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The University of Coimbra (UC) is a world-renowned institution that offers education and research in almost all fields of study and at every level of learning. Coimbra is a true university city, with internationally recognized professors and a cosmopolitan academic community, making it one of the most influential universities in the world.

UC provides a comprehensive network of student support services, including medical care, canteens, and student housing. In addition, it offers a wide range of extracurricular, cultural, and sports activities that will enrich your academic journey and make you feel at home while living in Coimbra.

With more than seven centuries of history and over 300 programs recognized in dozens of countries, UC is focused on the future and cutting-edge research. In the following pages, we present UC's study programmes, including Undergraduate Degrees, Integrated Master's Programs, and Preparatory Courses (Zero Year) for international students.

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R&D Centers

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**Strategic
Areas**

Health; Climate, Energy and Mobility;
Natural Resources, Agri-food and
Environment; Digital, Industry and Space;
Heritage, Culture and Inclusive Society

402

Research
Projects

436

Active registered
international
patents

Research Promotion
and Management Service
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International
cooperation
agreements

18.4%

of students
are of foreign
nationality

International
Relations Division
uc.pt/dri

97.7%

employment rate

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Student Support Services

Social Services

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Academic Management Services

uc.pt/sga

Student Hub

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RECOGNITION THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

The University of Coimbra is not just historical – it is also global recognized. From international rankings to top partnerships, UC is always on the top-list.

AND YOU CAN BE PART OF IT.



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

The historic campus of UC is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Studying here means walking through centuries of knowledge and tradition every single day.



#1 SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY IN PORTUGAL

UC is the most sustainable university in Portugal and ranks among the world's top 200*. Here, the future is green – and you can help build it.

* THE — Impact Rankings 2025



COIMBRA, A CITY TO EXPLORE

Coimbra is on The New York Times list of 52 cities to visit. And it will be your home while you study at one of the best universities in the world.



TOP 500 WORLDWIDE

UC is among the 500 best universities in the world*. Here, academic quality and cutting-edge research are guaranteed – as well as your future.

* THE — World University Rankings 2026

LIVING UC

Studying at UC has been one of the most remarkable experiences of my life. The university offers not only high-quality academic training but also a multicultural environment where I had the opportunity to meet people from different parts of the world. Both in classes and in extracurricular activities, I always feel a welcoming and authentic atmosphere that makes me feel that I am truly part of this great community.



Li Zesheng
International Student
Bachelor's Degree in Physics
China



Raissa Tayná Soares da Silva
Bachelor's Degree in Law
Brazil

Studying at the University of Coimbra is a dream come true. I am pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Law at what I consider the best faculty in the field, and I believe I will graduate here very well prepared for the professional market. Not to mention the traditions, the academic environment, and the experiences that I will carry with me for a lifetime.

Isabella Araújo
Winter University 2024
Bachelor's Degree
in International Relations
Brazil



The Winter University programme was essential for my choice to study International Relations and my decision to come to this city, which now holds a special place in my heart. The one-week experience was inspiring because it gave me the opportunity to visit all the faculties and talk directly with students who were already in the Bachelor programmes. Being able to ask questions and hear their stories

and advice made everything much more tangible and accessible. This experience not only broadened my perspective on my studies but also made me feel part of the university from the very beginning. In addition, immersing myself in the city and its traditions was unforgettable. Coimbra won my heart, and I was certain it was the right place to continue my academic journey.



Osvaldo Domingos António Sebastião
Bachelor's Degree in Tourism,
Territory and Heritage
Angola

I wanted to study here because the University of Coimbra is a place with history, a World Heritage Site, and internationally recognized for the quality of its education. Coimbra is a city that is easy to adapt to, fostering close relationships among people, calm and peaceful. All the great leaders of Angola studied here.



APPLICATION

Who can apply?

Applicants who do not hold Portuguese citizenship or the citizenship of any other European Union Member State, and applicants who hold Portuguese or EU citizenship but do not have habitual residence in that country.

See more profile requirements at: uc.pt/estudarnauc/estudantes-internacionais/licenciaturas-e-mestrados-integrados/

How to apply?

Applicants must:

- Have completed Secondary Education (or equivalent);
- Have taken Higher Education Entrance Exams recognized by the University of Coimbra, such as:
 - University of Coimbra Entrance Exams;
 - National Entrance Exams (Portugal);
 - ENEM (Brazil);
 - Unified Exam of Macau;
 - Gaokao or Liankao (China);
 - A-Level;
 - International Baccalaureate (international schools).

