

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION 2023/2024

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### **RE: STUDENT MOBILITY WITHIN ERASMUS+/Other mobilities programs (2023/2024)**

Dear Student,

Bem vindo(a)! Welcome to Coimbra and to the Faculty of Economics!

## $\sqrt{1.0}$ ONLINE application: procedures and deadlines

We would like to inform you that the **application procedure (online system)** at the University of Coimbra **is mandatory**. It should be done at

http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/estudantesIN/CandidatIN/

Please read carefully the application guide -

<u>https://www.uc.pt/en/driic/estudantesIN/application\_guide\_100317.pdf</u>, before starting the application and follow the instructions in order to fill in the forms correctly.

Additionally, ALL the necessary application forms (including the ones from the home institution) MUST BE SUBMITTED on our platform<sup>1</sup>, in order to be validated after, all at once.

The **deadlines** for registration are:

1<sup>st</sup> semester (September 2022 – February 2023) and full year: 15th July 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> semester (February 2023 – July 2023): <u>15th December 2023</u>

You may find the *academic calendar 2023/2024,* as well as further / detailed information for *incoming mobility students* at

https://www.uc.pt/feuc/cooperacao-internacional/incoming-mobility-students/

A complete (**UC**) version from the academic calendar is also available at <u>https://www.uc.pt/academicos/regulamentos/calendario\_2023\_2024</u>

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## $\sqrt{2}$ . Plan of studies / LEARNING AGREEMENT

THE WORKLOAD FOR ONE SEMESTER IS <u>30 ECTS</u>. At FEUC we do not accept students with an incomplete Learning Agreement (without performing 30 ECTS).

You can either choose course units lectured at the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of studies (in any of our 4 bachelor degrees) – <u>https://www.uc.pt/feuc/ensino/</u>, or at the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of studies (**Masters in Economics, Sociology Management and International Relations (NB1**) <u>https://www.uc.pt/feuc/eea/mestrados</u>.

Regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of studies, only these four-degree courses accept *incoming mobility students*, since all the other have restricted *numerus clausus*. Besides, students registered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle studies at their home university will have priority on attendance of 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle course units at FEUC.

For the remaining 2nd cycle courses, some EXCEPTIONS may be considered, if previously requested and analysed by the corresponding coordination.

**(NB1)** In order to be able to follow the course units belonging the Master's Degree in International Relations, incoming mobility students, **MUST, <u>compulsory</u>, be enrolled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of studies at their home institution.** 

◆ At FEUC ALL courses are lectured in Portuguese, except the ones listed at *courses lectured in English* 2023/2024 – UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Concerning **all other courses (NB2) lectured at the University of Coimbra** you can find further/detailed information (such as syllabus, bibliography, etc.) at: <u>https://apps.uc.pt/courses/en/index?designacao=&amp;uno\_sigla=&amp;cic\_tipo=PRIMEIRO&amp;submit</u> <u>form=Pesquisar</u>

**(NB2)**: Some of the course units listed here may not be lectured in 2023/2024 OR may have some <u>restrictions that are not mentioned in this link</u>

IF YOU ARE GUIDED BY THIS INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CHECK (IN ADVANCE), ON FEUC'S WEB SITE <u>HTTPS://WWW.UC.PT/FEUC/COOPERACAO-INTERNACIONAL/INCOMING-</u> <u>MOBILITY-STUDENTS/</u> IF THE COURSE UNIT IN QUESTION WILL BE LECTURED IN 2023/24.



If you want to attend a **course unit lectured by another Faculty/Department within the University of Coimbra** this request has to be validated, in advance, by each respective coordinator (<u>https://www.uc.pt/en/ects/info\_inst/coord\_dept/</u>). Please note that, **in this case, you must complete the majority of course units from the study area of the agreement that you are using for your application**.

**For example**, a student coming to FEUC, within an agreement signed in Economics, has to follow a minimum of 3 course units (18 ECTS, total, 6 ECTS/each) in order to be allowed to follow another two course units (12 ECTS, 6 ECTS/each) from the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The Portuguese Language course (6 ECTS) may be considered as an extra course unit, not included in the regular 30 ECTS.

## $\sqrt{3}$ . Language requirements

At FEUC courses are lectured in Portuguese, except the ones listed at Courses Lectured in English.

