

International Studies Programme

In Touch With Tomorrow



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*Bringing together
Law, History and
International Relations*



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In Touch with Tomorrow is our vision

The International Studies Programme is thrilling, innovative, and comprehensive, bringing together international law, political history, strategy, human rights and international relations.

The International Studies Programme will challenge our students, each and every day, to develop specific analytical skills reinforcing critical thinking and assessing problems of today's World, in touch with tomorrow.

The development of these skills will enable you to be an excellent professional, either in the public sector or in the private sector; in international organizations, in diplomacy, in NGO's, wherever your dreams take you.

Looking forward to seeing you in Porto, Portugal!

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UCP Campus in Porto



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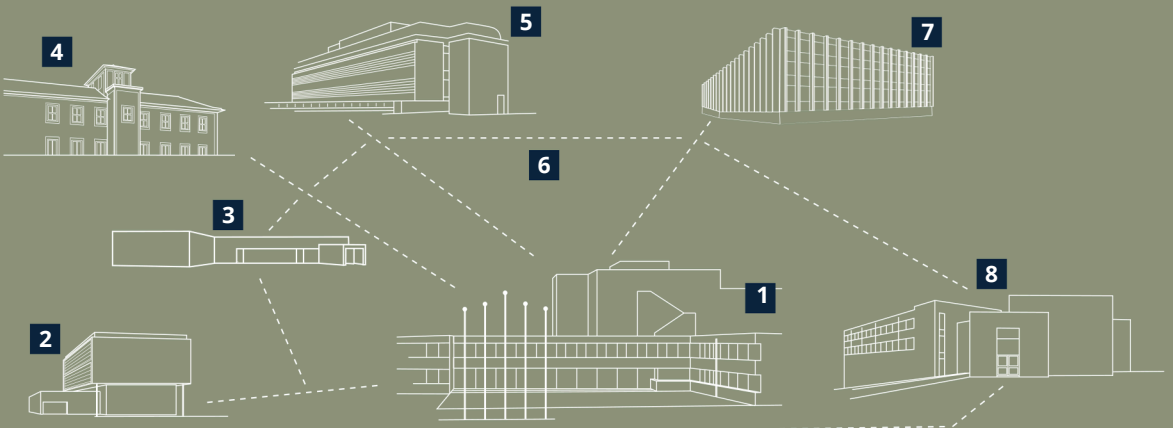
Students per year

+30

nationalities

Next to Foz Velha,
a privileged area of
the city of Porto

Campus Map





Interdisciplinary campus with several schools: Arts, Biotechnology, Business and Economics, Education and Psychology, Law, Nursing and Theology

1 Main Building

- . Students' Union (AECPBS)
- . Carvalho Guerra Auditorium
- . Bank Branch
- . Main Building's Coffee Bar
- . Campus Library
- . Chapel
- . Career and Development Office
- . Information / Welcome Office
- . Computer Labs
- . Copy Centre
- . Reading Room
- . Academic Staff Room
- . Academic Office
- . IT Office - Support
- . Treasurer's Office
- . UDIP
- . Study Spaces
- . Rooms EC001 - EC139

2 Canteen

3 Restoration Building

- . Research Centre in Management and Economics (CEGE)
- . LEAD.Lab — Leadership Lab
- . SLab — Centre for Excellence in Services
- . International Office
- . Rooms ER102 - ER207

4 Paradise Building

- . Católica Porto Business School
- . Faculty Offices
- . Rooms EP001 - EP004

5 Américo Amorim Building

- . Católica Porto Business School
- . Applied Research Centre (CEGEA)
- . Faculty Offices
- . Education Office (2nd floor)
- . Restaurant
- . Executive Education Programmes
- . Rooms EAA001 - EAA102

6 Lawn Area

- . Católica Students' Consulting (CSC)
- . Católica Solidária (CASO)
- . Room 22

7 Biotechnology Building

- . Faculty of Biotechnology

8 Arts Building

- . Ilídio Pinho Auditorium
- . Arts Building Coffee Shop
- . Communications Office
- . Students and Employability
- . Bookshop
- . Board Offices
- . Study Spaces
- . Rooms EA001 - EA107

International Studies Programme

The International Studies Programme, a Master's Degree in Law fully taught in English, is organized into 3 semesters. The first two semesters are academic. During the third semester, students must submit their master's dissertation.

The Programme is concluded with the completion of 90 ECTS: 60 ECTS for the academic semesters, and the remaining 30 ECTS to the submission of the dissertation.

ISP Dialogues

Within the International Studies Programme, open conferences to the community will be held with guest speakers on specific themes within the scope of international and European law and international relations.

With a variety of invitees from different personal and professional backgrounds, the ISP Dialogues will foster and encourage critical thinking, interdisciplinary contexts, and a comprehensive and humanistic approach of both International and European Law and International Relations.

All lectures will be held at the University and the admission is free.