Apart from the exams mentioned above, the following exams results are also be accepted:

- Cape Verde: Prova Geral Interna (PGI);
- Chile: Prueba de Acceso a la Educación Superior (PAES);
- Colombia: Examen 11 (Saber 11°).
- U.S.: SAT, AP Exams, CLEP.

The minimum application score for most programs is 100 points on the Portuguese scale (0–200). Exam scores are evaluated by area and program. The evaluation criteria are available for each type of exam on UC's official website for international applicants.

Applications should be submitted online through the platform infoestudante.uc.pt.

When to apply?

There are usually three application calls per year, starting in December and ending in August of the following year.

Merit Scholarships

UC offers Merit Scholarships and Awards for International Students to recognize academic excellence and promote equal opportunities across the academic community.

The scholarships provide a tuition fee discount, reducing the total amount payable by the student. See more information at:

uc.pt/estudarnauc/estudantes-internacionais/bolsas-de-merito/

Note: Scholarships are not available to international students who enroll in the Integrated Master's in Medicine.



● Faculty of Medicine | **FMUC**

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Integrated Master's in Medicine	6	15	18.000€	140
Integrated Master's in Dentistry *	5	7	7000€	140



● Faculty of Law | **FDUC**

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Law	4	67	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration	3	11	7000€	100

* Programmes with pre-requisites



● Faculty of Science and Technology | FCTUC

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology	3	9	7000€	100
Integrated Master's in Architecture	5	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Biology	3	15	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Marine Biology	3	2	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Design and Multimedia	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering	3	8	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering	3	8	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering	3	28	7000€	100

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Digital Construction	3	3	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering	3	23	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Physics	3	8	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Industrial and Management Engineering	3	9	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering	3	16	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	3	3	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering	3	11	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Informatics Engineering	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Physics	3	9	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Geology	3	6	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Management of Sustainable and Smart Cities	3	3	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics	3	3	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry	3	5	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Medicinal Chemistry	3	6	7000€	100



● Faculty of Arts and Humanities | FLUC

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Archaeology	3	5	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Information Science	3	5	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Art Studies	3	8	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Classical Studies	3	4	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in European Studies	3	6	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy	3	6	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Geography *	3	12	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in History	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Art History	3	5	7000€	100

* Programmes with pre-requisites

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Communication	3	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Modern Languages	3	16	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Portuguese	3	8	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Tourism, Territory and Heritage	3	4	7000€	100



● Faculty of Pharmacy | **FFUC**

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Bioanalytical Sciences *	3	8	7000€	100
Integrated Master's in Pharmaceutical Sciences *	5	10	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Pharmacy *	3	8	7000€	100

* Programmes with pre-requisites



● Faculty of Economics | FEUC

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Economics	3	18	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Management	3	16	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in International Relations	3	31	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Sociology	3	8	7000€	100



● Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences | **FPCEUC**

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences	3	9	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology	3	24	7000€	100
Bachelor's Degree in Social Work	3,5	6	7000€	100



● Faculty of Sport Sciences and Physical Education | **FCDEFUC**

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Sport Sciences *	3	1	7000€	100



● School of Nursing | **ESEUC**

Programme	Duration (Years)	Approximate Vacancies	Annual Tuition fee	Minimum application score (0-200)
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing	4	12	5500€	100

* Programmes with pre-requisites

ANO ZERO



Zero Year (“Ano Zero”) is a pre-university preparatory course that enables students to acquire the linguistic and subject-specific knowledge necessary to apply for Undergraduate or Integrated Master’s programmes at UC. There are two types of **Zero Year**, which provide access to different areas of study: **Zero Year in Science and Technology** and **Zero Year in Social Sciences and Humanities**.

This program lasts for one academic year and always takes place before applying to an Undergraduate or Integrated Master’s program. At the end of **Zero Year**, students may apply to the corresponding programs, provided that their UC application

score—calculated based on **Zero Year** assessments and recognized entrance exams—is equal to or higher than the minimum score required for the chosen program.

*Note: To enroll in the **Zero Year** programme, applicants must have at least a B1 level of Portuguese language proficiency. Students who have already taken a UC-recognized higher education entrance exam and achieved the minimum required score, but do not have a B1 level of Portuguese language proficiency, should apply directly to Undergraduate or Integrated Master’s programmes and choose to enroll in the Foundation Year Programme, during the online application process.*

Who can apply?

