

Erasmus+ Application Procedures for the academic year 2015_2016



Dear Partner,

The University of Coimbra would like to inform you on the application procedure for student mobility under Erasmus+ in the next academic year.

Application process

The application for a mobility period under Erasmus+ at the University of Coimbra is <u>mandatory</u> in our online system. Your students should read the Manual available first! Please access in the link bellow:

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

Accommodation in Coimbra

Mobility students may book their own accommodation at students' residences or private lodging included in the online accommodation platform of the University of Coimbra available at <u>www.uc.pt/go/accommodation</u>.

Students may also choose to book the first days at a local Hostel and look for lodging after their arrival. In this case they may ask for the support of the local Student Association.

Teaching Language

The **majority of course units** are conducted in **Portuguese**. Although there is a number of <u>course units offered in English</u>; and in some cases, **exchange students** make arrangements with lecturers in order to be allowed to do examinations or submit assignments in English (or in another language, if both parts know it).

If the students have no knowledge of the Portuguese language they are advised to attend the Intensive Language Preparation Course at the beginning of the months of September and/or February. The course is not free of charge for exchange students. Your students may also include in their Learning Agreement the semester course of Lingua Portuguesa to help them along the study period.

Learn more at http://www.uc.pt/fluc/ensino/cpe

They also have another option: Learn Portuguese online with **E-LOCAL** - try a free demo at <u>Center for Social Studies - CES</u> - of the University of Coimbra. UC mobility students will not have to pay for this platform.

Or, if they already speak a little bit of Portuguese they can chose a <u>distance learning course of</u> <u>Portuguese</u>

Our fact sheet is available at http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/Info-Sheet_15-16.pdf

We hope to have given you enough information and we look forward to receiving your students' applications.

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