Thus, we <u>recommend</u> the following language levels:

- Portuguese: B1 (min)
- English: B2 (min)

## $\sqrt{4}$ . PORTUGUESE Language course

This course unit, with (4) four different levels, is managed by FLUC (Faculty of Arts and Humanities).

It is lectured on a semester basis and worth 6 ECTS.

You may get further information at <a href="http://www.uc.pt/fluc/ensino/cpe/cursos\_anuais\_semestrais">http://www.uc.pt/fluc/ensino/cpe/cursos\_anuais\_semestrais</a>

and contacts at <a href="http://www.uc.pt/fluc/ensino/cpe/contactos">http://www.uc.pt/fluc/ensino/cpe/contactos</a>.

Since this is a very requested course unit, it is COMPULSORY to include it in the initial plan of studies/Learning Agreement.

Students may change the level of the course unit firstly chosen upon arrival. However, students who decide to follow it later on (upon arrival, for instance) may have no further places available!





Accommodation in students' residencies are managed by the accommodation office - SASUC (Serviços sde Ação Social da UC). Further information at <u>https://www.uc.pt/sasuc/Alojamento</u>

Students will have to book their own accommodation on the online platform www.uc.pt/go/accommodation

For any further information about this issue, students will have to contact directly the services by using the following contacts:

#### Núcleo de Alojamentos

R. Oliveira Matos, 27 3000-305 Coimbra **Tel**:+351 239 101 282 **Email**: alojamentos@sas.uc.pt / mobility\_alojam@sas.uc.pt www.uc.pt/go/accommodation

## $\sqrt{6}$ . Other documents

Finally, DO NOT FORGET to upload all (necessary) documents in the platform, namely:

 $\sqrt{\text{your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)}}$  (or similar);

 $\sqrt{\text{copy of your passport/ID card}};$ 

√ your *Transcript of Records;* 

 $\sqrt{\text{any other (compulsory) forms from your home university.}}$ 

You may also find relevant and practical information to prepare your arrival at <u>http://www.uc.pt/international-applicants</u>

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Com os melhores cumprimentos/Kind regards,

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www.uc.pt/feuc Skype: student mobility – FEUC (students' issues) gri\_feuc (other issues) Facebook Page: facebook.com/GRIFEUC



## $\sqrt{7}$ . Remarks

- 1. You may only apply within the ERASMUS+ programme, if an *ERASMUS+ bilateral agreement* between the UC and your home university has been signed (and stills valid) within the study areas taught at FEUC, as follows:
  - a. 041/Business and Administration: 0413/Management and Administration
  - b. 0311/Economics
  - c. 0312/Political Sciences and Civics (former International Relations)
  - d. 0314/Sociology and Cultural Studies
- International students from non-partner or from partner Universities, who have already used their opportunity of exchange, have the opportunity to study for one or two semesters at the University of Coimbra as FREE MOVERS students.
  Eurther information at http://www.uc.pt/op/driic/ostudantos/NI/Eroo.movor.

Further information at <a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/estudantesIN/Free\_mover\_Program">http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/estudantesIN/Free\_mover\_Program</a>

 If you are not an European Citizen, after receiving the acceptance documents, you need to contact the nearest Portuguese Consulate/Embassy of your city of residence. Inform yourself about the types of visa that apply to your case and how you should proceed to obtain it in the <u>web portal of the</u> <u>Portuguese Communities Office</u>.

Please note that without a (valid) VISA it will be impossible to register (after arrival) at the UC.

- 4. European Heath Insurance Card (EHIC) / Cartão Europeu do Seguro de Doença (CESD): be sure to make all arrangements to get your EHIC before arriving in Coimbra and start your mobility period If you are not an European Citizen we strongly recommend you to do an Health insurance, valid for the host country (in this case, valid for Portugal), during your mobility period. You may get further information at <a href="https://www.uc.pt/international-applicants/estudar-viver-coimbra/mais-info/seguro">https://www.uc.pt/international-applicants/estudar-viver-coimbra/mais-info/seguro</a>
- 5. Students with **special educational needs** should report immediately upon arrival their situation to the IRO/FEUC, so that they might be followed by the responsible services within the UC, namely the:

Integration and Counselling Service (NIA) University of Coimbra Social Services Colégio S. Jerónimo r/c Largo D. Dinis 3001-401 COIMBRA – PORTUGAL Tel.: +351 239 240 848 E-mail: gabadmin@sas.uc.pt Web: http://www.uc.pt/en/sasuc/Welcome-and-Integration/NIA

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