

International Studies Programme

In Touch With Tomorrow



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*Bringing together
Law, History and
International Relations*



CATOLICA
FACULTY
OF LAW

ESCOLA DO PORTO



Welcome to the Porto School of Law at Universidade Católica in Portugal

Located in the North of Portugal, we have a vibrant community of teachers, students and invited speakers. Every day knowledge is shared, outstanding research is carried out and our students are invited to proactively do internships in national and international organizations.

Therefore, the International Studies Programme is a natural step of our school that aims to be more international, interdisciplinary and culturally diverse.

Manuel Fontaine

Dean

Porto School of Law
Universidade Católica Portuguesa



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!

José A. Azeredo Lopes

Coordinator of the International Studies Program

Porto School of Law
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UCP Campus in Porto



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



+7500

students per year

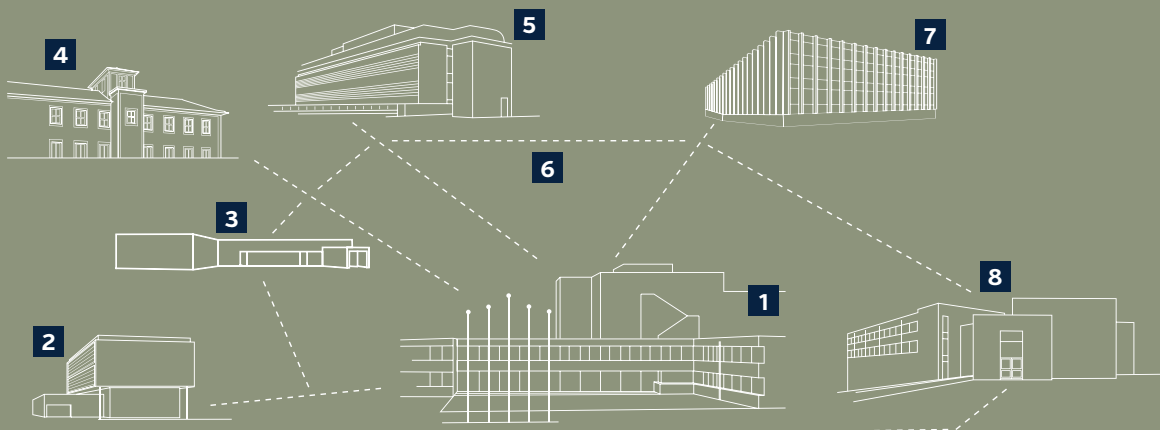
+30

nationalities



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

Campus Map



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 Art's Building

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

International Studies Programme

The International Studies Programme, Masters 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. Students must therefore complete 30 ECTS in each semester, from the following subjects and seminars.

Autumn Semester

	ECTS
Contemporary International Relations	6
International Trade Law	6
International Humanitarian Law	6
Strategy (SEMINAR)	3
World History after WWII (SEMINAR)	3
Global Constitutional Law (SEMINAR)	3
European Union Internal Market (SEMINAR)	3
Investment Treaty Arbitration (SEMINAR)	3

Spring Semester

	ECTS
Leading Cases of International Courts	6
Arts, International Law and International Relations	6
International Criminal Law	6
The Multilevel Protection of Fundamental Social Rights (SEMINAR)	3
International and European Refugee Law (SEMINAR)	3
Comparative Human Rights: United States and Europe (SEMINAR)	3
Terrorism and Insurgency (SEMINAR)	3
New international participants and International Personality (SEMINAR)	3

Length of the programme: 3 semesters

Credits: 90 ECTS

Starting Month: September

Teaching Staff



José A. Azeredo Lopes
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PhD, International Law, Faculty of Law, UCP. Professor of Public International Law, International Legal Regimes and Arts, International Law, and International Relations, Porto Law School, UCP. Portugal’s Minister of National Defence, 2015-2018. President, Portuguese Media Regulatory Authority, 2006-2011. Main interests and publications: self-determination of peoples, use of force, and international state responsibility.



