

Institution	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto</a>
Acronym	FEUP
Erasmus code	P PORTO 02
Address	Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, s/n 4200-465 Porto, PORTUGAL
Information pages for foreign students	<a href="#">FEUP Admissions Portal</a> <a href="#">UP Foreign student guide</a>
Language of instruction	<b>Portuguese / English</b> Foreign students are advised to learn Portuguese before coming to Porto (if possible), although it is not a prerequisite for undertaking studies at FEUP <a href="#">Languages – Lectures and Courses</a>
Academic calendar	1st semester: September – February 2nd semester: February – June FEUP Academic Calendar for <a href="#">current year</a>
Orientation Days	1 <sup>st</sup> semester: week before the start of the academic year 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: week before the start of the semester Detailed programme at the website <a href="#">Orientation Days</a>
Cooperation office	Cooperation Unit (COOP) – Room A215 Email: <a href="mailto:incoming@fe.up.pt">incoming@fe.up.pt</a> Telephone: +351 22 508 1400 Students' assistance: Mon–Thu, 9.30–12.45
Application Deadlines to submit the online application (upload included)	<b>- Mobility for Studies:</b> Full academic year/1 <sup>st</sup> semester – from 30 <sup>th</sup> March to <b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester – from 30 <sup>th</sup> August to <b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b>  <b>- Mobility for Internship/Placement:</b> <u>2 months before the intended starting date</u>  * The deadlines may be changed in future academic years so please always check the updated information at <a href="#">FEUP's Admissions Portal</a>

**Administrative formalities  
upon arrival**

Registration at U.Porto Rectorate:  
Schedule a registration meeting at U.Porto International Office (scheduled at [www.international.up.pt](http://www.international.up.pt) as soon the student is aware of the arrival date at Porto)

Registration at FEUP:  
Completed during the Orientation Days (attendance strongly recommended) or at the Cooperation Unit Office – A215 during the schedule of service

**Student card**

The University Card is issued by U.Porto Central International Office and usually delivered in the registration meeting

**Mobility Coordinators for  
each engineering area**

If foreign students should have specific questions about academic matters, they are encouraged to turn to the mobility coordinator of the relevant engineering area:

Civil Engineering – Prof. [Ana Sofia Guimarães](#)  
Mechanical Engineering – Prof. [Catarina Castro](#)  
Electrical and Computers Engineering – Prof. [Rui Esteves Araújo](#)  
Industrial Engineering and Management – Prof. [Pedro Amorim](#)  
Chemical Engineering – Prof. [Miguel Madeira](#)  
Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering – Prof. [Jorge Carvalho](#)  
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering – Prof. [José Carlos Fonseca](#)  
Informatics and Computing Engineering – Prof. [Carlos Soares](#)  
Environmental Engineering – Prof. [Cidália Botelho](#)  
Bioengineering – Prof. [Maria do Carmo Pereira](#)

**Language courses**

The University of Porto has a wide selection of language courses, most of which are given at the [Faculty of Arts](#) (FLUP). In cooperation with FLUP, there is an intensive Portuguese course offered also at the Faculty of Engineering facilities.

This course consists of 60 hours of lectures and takes place on 3 evenings per week on FEUP campus. It awards 4 ECTS credit points (attendance of at least 75% of classes and a positive mark in the final exam).

Please refer to the [course website](#) for more information about registration fees and applications.

Completing this course is highly recommended for FEUP's foreign students who have little or no prior knowledge of Portuguese.

Please note that the Intensive Portuguese course for our foreign students is not a unit course, is an independent and complete course, so it is not included in the Mobility Learning Agreement/study plan.

<b>Campus facilities</b>	<p>IT-services, Wi-Fi on the entire campus, computer rooms, students' work rooms, laboratories, cooperation office (see above).</p> <p><a href="#">Faculty library</a> open Monday–Friday, 8:30–19:30; contains 6 floors, computers, independent study booths, electronic databases, Ebooks, dictionaries, a café etc.</p> <p>Student canteen and cafeteria serve lunch between Monday–Friday Student canteen and cafeteria of the Faculty of Economics (within 2 minutes' walking distance) also serve dinner between Monday–Saturday.</p> <p>Indoor sports facilities and an exercise path surrounding the campus. The Faculty of Sports (2 minutes' walking distance from FEUP) contains a gym, a swimming pool and other sports facilities for football, tennis, etc.</p> <p>Five minutes' walk from the campus to the metro station I.P.O., the shopping mall Campus São João and Hospital São João; 10 minutes' to the city centre by metro.</p>
<b>Cost of living</b>	<p>Accommodation: around 300 EUR. Food: between 150 and 200 EUR. Public Transport: around 30 EUR (for a Z2 Andante monthly pass) Dinner at a restaurant: between 6.00 and 15.00 EUR Approximate prices of some products: Carton of milk - 0.60 EUR; Bottle of water (1.5 l) - 0.40 EUR; Roll of bread - 0.12 EUR; 1 kg of rice - 0.90 EUR; Coffee (espresso) - 0.60 EUR; 1 meal - 2.35 EUR (in a student canteen); Bus/metro - 1.20 EUR (one Z2 ticket), 1.45 EUR (one Z3 ticket); Newspapers - 1.00 EUR (daily)</p>
<b>Visa</b>	<p>Not required for nationalities of the European Union. All exchange students coming from non-EU countries should hold a study visa valid through up to one year, obtained at the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate in their home country. For additional information, contact the <a href="#">Call Centre of the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service</a> (SEF)</p>
<b>Health insurance</b>	<p>Foreign students should get <a href="#">information</a> well before coming to Portugal on the necessary procedures of health care. The procedures differ depending on the student's home country.</p>
<b>Personal liability insurance</b>	<p>Not compulsory but recommended, since health insurance policies and the European Health Insurance Card (CESD) do not cover civil liability (damage caused to third parties) of your daily activities (outside university activities, which are covered by school insurance).</p>
<b>Residence permit</b>	<p>Not required.</p>

**Bank account** Optional; information provided upon arrival.

For information about accommodation, including the **University Halls of Residence** (limited availability), please refer to the [U.Porto accommodation webpage](#) or [FEUP Admissions Portal/Accommodation webpage](#)

#### Other accommodation options

[ESN Porto](#)

[BQuarto](#)

[Custojusto](#)

[Hostels in Porto](#)

[WorldSpru – Private Hall of Residences](#)

[Boavista Palace Serviced Apartments](#)

Residência Universitária das Antas (they don't have a home page)

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#### Accommodation

In addition to the online sources listed above, a great number of roadside advertisements for private accommodation may be encountered when walking around the city: they can prove useful for students who are already in Porto and are looking for a room.

Although the availability of University Halls of Residence is limited, the availability of private accommodation is generally very good. Our foreign students usually manage to find accommodation in the area that they prefer, whether it is close to our Faculty of Engineering or to the city centre.

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[U.Porto Foreign student guide](#) (please read)

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[U.Porto Online application guide](#) (please read)

#### Useful links

[Why study in Portugal](#)

[Porto tourism](#)

[ESN Porto](#)

[Metro in Porto](#)

[Local buses in Porto](#)

#### Upon departure

Please make sure you bring the following documents with you to Porto:

- ✓ Acceptance letter + a copy of the approved Learning Agreement
- ✓ Confirmation of accommodation (even if it is temporary)
- ✓ ID or passport
- ✓ Study Visa (for students coming from non-EU countries)
- ✓ European Health Insurance Card (for students coming from any EU country)
- ✓ Private Health Insurance (for students coming from non-EU countries)
- ✓ Two passport-sized photos