

# UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA PORTUGUESA

## APPLICATIONS 2026/27 | UNDERGRADUATE AND MASTER PROGRAMMES INITIATIVE FOR STUDENTS AT RISK

The Universidade Católica Portuguesa supports students in humanitarian emergencies by offering a number of places and scholarships in its undergraduate and master's programmes. If you are not aware of the courses offered or need more information to make your choice, please contact us before applying.

### 1. Courses available | Language | Places available

#### Undergraduate programmes

Campus	Faculty	Undergraduate programme	Language	N. of places
BRAGA	Faculdade de Filosofia e Ciências Sociais <i>Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences</i>	<a href="#">Ciência de Dados</a> <i>Applied Data Science</i>	PT	1
		<a href="#">Ciências da Comunicação</a> <i>Communication Sciences</i>	PT	
		<a href="#">Estudos Portugueses</a> <i>Portuguese Studies</i>	PT	
		<a href="#">Filosofia</a> <i>Philosophy</i>	PT	
		<a href="#">Psicologia</a> <i>Psychology</i>	PT	
		<a href="#">Serviço Social</a> <i>Social Work</i>	PT	
LISBOA	Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics	<a href="#">Business Administration</a>	EN	1
	Faculdade de Direito (Lisboa) <i>Faculty of Law - Lisbon School</i>	<a href="#">Direito</a> <i>Law</i>	PT	1
	Escola de Enfermagem (Lisbon) <i>Institute of Health Sciences (Lisbon)</i>	<a href="#">Enfermagem</a> <i>Nursing</i>	PT	1

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	Instituto de Estudos Políticos <i>Institute for Political Studies</i>	<u>Ciência Política e Relações Internacionais</u> <i>Political Science and International Relations</i>	PT	1
	Faculdade de Ciências Humanas <i>Faculty of Human Sciences</i>	<u>Comunicação Social e Cultura</u> <i>Social and Cultural Communication Studies</i>	PT	1
		<u>Filosofia, Política e Economia</u> <i>Philosophy, Politics and Economics</i>	PT	
		<u>Línguas Estrangeiras Aplicadas</u> <i>Applied Foreign Languages</i>	PT	
		<u>Psicologia</u> <i>Psychology</i>	PT	
		<u>Serviço Social</u> <i>Social Work</i>	PT	
PORTO	Católica Porto Business School	<u>Economics</u>	EN	1
		<u>Management</u>	EN	
	Escola Superior de Biotecnologia <i>Faculty of Biotechnology</i>	<u>Bioengenharia</u> <i>Bioengineering</i>	PT	1
		<u>Ciências da Nutrição</u> <i>Nutrition Sciences</i>	PT	
		<u>Microbiologia</u> <i>Microbiology</i>	PT	
	Instituto de Ciências da Saúde (Porto) <i>Institute of Health Sciences (Porto)</i>	<u>Enfermagem</u> <i>Nursing</i>	PT	1
	Faculdade de Educação e Psicologia <i>Faculty of Education and Psychology</i>	<u>Psicologia</u> <i>Psychology</i>	PT	1
	Escola das Artes <i>School of Arts</i>	<u>Arte - Conservação e Restauro</u> <i>Art, Conservation and Restoration</i>	PT	1
		<u>Cinema</u>	PT	1
		<u>Som e Imagem</u> <i>Sound and Image</i>	PT	
VISEU	Instituto de Gestão e das Organizações de Saúde <i>Institute of Management and Health Organisations</i>	<u>Gestão</u> <i>Management</i>	PT	1
	Faculdade de Medicina Dentária <i>Faculty of Dental Medicine</i>	<u>Ciências Biomédicas</u> <i>Biomedical Sciences</i>	PT	1

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## Master programmes

Campus	Faculty	Master programme	Language	N. of places
PORTO	Faculdade de Direito (Porto) <i>Porto School of Law</i>	<a href="#">Direito</a> <i>Law</i>	PT	1
		<a href="#">Direito e Gestão</a> <i>Law and Business Administration</i>	PT	
		<a href="#">International Studies Programme</a>	EN	

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## 2. Applying for an Undergraduate programme

Before applying for an undergraduate programme, check your situation:

- Have you been legally residing in Portugal for more than 2 years as of January 1, 2026, or do you have family members who are (mother or father)?
- Are you attending secondary school in Portugal and you will be taking national exams?

If the answer to these questions is **NO**, you are considered an international student and must apply following the instructions in point 2.1.

If the answer to these questions is **YES**, you are considered a regular student and must apply following the instructions in point 2.2. (in this case, we clarify that the student must fulfil all the necessary requirements for this type of access, and go through the selection process, along with all the other students who will also apply as regular students, and be accepted).

2.1. International students   To apply, the following documents are required	2.2. Regular students   To apply, the following documents are required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check your document proving humanitarian protection status</li><li>• Have your ID handy</li><li>• Prepare your high school diploma and transcript of records, as well as the final exam certificate (translated into Portuguese or English)</li><li>• Organize your CV</li><li>• Prepare your motivation letter</li><li>• Prepare your transcript of records <b>if you are already an undergraduate student</b> (translated into Portuguese and/or English)</li><li>• Collect your foreign language diplomas (English or Portuguese) - only if you have them, not compulsory. Language proficiency can be verified in the interview and/or in an exam to be held at UCP.</li><li>• Prepare the <a href="#">Declaration</a>, under oath, that the applicant is eligible as an "International Student"</li></ul> <p>Other documents or information may be requested during the selection process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check your document proving humanitarian protection status</li><li>• Have your ID handy</li><li>• Check if you are taking the Portuguese national exams required to apply for the undergraduate programme of your choice (verify <a href="#">HERE</a>), <b>without the required exams you are not eligible to apply</b>. National exam registration runs from 6 to 19 March. Please refer to your Portuguese secondary school for all relevant information</li><li>• Organize your CV</li><li>• Prepare your motivation letter</li><li>• Certificate issued by the secondary school attesting that the student is enrolled in the 12th grade of the Portuguese secondary education system</li><li>• Submit the ENES form / ficha ENES (this document is issued by your secondary school after the results of the national exams are released, showing the grades obtained in these exams as well as the average grade for your secondary education)</li></ul> <p>Other documents or information may be requested during the selection process</p>

### 3. Applying for a Master Programme

- Check your document proving humanitarian protection status and granting the temporary protection
- Have your ID handy
- Prepare your undergraduate programme diploma and transcript of records (translated into Portuguese or English)
- Organize your CV
- Prepare your motivation letter
- Collect your foreign language diplomas (English and/or Portuguese) - only if you have them, not compulsory. Language proficiency can be verified in the interview and/or in an exam to be held at UCP.

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### 4. Don't have access to all the documents? Apply anyway! We will analyse your situation

If you have difficulty obtaining documentary evidence of qualifications, alternative procedures for verifying your eligibility may be applied.

Contact us to check your situation at the following email address: [admissions.porto@ucp.pt](mailto:admissions.porto@ucp.pt)

### 5. Deadline for applying

- ✓ **Application:** from March 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 07<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ **Interview:** scheduled as needed
- ✓ **Entrance exams at UCP for international Students (applying under the conditions established in section 2.1):** to be scheduled if necessary
- ✓ **Submission of the ENES form** certifying successful completion of the Portuguese national exams (only for regular students **applying under the conditions established in section 2.2**): Until 21<sup>st</sup> July
- ✓ **Results:** Until July 31<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ **Registration:** To be scheduled upon admission

6. Are you ready to apply? click [here](#)