, https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/bioquimica-564500436615217; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/quimica-564500436615419; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/ciencias-do-mar-564500436615237; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/quimica-tecnologica-564500436615435.</p> <p>DQB offers 3 PhD programmes (Biochemistry, Chemistry and Marine Sciences), respectively, https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/bioquimica-564500436615214; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/quimica-564500436615421; https://fenix.ciencias.ulisboa.pt/degrees/ciencias-do-mar-564500436615239.</p> <p>Not all the MSc Courses are offered every year, depending on students' options.</p> <p>Exchange Bachelor students have the possibility to select Master courses/subjects provided that they have an appropriate academic background. Each situation is evaluated, individually, by the responsible Departmental coordinator.</p>
Language of instruction Classes are lectured in Portuguese. Nevertheless, Postgraduate programmes or Master programmes courses may be lectured in English in case there are non Portuguese speaking students in class.	



Application guidelines 2018-2019

	Application procedures	Application deadlines
Erasmus period of studies	<p>Students selected and nominated, by their home institution, for an Erasmus period of studies at Faculdade de Ciências must submit an application - <u>mandatory for all students</u>.</p> <p>After submitting this application students should send a Learning Agreement for Studies, duly approved by their home institution, for analysis.</p>	<p>Applications are online but Learning Agreements can be sent by post or e-mail to the Mobility Office of Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, before the following deadlines:</p> <p>1st Semester/Annual : 30th June 2018 2nd Semester : 31st October 2018</p>
Erasmus placement	<p>If you are interested in doing an Erasmus placement /project in a research group of Faculdade de Ciências, you should do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Find a Research Centre or Group in which you are interested in.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.	<p>You should contact the Faculty of Sciences International/Mobility Office already with the official acceptance from a supervisor and research centre at least <u>two months</u> before the start of your Erasmus placement.</p>
Academic calendar	<p>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.</p> <p>For reference the first day of classes of the academic year 2017-2018 started on 18th September 2017 Information available on: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/academic-calendar</p>	

Language requirements	<p>Exchange students coming to the Faculty of Sciences are required to have, at least the A2 level (according to the CEFR) of Portuguese which is essential to properly attend lectures, mostly taught in this language. Students who do not have this level of Portuguese are strongly recommended to attend a Portuguese language course before arrival and during their stay. A good knowledge of English is also necessary (B1 is the minimum required level, which must be certified).</p> <p><u>Please check the language requirements of each department as you should pay attention to the language of instruction.</u></p> <p>A reasonable knowledge in Portuguese is therefore essential, except for those who are coming for a training period or research project.</p> <p>The presentation of certificates and/or attested statements is <u>compulsory</u>.</p>
Portuguese language courses	<p>ULisboa organizes Portuguese Language Courses for Erasmus Students in the beginning of each semester. Courses take place at the <u>School of Arts and Humanities</u> of Universidade de Lisboa.</p> <p>For more information on application deadlines and procedures please access the following webpage: http://www.iclp.lettras.ulisboa.pt/Paginas/En/index_en.html</p>



Timetables	<p>Check the timetables carefully to avoid an overlap in your schedule. This will happen if you choose courses/subjects from different departments, degrees, years and/or branches.</p> <p>Timetables are available at https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/timetables (information for each academic year is usually available in August).</p>														
Evaluation and Portuguese grading system	<p>Each course unit is given a grade on a scale from 0 to 20. A minimum grade of 10/20 is required to pass each of the course units of the programme and for awarding the diploma.</p> <p>The Portuguese Grading System defines the equivalence between quantitative and qualitative scales: 18-20 Excellent; 16-17 Very Good; 14-15 Good; 10-13 Fair; Less than 10 Fail.</p> <p>The overall classification derives from the relation between the distribution of the final grades of the cohort of students that graduated during the 5 previous years of the programme, and each student's final grade, along the intervals A, B, C, D and E. Each of these intervals includes, respectively, 10%, 25%, 30%, 25% and 10% of the cohort of students.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="678 873 1524 1041"><thead><tr><th colspan="2">European Scale of Comparability of Classifications</th></tr><tr><th>Grade ESCC</th><th>% of Students</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>10</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Professors may contemplate other elements, like class attendance and participation, to add to exams and essay grades, which can affect the student's final grade.</p>	European Scale of Comparability of Classifications		Grade ESCC	% of Students	A	10	B	25	C	30	D	25	E	10
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Accommodation in Ulisboa	<p>Erasmus students have the possibility to stay at the Residences for students of Universidade de Lisboa. However, due to the very limited number of places for exchange students it is not possible to guarantee accommodation for everyone.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p>														
Private accommodation	<p>The International/Mobility Office does not arrange or make reservations for private accommodation.</p> <p>However, you can find a list of private /temporary accommodation solutions at the following web page: https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en/accommodation</p>														

For further information about the Faculty of Sciences, Universidade de Lisboa and living in Lisbon please check our web page <https://ciencias.ulisboa.pt/en> or <http://www.ulisboa.pt/en/>.

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