Manuel Fontaine Campos
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PhD, EU Law, Faculty of Law, UCP. MSc, Political Science and Theory, Political Studies Institute, UCP. Professor of Introduction to Public Law and International Trade Law, Porto Law School, UCP. Dean, Porto Law School, UCP. Vice-President of the Porto Regional Centre, UCP, 2017-2021. Guest professor in several universities. Main interests and publications: Public Law, EU Law, International Trade Law, State aid and subsidies.



António Silva Ribeiro
Chief of General Staff of the Portuguese Armed Forces

Portuguese Navy. PhD, Political Science, with aggregation in Strategic Studies, Institute of Social and Political Sciences, ISCSP, University of Lisbon. Full Professor of Theory of Strategy and Strategic Process, ISCSP, University of Lisbon. Military Professor, Naval Academy. Chief of General Staff of the Portuguese Armed Forces, since 2018. Main interests and publications: Strategy, strategic management, Security & Defence, Hydrography, and History.



Josep-Maria Carbonell
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PhD, Communication and International Relations. Emeritus Professor. Former Dean of Blanquerna School of Communication and International Relations [URL]. President, Catalan Media Council, 2006-2009. MP, Member of the Catalan Parliament, 1995-2004. President, Joan Maragall Foundation for the Relations between Faith and Culture, 2011-2019. Main interest and publications: Communications and Democracy, European and American politics and Roman Catholic Church and Culture.



Maria Isabel Tavares
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PhD, International Law, Faculty of Law, UCP. Professor of Public International Law, International Legal Regimes, International Humanitarian Law, and Arts, International Law, and International Relations, Porto Law School, UCP. Political Advisor, internal and external affairs, Portuguese Minister of National Defence, 2016-2018. Main interests and publications: International Humanitarian Law, use of force, and international state responsibility.



Catarina Santos Botelho
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PhD, Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, UCP. Professor of Constitutional Law, Human Rights, Social Rights, and Global Constitutional Law, Porto Law School, UCP. Council Coordination member, Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights. Series Co-Editor, Constitutionalism in Latin America and the Caribbean [Hart Publishing]. Main interests and publications: constitutional design, transnational constitutionalism, fundamental rights and social rights.



Benedita Menezes Queiroz
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PhD, European University Institute [EUI]. Professor of EU Law, Public International Law and Fundamental Rights, Porto Law School, UCP. Teaching Associate, Gender Governance Cluster, School of Transnational Governance, EUI, 2017-2018. Lecturer, University of Lisbon Law School, 2015-2017. Visiting scholar, COMPAS, Oxford University, 2014. Main interests and publications: Migration Law, Human Rights and Gender.



Marta Vicente
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PhD, Public Law, Coimbra Faculty of Law. Professor of Constitutional Law, European Union Law, Energy Law and International Investment Law, Porto Law School, UCP. Member of the Disciplinary Board of the Portuguese Football Federation. Advisor, Portuguese Constitutional Court Judge's Office, 2021-2015. Main interests and publications: Constitutional Law, Energy Law, International Investment Law, and international arbitration.



Adam Dubin
Universidad Pontificia Comillas

Ph.D., Law Professor, Director, LL.M Program, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid. Professor, Comparative Rights Law, NYU, Madrid. Previously, a fellow in the U.N. Office of the Co-Prosecutors, Cambodian tribunal. Worked in India and Angola on human rights issues. Publishes on human rights in developing countries. Visiting Professor in France, Portugal, China and India. Co-editor, Gender, Poverty and Access to Justice: Policy Implementation in Sub Saharan Africa, 2019.



Nuno Pinheiro Torres
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Lecturer of Public International Law and International Criminal Law, Porto Law School, UCP. Director-General of Defence Policy at the Portuguese Ministry of Defence, 2012-2020. Legal Officer in UNITAD - Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL in Iraq, 2020. Public Defender in the Special Panel for Serious Crimes in Timor-Leste [UNTAET], 2001. Main interests and publications: International Criminal Law.



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.