For more information please visit 



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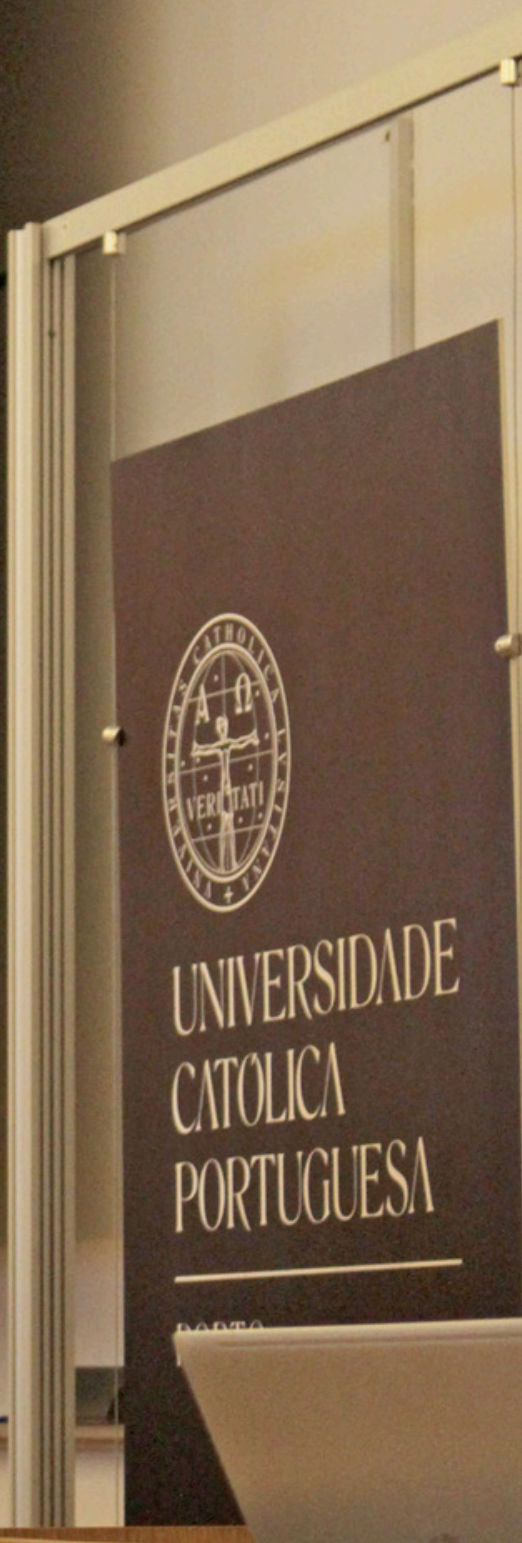
Autumn Semester 2023/24

20 September, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. Opening Conference We, the Citizens: Imagining Urban Communities in the 21st Century Rui Moreira Mayor of Porto	15 November, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. The Ismaili Imam and its presence in Portugal Nazim Ahmad Small Imam's Representative in Portugal
18 October, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Art and War: Conflict on Canvas Ella Nixon Art Researcher	22 November, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. From Portugal to the World Isabel Furtado CEO I&L
25 October, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. Microbes, those Great Puppeteers! Célia Manóia Associate Professor, Faculty of Biotechnology, UEP, Porto	29 November, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. The Indo-Pacific: an Australian Perspective Indira McCormick Ambassador of Australia in Portugal
	13 December, Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. Closing Conference Speaking for the Silenced Richard Zimler Novelist

Entrada livre

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Study Plan

The Programme is concluded with the completion of 90 ECTS: 60 ECTS for the academic semesters, and the remaining 30 ECTS to the submission of the dissertation. Students must therefore complete 30 ECTS in each semester, from the following courses and seminars:*

Autumn Semester

	ECTS
Artificial Intelligence and International Law (Seminar)	3
EU Environmental Law (Seminar)	3
EU Internal Market (Seminar)	3
Fundamentals of International Humanitarian Law (Seminar)	3
Global Constitutional Law (Seminar)	3
International and European Refugee Law (Seminar)	3
International Crimes (Seminar)	3
International Criminal Jurisdictions (Seminar)	3
Online Free Speech, States, Regulation and Big Tech (Seminar)	3
Strategy (Seminar)	3

Spring Semester

	ECTS
Climate Change and Climate Litigation in International Law (Seminar)	3
Comparative Human Rights: United States and Europe (Seminar)	3
IHL in Action: 'Eye in the Sky' Meets Moot Court (Seminar)	3
Fundamentals of International Humanitarian Law (Seminar)	3
Investment Treaty Arbitration (Seminar)	3
Law of the Sea (Seminar)	3
Leading Cases of International Courts: The Vulnerables (Seminar)	3
Territories under threat: from aggression to secession (Seminar)	3
Hybrid War and the Prohibition on the use of force (Seminar)	3
Universalism, Regionalism and Integration (Seminar)	3
International Law Under Pressure: Conflict Settlement and the Use of Force from End of the Cold War to Ukraine (Seminar)	3
International organizations in the current and turbulent world context: theory, practice and challenges (Seminar)	3

*In the context of the International Studies Programme, the student can only attend to a maximum of 6 ECTS (one course or two seminars) offered by the other Master's specialization areas, if they are lectured in English and have an international subject.

Programme Highlights

- Master's Degree in Law **fully lectured in English**
- Learning methods that combine **academic rigor with the practical and multicomplex dimensions** of the course subjects
- Innovative topics
- Promotion of **interdisciplinarity**
- Development of **critical thinking**
- Improvement of **analytical skills**
- **Comprehensive approach of international law and international relations**
- Qualified teaching staff, with a consistent international experience
- **Guest professors and experts from different professional backgrounds, countries and fields of knowledge**

Application Requirements

Admissions are open to applicants who have obtained or will obtain (this academic year) an undergraduate degree (or legal equivalent) in Law, History, International Relations, Economics, Management, Military Sciences or another area of Social Sciences or Humanities.

Main Career Opportunities

The programme is designed to prepare for jobs in the Public and Private Sectors: public administration, diplomatic and consular services, or international organizations, but also third sector entities (mainly NGO's), international or public affairs consultancy or multinational companies





Porto, Portugal

- ✓ Affordable cost of living
- ✓ Safe and clean to live in
- ✓ World Heritage Site
- ✓ Privileged geographic location
- ✓ Popular gastronomic culture
- ✓ Various historic monuments and cultural events
- ✓ Large transportation network









READ OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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