



CATOLICA
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安泰经管学院
ANTAI COLLEGE
Economics · Management

DOUBLE DEGREE

FACTSHEET 2025 | 2026



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Antai College

The Antai College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) is a Chinese institution focused on educating international talents, promoting innovation, and encouraging social development.

The high quality of its research and teaching is confirmed by three of the most renowned international accreditations - EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA -, being the first Triple Crown accredited Chinese mainland business school.

Programs

CATÓLICA-LISBON	Antai
International MSc in Management	Master of International Business
International MSc in Finance	

Study Plan at CATÓLICA-LISBON

Double Degree programs include a tailor-made study plan according to the MSc program and chosen specialization. The detailed study plan will be provided to students before the course enrollment period and includes foundation, specialization, elective courses and a Third Language Requirement (this requirement can be fulfilled by any of the extensive language courses offered at CATÓLICA-LISBON or by the mandatory Chinese course at Antai).

In addition, students must attend [Career Accelerator Lab Workshops](#) designed to develop professional and career skills and complete [2 LERNE sessions](#) (a Laboratory for Experimental Research Center) and a non-credit **company internship** with a minimum duration of 6 weeks (240 hours). Prior professional experience can be used to fulfill the internship requirement if completed after June 1st of the year before the beginning of the MSc program.

During their 1st year at CATÓLICA-LISBON, Double Degree students must complete at least **60 ECTS** before continuing their studies at Antai.

Study Plan at Antai

The study plan for the 2nd year of the Double Degree program in Antai will include seminars, electives, and other courses depending on the student's background and the courses completed on the 1st year, besides the dissertation. It also includes courses on Chinese Language and introduction to Chinese Culture.

Dissertation

During their 2nd year of studies, students write **one dissertation** that should be submitted **to both schools**. The dissertation will be developed with the support of a supervisor of the Host University.

Students must defend their dissertation at both schools, according to the rules and timing set by each institution. The defense at CATÓLICA-LISBON takes place upon completing their study plan, including credited courses from Antai, and settling their treasury situation.

Double Degree programs award two diplomas, each issued independently by the respective institutions based on their rules and timelines. CATÓLICA-LISBON's final certificate can be requested immediately after the dissertation defense, while the diploma is awarded during the Graduation Ceremony, usually in November.

On the other hand, Antai's diploma typically takes three years from the start of the Double Degree Program to be issued. This is primarily due to Antai's requirement that students must physically enroll on campus and be registered for two consecutive years of study before becoming eligible for their diploma, even if their coursework at Antai only spans one year.



Timeline

Year 1 - CATÓLICA-LISBON	
Beginning of the Program	End of August 2025
Start of Enrollment at Partner School	End of November 2025
End of Academic Activities	End of May 2026
Year 2 - Antai	
Beginning of the Program	Mid-September 2026
Dissertation Proposal Defense (Antai)	December 2026
Mid-Term Review (Antai)	June 2027
End of Academic Activities	End of June 2027
Dissertation	
1 st Submission Deadline (CATÓLICA-LISBON)	Early June 2027
1 st Defense Period (Antai)	October 2027
1 st Defense Period (CATÓLICA-LISBON)	October 2027

Tuition and Fees

Double Degree students pay tuition fees only to CATÓLICA-LISBON. Other costs related to annual enrolment fees or academic materials might also apply, depending on each host school's procedures.

Please note that any type of fees incurred on the Double Degree partner school's side (such as registration fees, health insurance fees, academic material costs, etc.) is merely indicative and might be subject to change at any time without prior notice and under the Double Degree partner school's sole responsibility. Fees subject to yearly updates can be found on [CATÓLICA-LISBON's website](https://www.caticolicalisbon.com).

Scholarships

CATÓLICA-LISBON Top+

CATÓLICA-LISBON Top+ is a scholarship program for students with outstanding academic records. Double Degree students can only be granted a scholarship for the 1st year in which they are physically present at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

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Double Degree Students

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