

International Studies Programme

In Touch With Tomorrow



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*Bringing together
Law, History and
International Relations*



CATÓLICA
FACULTY
OF LAW

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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 Programme

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UCP Campus in Porto

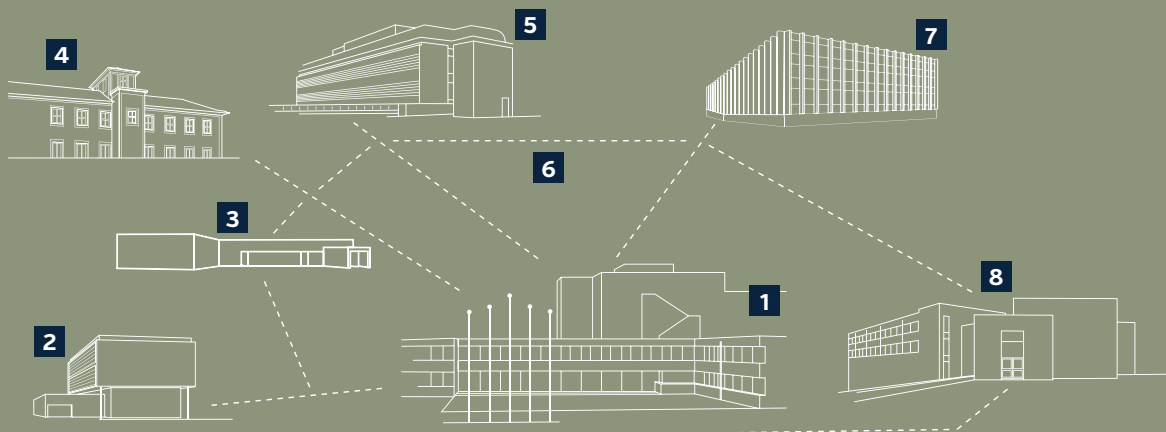


+7500
students per year

+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. 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
The International Juridical Field (SEMINAR)	3
Online Free Speech, States, Regulation and Big Tech (SEMINAR)	3
European Union Internal Market (SEMINAR)	3
Investment Treaty Arbitration (SEMINAR)	3
Law of the Sea (SEMINAR)	3

Spring Semester

	ECTS
Leading Cases of International Courts	6
Arts, International Law and International Relations	6
International Criminal Law	6
International Law Under Pressure: Conflict Settlement and the Law on the Use of Force from the End of the Cold War to Ukraine (SEMINAR)	3
Universalism, Regionalism and Integration (SEMINAR)	3
International and European Refugee Law (SEMINAR)	3
Comparative Human Rights: United States and Europe (SEMINAR)	3

Length of the programme: 3 semesters

Credits: 90 ECTS

Starting Month: September

Teaching Staff

Visiting Professors



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.



Olivier Corten

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PhD, International Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). Professor of Public International Law, International Law Methodology, Law of Peace and International Security, and Legal Sociology at the Faculty of Law of ULB. Associate member of the Institut de Droit International. He taught in several Universities around the world (France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Brazil), at the UN and at the Hague Academy of International Law. Director of the Revue Belge de Droit International. Counsel before the International Court of Justice in several cases. Several publications in international law.



Joan Barata

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PhD, Public Law. Senior Fellow at Justitia's Future Free Speech project. Fellow of the Program on Platform Regulation at the Stanford Cyber Policy Center. Regularly involved in projects with international organizations such as UNESCO, the Council of Europe, the Organization of American States or the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Secretary General of the Audiovisual Council of Catalonia, Spain (2009-2011). Member of the Permanent Secretariat of the MNRA (2005-2011). Main interests and publications: freedom of expression, media regulation and platform regulation issues.



Marc Weller

University of Cambridge

PhD, Professor, International Law and International Constitutional Studies, University of Cambridge; Fellow and former Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. Served as Deputy Director of the Centre for Int. Studies, Director of the European Centre for Minority Issues. Senior Mediation Expert in the UN Secretariat; senior legal expert in a range of international peace negotiations. Main interests and publications: Editor, OUP Handbook on the Use of Force in International Law.



Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida

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Adam Dubin

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PhD., 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. Main interests and publications: Co-editor, Gender, Poverty and Access to Justice: Policy Implementation in Sub Saharan Africa, 2019.

Resident Professors



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.



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.



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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.



Armando Rocha
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Professor of Public International Law, Católica Lisbon School of Law. Specializes in the Law of the Sea and Climate Change Law. Invited professor, Catholic University of Lille, France, and the University of St. Joseph (Macao, China). Visiting professor at Reichman University, Israel, 2019. National rapporteur, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University. Coordinator of the research group of the Law Schools Global League on Environmental Regulation (Climate Change Law and Litigation).



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 East Timor (UNTAET), 2001. Main interests and publications: International Criminal Law.

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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ISP Dialogues

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Autumn Semester 2023/24

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

Entrada livre *Bringing together Law, History and International Relations*

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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.

Calendar 2023/2024

	1 st Call exclusively for applicants under the international student status	2 nd Call for all applicants (national and international)	3 rd Call for all applicants (national and international)	4 th Call 2 nd semester
Application	6 th Feb - 2 nd Mar	6 th Mar and 3 rd May	8 th May - 22 nd Aug	4 th Jan - 18 th Jan 2024
Interview	7 th and 8 th Mar	9 th - 11 th May	5 th and 6 th Sep	24 th and 25 th Jan
Results	13 th Mar	16 th May	8 th Sep	29 th Jan
Registration	16 th and 17 th Mar	18 th - 23 rd May	12 th and 13 th Sep	31 st Jan and 1 st Feb
Start	18 th Sep			12 th Feb

Estatuto de estudiante internacional ^[1]

NOTES

^[1] The opening of applications in each phase depends on the vacancies left over from the previous phase.

The Management reserves the right to define a minimum application score at each stage, depending on the quality of the candidates' results.



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

