

Portugal – University of Coimbra



Basic information

Coimbra is the third largest city of Portugal (population of 145 000 people), with 35 000 students often called "The City of Students".

The University of Coimbra <http://www.uc.pt/en> is one of the most reputable universities in Portugal due to the quality of the courses taught at its eight Faculties and to the advances achieved in research in various areas of knowledge. Its history dates back to the 13th century. The historical University buildings were classified as World Heritage by UNESCO in 2013.

It consists of eight faculties in nearly all major fields of knowledge, such as arts, engineering, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, medicine, sports and technologies.

The Faculty of Humanities offers academic degrees in Tourism, Leisure and Heritage. The curriculum of Bachelor degree programme in Tourism, Leisure and Heritage

<https://apps.uc.pt/courses/EN/course/1589>

The language of instruction is Portuguese, English on demand.

Academic calendar

1st Semester: From September to December

Christmas Break: last two weeks of December to first week of January

Examination Period: first week of January to first week of February

2nd Semester: From February to June

Easter Break: a week

Examination Period - 2nd Semester: June to July

Resit Examination Period: July

Applications

First you have to apply at your home university. Once you are nominated, the application is sent to the University of Coimbra. These documents are required:

- Application form
- Copy of your Identity card or passport
- Learning agreement
- Transcript of Records
- Application for Accommodation (in case you want to stay in the dormitory)

Deadline for one academic year or first semester: 15th July

Deadline for second semester: 15th December

Transportation

<http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ac/#anchor1>

Living Costs

You will need between 200 and 300€/month for **renting a room**; if you share the room it costs between 80 and 150€.

If you take your **meals** at the University canteens you should spend around 300€/month for meals;

If you use **public transportation** you can buy a monthly ticket for 35€;

You can spend 75 to 150€ required **learning material** (photocopies, technical books, dictionaries, etc.),

Accommodation

Mobility students may book their own accommodation at student's residences or private lodging listed in the online accommodation platform of the University of Coimbra available at

www.uc.pt/go/accommodation

Administrative Procedures at the International Office

Upon arrival, go to the International Student Lounge (DRI) where you will receive your student card and pay 20 EUR as the school enrolment fee. Later you will meet your departmental coordinator. Further procedures described at <http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ac/#anchor1>

Don't forget to bring:

- Accommodation address (if you have applied for university accommodation)
- ID card/ Passport
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Vaccination Book (updated with tetanus vaccine)

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