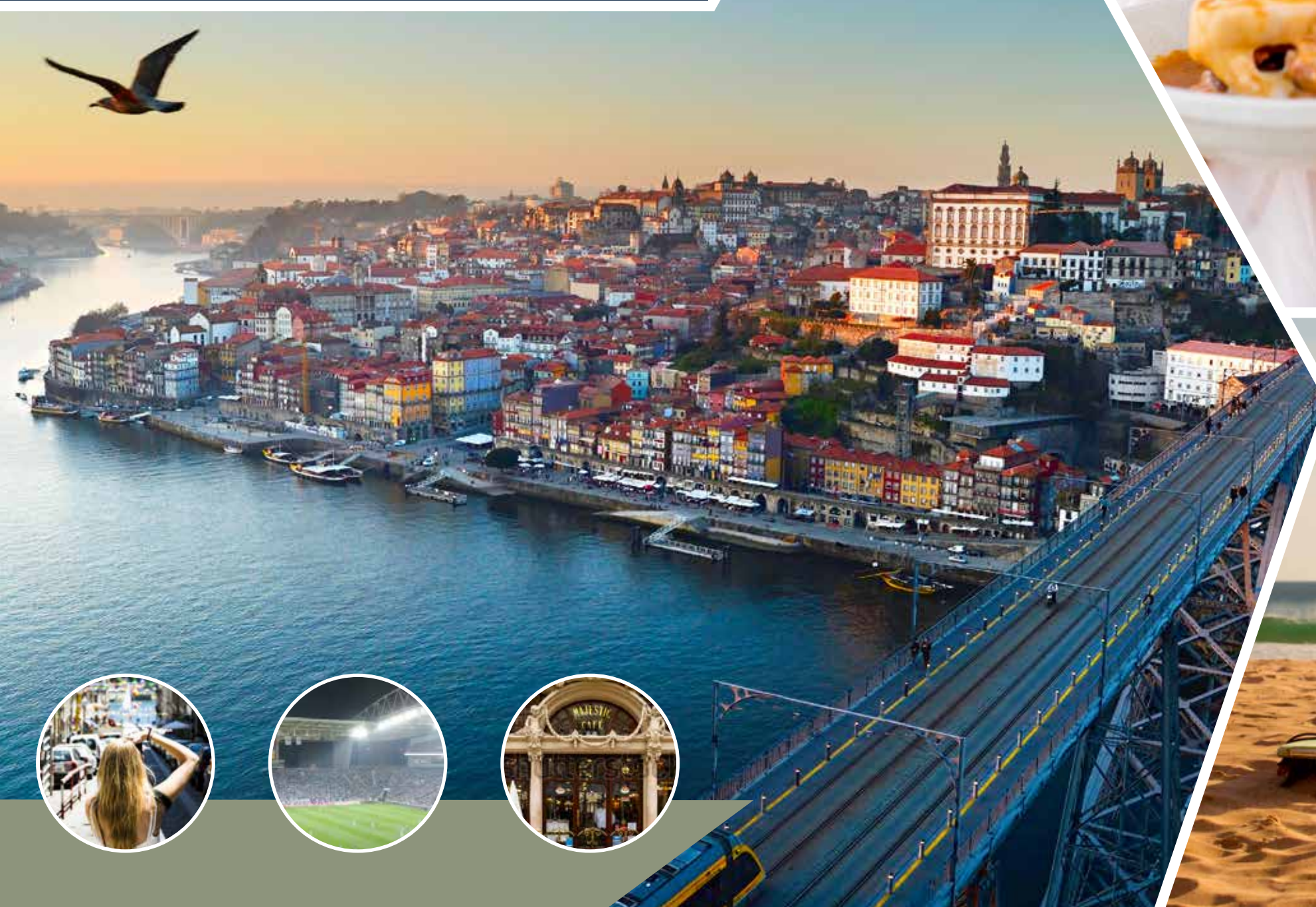
Main Career Opportunities

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 MOST
FREQUENT QUESTIONS



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International Studies Programme

- 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**

Porto, Portugal - Downtown "Ribeira" Sunset