Zero Year is intended for international applicants who:

- Have completed secondary education (or equivalent);
- Do not hold Portuguese nationality or of any EU Member State, nor are family members of Portuguese or EU citizens;
- Have not taken a higher education entrance exam recognized by under the Special Contest for International Students;
- Have taken a UC-recognized entrance exam but did not achieve the minimum application score;
- Possess an intermediate level of Portuguese language proficiency—B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (except if they attended secondary education in Portuguese). By the end of the course, applicants must reach level B2.



Types of Programmes

ZERO YEAR – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This course offers intensive training and personalized support for candidates wishing to apply to UC programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

It is taught in Portuguese and includes content in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Geology, as well as an Academic Portuguese language course.

ZERO YEAR – SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

This course provides intensive training and personalized support for candidates aiming to enter UC programs in Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Law, and Sports Sciences. It is taught in Portuguese and includes content in History, Geography, Philosophy, Contemporary Society, and Mathematics for Social Sciences, along with Academic Portuguese and English language courses.

WINTER SCHOOL

JANUARY 2027

Experience a week of activities at one of the best universities in Europe!

At the Winter School (UI), you will have the opportunity to explore various general academic themes that encompass multiple specific fields taught at UC.

For one week, students aged 15 to 17 will learn more about each theme and discover how the University of Coimbra can fit into their future higher education plans.

What to Expect:

Training in the areas of Sciences, Engineering, Health, Languages and Humanities, Law, and Socioeconomic Studies.

Soft skills workshops and scientific sessions with UC professors and researchers.

Cultural activities such as the History Route, Science Route, and cultural performances like “Fado”.

Visits to the Coimbra and Figueira da Foz campuses and a complete university experience.

Why Participate?

- Discover new fields of knowledge;
- Get inspired to choose your future degree;
- Live a unique experience at one of the best universities in the world.

VISA AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Full-degree students:

All foreign applicants from outside the European Union who wish to stay in Coimbra during Undergraduate, Integrated Master's, and Preparatory Courses (Zero Year) must have a passport and a residence visa for study purposes.

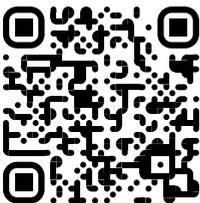
Please check the required documentation and inquire about the visa application process at the Portuguese consular offices in your country, closest to your area of residence.

Housing and Other Support Services:

The University of Coimbra offers student residences located across three campuses of the institution, all situated in the city of Coimbra and in close proximity to Faculties, Research Centers, and other academic spaces.

The residences are fully furnished and equipped, providing students with a comfortable, safe, and functional environment. The service includes weekly exchange and cleaning of bed linen and towels, ensuring residents' well-being and convenience throughout their academic journey.

Applications for housing should be submitted through the Social Services website (SASUC).



<https://www.uc.pt/en/studyatuc/living-in-coimbra/>

APPLICATION CALENDAR

1st call

**APPLICATION
CALLS**15-12-2025 to
26-01-2026**ADMISSION
RESULTS**

04-02-2026

**REGISTRATION
AND ENROLMENT**05-02-2026 to
12-02-2026

2nd call

**APPLICATION
CALLS**16-02-2026 to
15-04-2026**ADMISSION
RESULTS**

23-04-2026

**REGISTRATION
AND ENROLMENT**24-04-2026 to
01-05-2026

3rd call

**APPLICATION
CALLS**20-05-2026 to
17-07-2026**ADMISSION
RESULTS**

27-07-2026

**REGISTRATION
AND ENROLMENT**28-07-2026 to
04-08-2026

Clearing

**APPLICATION
CALLS**07-08-2026 to
14-08-2026**ADMISSION
RESULTS**

24-08-2026

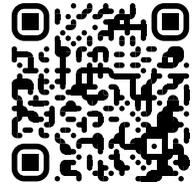
**REGISTRATION
AND ENROLMENT**25-08-2026 to
01-09-2026

INFORMATION

OFFICIAL WEBPAGE FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

<https://www.uc.pt/en/studyatuc/international-students/>

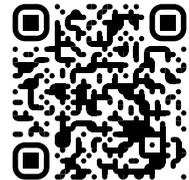
Email: admissions@uc.pt



ACADEMIC SERVICES

For information and support with the application process, contact us through the web form available at:

<https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/e-mail/>



OTHER ISSUES

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