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Why an Exchange at Católica-Lisbon?



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- › Learn at one of European´s Top Business Schools
- › Join an unique International Community
- › Live in Lisbon:
 - › No 52 in “Quacquarelli Symonds Best Students Cities” in 2020
 - › [“Europe's Leading Destination 2020”](#) – World Travel Awards
 - › “Monocle’s Top 25 cities” in 2016 & “Quality of Life Top 25 cities” in 2017
 - › “2015 Safest European Capital” according to European Safety Observatory
- › Learn Portuguese – the 6th most spoken language worldwide
- › Lisbon´s Student Experience





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A Top Business School - Our credentials

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1st

Portuguese Business
School with the
Triple Crown
Acrediations



Top Portuguese
Business School
among the prestigious
Financial Times
Rankings



European Business Schools
Ranking 2016



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An unique International Community

- ✓ **World Class Faculty** - 43% of Faculty members at Católica-Lisbon represent 11 different nationalities joined by 50% of foreign students contributing to the cultural diversity of the School
- ✓ **Immersion in the Business World** – Access to international internships, company based projects, entrepreneurial start-ups and participate in venture with companies and NGO.
- ✓ **International Volunteering Projects** – Opportunity to participate in microcredit projects in Africa launched by Católica-Lisbon's students, helping finance start-up companies managed by local communities



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- ✓ **Students Diversity** – Bilateral exchange agreements with around 150 Top Business Schools worldwide, in **48 countries**

ESCP-EAP (Paris, France) • ITESM (Monterrey, Mexico) • CBS (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Bocconi University (Milan, Italy) • National University Singapore (Singapore)
Ivey School of Business (London, Canada) • University of San Diego (California, USA)

Europe		Outside Europe	
AUSTRIA	ITALY	ARGENTINA	MEXICO
BELGIUM	ICELAND	AUSTRALIA	MOROCCO
CZECH REP	IRELAND	BRAZIL	NEW ZEALAND
CROATIA	LITHUANIA	CANADA	PERU
DENMARK	NETHERLANDS	CHILE	RUSSIA
FINLAND	NORWAY	COLOMBIA	SWITZERLAND
FRANCE	POLAND	CHINA	SINGAPORE
GERMANY	SLOVENIA	HONG KONG	SOUTH KOREA
GREECE	SLOVAKIA	INDIA	TAIWAN
HUNGARY	SPAIN	ISRAEL	THAILAND
	SWEDEN	INDONESIA	TUNISIA
	THE NETHERLANDS	JAPAN	U.S.A
	TURKEY		
	UNITED KINGDOM		



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Why an Exchange in Lisbon?

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<p>16+108 OFFICIAL UNOFFICIAL LOOKOUT POINTS</p>	<p>EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL 2020 </p>	<p>28 TRAM Nº PERFECT WAY TO DISCOVER LISBON</p>	<p>7 HILLS </p>	<p>EUROPE'S LEADING CITY DESTINATION 2018 </p>
<p>252 SUNNY DAYS/YEAR</p>	<p>+33 MUSIC FESTIVALS </p>	<p>10 MILLION TOURIST/YEAR </p>	<p>6TH MOST NATIVELY SPOKEN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD</p>	<p>24,38^m BIGGEST WAVE EVER SURFED </p>
<p>26^{°C} AVERAGE SUMMER TEMPERATURE </p>	<p>9 SUNNY HOURS/DAY </p>	<p> EUROPE'S LEADING CRUISE PORT 2018</p>	<p>80 MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES </p>	<p>451 BEACHES </p>





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Live in Lisbon – Best Destination

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- ✓ The largest beach in Europe is on the southern bank of the Tagus River which crosses Lisbon
- ✓ The ultimate surf destination in Europe
- ✓ Enjoy the sea in both summer & winter by trying different water sports at a number of beaches within 15 minutes of Lisbon



The City of Lisbon



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Live in Lisbon – Best Destination



- ✓ As Lisbon has a huge coastal area, **Surf** is up all year round. The best places to surf are: Sintra, Ericeira and Cascais (around 45 minutes/ 1 hour from central Lisbon). Portugal's Atlantic coastline offers world-class waves and the opportunity to surf in the sun all year round. It is a major sporting activity in Portugal and some of the best reefs and beaches are on the Lisbon coast (Guincho, Praia Grande, etc).
- ✓ **Portuguese Beaches** are considered the best by many travelers. Portugal's coast runs along the Atlantic Ocean, giving us 800 kilometers of breathtaking coastline and lots of sandy beaches. There are a lot of beaches around Lisbon reachable by public transport. And if you rent a car you can do day trips to beautiful beaches which aren't so crowded.



Lisbon Spirit

✓ Quick Facts



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#1 Oldest City:

Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in Western Europe, predating London, Paris and even Rome.

#2 City of the 7 Hills:

Much like Rome, Lisbon was built on uneven terrain, and is known as the city of the 7 hills.

#3 Longest Bridge:

The Vasco da Gama Bridge is the longest in Europe, measuring 17 km from end to end.

#4 Sun:

Lisbon has one of the mildest climates in Europe. The city is sunny throughout the year, with an annual average of 2900-3300 hours.

#5 European Champions:

Portugal has a great tradition in Football, having had great players like Eusébio, Coluna or Figo. We are the current European Champions, with a national team led by the great and amazing Cristiano Ronaldo.

#6 Pastéis de Nata:

These little custard tarts are internationally acclaimed and delicious Lisbon delicacies! More than 7 million are baked each year, and you can't really afford not to taste one.





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Learn Portuguese

- ✓ **Brazil** is the only Portuguese-speaking nation in the Americas, yet that accounts for about half of South America's population.
- ✓ It is the second language in Portugal's former colonial possessions in **Africa (Angola, Mozambique, etc)**.
- ✓ Official language in 9 countries and co-official with Cantonese **Chinese in Macau and Tetum in East Timor**.
- ✓ There are sizeable communities of Portuguese speakers in **North America, Europe and Asia**.

Portuguese connects you to the world:

6th

most spoken language worldwide

250

Million people speak Portuguese

4

Continents speak Portuguese



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A **Portuguese Language Course** for International Students is provided by Católica-Lisbon in collaboration with the Faculty of Human Sciences.

It aims to enable students to tackle the most important daily situations and to get to know Portuguese culture and traditions.

	Duration	ECTS	Level	Period
Crash Course	18 H	1,5 ECTS	Students with no previous knowledge of the Portuguese Language	3 weeks
Extensive Course	54 H	4,5 ECTS	Students with a begginers, intermediate or advanced level of the Portuguese Language.	Along the Semester

Students' Feedback about Portugal

How would you describe your exchange semester at CATÓLICA-LISBON?

"Amazing country with quality Uni!"
Linda Bartok-Nagy (Hungary)

"An in-depth learning experience that taught me about Portuguese culture, European lifestyles, and above all, about my own identity."
Derrick Yick (Canada)

"Interesting thrilling exchange in an innovative dynamic country"
Romane Soulie (France)

"Amazing experience in amazing city!"
Siyu Mao (China)

"Portugal is full of passion and nice people. So honored to have had the chance to come to Catolica, this first-class university."
Yi-Hsuan Kuo (Taiwan)

"Academic experience (courses, professors, content of courses) exceeded my expectations! i really enjoyed studying process. Lisbon is a great city!"
Elizaveta Kuznetsova (Russia)





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Lisbon's Student Life

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- ✓ **Welcome Day & Outdoor Activities** - Every semester, the International Relations Office prepares special activities to introduce you to the School and Lisbon.
- ✓ **Católica International Club:**
 - ✓ Parties
 - ✓ Surf Trips
 - ✓ Cultural Trips (Sintra, Porto, Algarve)



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Lisbon – Living Costs

MONTHLY EXPENSES

Housing in Lisbon	€ 300 - € 900
Meals, groceries and other essentials	€ 80 - € 150
Public transportation (monthly pass for metro and buses/trams)	€ 36 - € 50
Other living expenses	€ 100

RANDOM PRICES

Meal at CATÓLICA-LISBON – cafeteria	€ 3,79
Espresso	€ 0,65
Cinema	€ 6,95
Big Mac	€ 5,40
Beer	€ 1 - € 1,50
Bus Ticket	€ 1,80
Urban train ticket	€ 1,80
“Dish of the day” in a Portuguese restaurant	€ 5 - € 8
Average dinner	€ 15 - € 20
Entry to nightclub	€ 12

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