

University Information	
University	Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Lisbonne
Country	Portugal
Department / Faculty	Institute for Political Studies
University Website	http://www.iep.lisboa.ucp.pt/site/custom/template/ucptpl_fachome.asp?sspageID=879&lang=1
Short description of the university	A future-looking project with strong roots in the past: The Catholic University of Portugal's Institute for Political Studies (IEP) represents a broad reaching and long term strategic project. In an era when knowledge tends to represent the key to development, this Institute stands out as a project with a future of value not only to Portugal but also to the Portuguese language world. Under the prestigious auspices of the Catholic University of Portugal (UCP), the IEP strives to maintain the traditions of innovation and quality that have distinguished the University throughout the national university panorama.
Short description of the location	Lisbon is recognized as a global city because of its importance in finance, commerce, media, entertainment, arts, international trade, education and tourism. Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world, and the oldest in Western Europe. It is also the political centre of the country, as seat of Government and residence of the Head of State. Lisbon enjoys a Mediterranean climate. Among all the metropolises in Europe, it has the warmest winters.

Contact Information International Office	
Address International Office	Palma de Cima 1649-023 Lisboa, Portugal
Website International Office	http://www.iep.lisboa.ucp.pt/site/custom/template/ucptpl_fac.asp?sspageID=899&lang=2
Incoming Exchange Coordinator	PhD Ivone Moreira : imoreira@iep.lisboa.ucp.pt

Application	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
Student's application Deadline	15 th July	31 st October
Information about how to apply	All the nominated students should follow the instructions to prepare the required documents (learning agreement, copy of the passport, English language confirmation, ID photograph) which should be sent to the International Office of IEP/UCP. International.programmes.iep@iep.lisboa.ucp.pt	

Requirements for Incoming Exchange Students	
Do you have requirements concerning GPA or Overall Average Grade?	no
Is an official language proof required?	Students must prove with a document that they have a B2 language proficiency in Portuguese or English
Do you accept a language confirmation issued by Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye?	yes

Which other documents do you require with the application / registration?	learning agreement, copy of the passport, ID photograph
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Academic Calendar 2015/2016	1st semester	2nd semester
Orientation Session period <u>Attendance mandatory</u>	16 th September	Not announced yet
Beginning of Classes	7 th September	1 st February
End of Classes	19 th December	June
Exam Period	January	June and beginning of July

Programs and courses open to Incoming Students		
Program Name	Language(s) of Instruction	Campus (if campuses are different)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe and Democracy: from Division to Reunification. The Tradition of Liberty ; Institutional Political Economy 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary International Politics The Third Wave of Democratization: from 1974 to the present 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy in Western Political Thought Institutions of Governance and Representation 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security in International Organizations Domestic Conflicts Political Theory and Public Policy 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Seminar (Estoril Political Forum) Governance, Leadership and Democracy 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Political Economy Leadership and Strategic Challenges 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy, Civil Society and Religion 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Revolutions of the Modern Era: The English (1688), the American (1776) and the French (1789) 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights: Past Traditions and Contemporary Challenges 	English	Lisboa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Making at the EU level (Seminar in Brussels) 	English	Lisboa

Link to Course Offer open to Exchange Students : http://www.iep.lisboa.ucp.pt/site/custom/template/ucptpl_fac.asp?sspageID=1134&lang=2	
Are Bachelor Exchange Students allowed to take courses at Master's level?	yes
Are students allowed to take cross-faculty modules? (e.g. Sociology and Law)?	Students are allowed to take any module from any of the other Catholic University Institution as long as it does not interfere with the chosen Political Studies modules. Besides, 50% of the student's credits on courses must be taken at the Institute for Political studies.
When do exchange students inform you of their course selection ?	along with their application
Can students change their course selection after they arrive at your institution?	yes

Credits	
Minimum and maximum number of credits (or courses) that can be taken by Incoming Exchange Students	There is no minimum or maximum number of credits that students can take at our institution.

Services offered to exchange students	
Information about accommodation for exchange students	You can search for rooms to rent in Lisbon using the following websites: Uniplaces www.uniplaces.com EasyQuarto http://www.easyquarto.com.pt/
Buddy program	no
Airport pick up service	no

Tuition fees and cost of living	
Are there any mandatory fees exchange students need to pay?	No
Approximate cost of living per month	Rent : from 250 to 400 depending on the lodging Living and Personal Expenses : 435 aprox. <hr/> Total : from 685 to 835 More detailed information at http://www.iep.lisboa.ucp.pt/site/custom/template/ucptpl_fac.asp?sspageID=1003&lang=2

Additional information	
The student can always count on the International Office to help with any issues that may occur, such as having to take earlier assessments for reasons of the Home University such as exams and tests. Students must always keep a direct communication line with the International Office at the Institute for Political Studies.	