Nomination & Registration Procedures

Partner Universities Nominations

All nominations should be submitted through our incoming platform MyExchange Portal. Nominations sent by e-mail will not be considered.

Fall Semester and Academic Year: 1st - 30th April
Spring Semester: 1st – 31st October

Nominations of students’ replacement are only accepted:
- Replacement for the same semester: if the withdrawal occurs still during the nomination period;
- Replacement for the next semester: the withdrawal must be communicated to our School until 15 days after the beginning of the Fall Semester. After this period, the slot cannot be replaced.

Students Registration

All applications should be submitted through our incoming platform MyExchange Portal. Students will be contacted directly by e-mail after the nomination period is officially over.

Documentation required:
- Online Application Form (link for MyExchange Portal sent to students by e-mail)
- Online Course Proposal Form (instructions sent to students by e-mail)

Fall Semester and Academic Year: 1st – 31st May
Spring Semester: 1st – 30th November

Name of Institution: Católica-Lisbon School of Business & Economics
### Academic Calendar

#### Undergraduate Program

**Fall Semester:** 2\textsuperscript{nd} of September 2020 – 23\textsuperscript{rd} of January 2021  
**Welcome Day & Outdoor Activities**  
Before or during the first week of classes (compulsory)  
**Spring Semester:** 1\textsuperscript{st} of February 2021 – 23\textsuperscript{rd} of June 2021  
**Welcome Day & Outdoor Activities**  
Before or during the first week of classes (compulsory)

**Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2020/21:**  
https://www.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/Undergraduate/AcademicInformation/Academic-Calendar/List.version-20/21

#### Master Program

**Fall Semester:** 3\textsuperscript{rd} of September 2020 – 19\textsuperscript{th} of December 2020  
**Welcome Day & Outdoor Activities**  
Before or during the first week of classes (compulsory)  
**Spring Semester:** 1\textsuperscript{st} of February 2021 – 28\textsuperscript{th} of May 2021  
**Welcome Day & Outdoor Activities**  
Before or during the first week of classes (compulsory)

**Master Academic Calendar 2020/21:**  
https://www.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/Master-AcademicCalendar-2020.21-no-dynamic-content

### Academic Information

#### Language of Instruction

At **Undergraduate level** elective courses are mainly taught in English and most of the core courses are taught in Portuguese. At **Master of Science level** all courses are taught in English.

#### Language Requirements

In order to participate in our courses and pass the exams it is necessary for your students to have a high level of English proficiency. Therefore, we ask you to guarantee that your students have the required level of spoken and written English equivalent to B1 level, according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](https://www.coe.int/es/docu/614776).

#### Portuguese Language Course

A Portuguese language course for exchange students is provided in collaboration with the Faculty of Human Sciences. The course is offered every semester, starting at the beginning of September and February. There is an intensive and an extensive course and full details on costs are sent by email to all students.

### Student Life

#### Welcome Day

Our primary goal is to assist students in getting to know each other and our School in a short timescale. We believe the special activities organized during the Welcome Day hasten the integration of the exchange students, facilitating contact amongst them and providing all the necessary information about our University and life in Lisbon.

Attendance is **mandatory**. Detailed information about the Welcome Day and outdoor activities is sent to all students by e-mail.
Course Availability and Course Descriptions

- The List of Courses lectured in English is made available on our website every semester.

- The Syllabi of all the courses offered (Portuguese and English language) can be consulted in the links below:

  Undergraduate courses (1st cycle):
  https://clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/current-students/undergraduate-students/student-tools/course-catalogue

  Master of Science courses (2nd cycle):
  https://www.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/msc/courses-offered/exchange-students

Expected Workload

Undergraduate level

30 ECTS is the normal semester workload for a CATÓLICA-LISBON’s student. Exchange students, however, should follow their home universities guidelines. 1 ECTS-Credit Point stands for an estimated workload around 25 to 30 hours. The maximum advised workload per semester is 33 ECTS (including the Portuguese language course).

Master of Science Level

The normal semester course workload for a CATÓLICA LISBON’s MSc student is 27 to 28 ECTS. Exchange students, however, should follow their home universities guidelines. In the MSc Programs, 1 ECTS-credit point stands for close to 6 contact hours and an estimated workload of around 25 to 30 hours. The maximum workload per semester is 33 ECTS (including one language course), corresponding to a maximum of 8 courses per semester and an average of 4 courses per trimester.

Grading

Students grading is based on their semester work. It may include questionnaires, mid-term tests, group assignments, etc. There is also a final exam at the end of the semester.

Grading Scale

CATÓLICA-LISBON grading scale is 0-20, 10 being the passing mark.

Exams Abroad

In case of overlapping of academic calendar or proven illness, CATÓLICA-LISBON may allow exams abroad:

- Sending CATÓLICA-LISBON exams to be supervised at Partner Universities
- Supervision of exams from Partner Universities

IMPORTANT: subjected to the approval of the Academic Direction, Professor of the course and Partner University.

Accommodation

CATÓLICA-LISBON does not have accommodation on-campus. Hence, the International Relations Office provides help to all exchange students to find permanent accommodation in Lisbon: useful accommodation search links and a list of our accommodation partners that offer special discounts is sent by e-mail to all students. A short list of provisional and permanent accommodation search links can also be downloaded from our website. During the first days of classes, the International Relations Office staff will help students to find suitable accommodation offers and if needed will also provide help to schedule visits.

Expected living expenses

Academic expenses (e.g., books, stationary): €90 - €120
Room: €300 - €600
Apartment: €600 - €900
Insurance: €25 - €40 monthly
Groceries: €80 - €150
Transportation: €35 - €50
Others: €100

Visa & Health Insurance

EU Students

Need to travel with a valid national ID card or a valid Passport and the European Health Card.

Non EU-Students

Non-EU students must apply for a student visa before entry into Portugal and need a valid international Insurance.

More information on VISA: