

## Antai College

The [Antai](#) College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) is a traditional 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.

## Requirements

During the 1<sup>st</sup> year at CATÓLICA-LISBON, Double Degree students must take a course load of **at least 60 ECTS** before continuing their studies at Antai College.

To be able to follow the program, a **B1 English level** or above is recommended as all courses are lectured in English. However, no official certificate of language is required.

## Academic Calendar

The 1<sup>st</sup> year of the program will take place at CATÓLICA-LISBON and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Antai College. The academic year at CATÓLICA-LISBON usually starts in late August and classes at Antai usually begin in September.

## Study Plan at CATÓLICA-LISBON

Double Degree programs include a tailor-made study plan according to the MSc program and area of specialization.

The detailed study plan will be provided to students before the course enrollment period and, at CATÓLICA-LISBON, will include foundation courses, specialization mandatory and elective courses, free elective courses, international courses, technical modules, and a **mandatory third language requirement.**

In addition, at CATÓLICA-LISBON, students attend [Career Accelerator Lab Workshops](#) designed to develop professional and career skills and also complete [2 LERNE sessions](#) (a Laboratory for Experimental Research Center).

Both CATÓLICA-LISBON and Antai College have **internship requirements** and the same internship(s) experience(s) can be used to comply with both requirements (**minimum duration of 8 weeks**). Prior professional experience can be used to fulfill the internship requirement if completed after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year before the beginning of the MSc program.

Double Degree students with Antai College are exempt from attending the Research Methodologies Workshop at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

At the end of the Double Degree program, all courses passed at CATÓLICA-LISBON and Antai College will count towards the student's final GPA and CATÓLICA-LISBON Diploma.

CATÓLICA-LISBON uses the ECTS system, and all courses will be converted according to the University's grade and credit system.

## Study Plan at Antai College

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Double Degree program, the study plan at Antai College will include Chinese language, introduction to Chinese culture, seminars, electives, and other courses according to the student's background and program, besides the dissertation. More details on the study plan will be provided to students while still at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

## Programs

CATÓLICA-LISBON	ANTAI
International MSc in Management All Specializations	Master of International Business
International MSc in Finance	

## Dissertation

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of studies, students will write **only one dissertation** which should be submitted at **both Schools**. The dissertation will be developed with the support of a supervisor from Antai College selected during the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the program between December and January. Although no co-advisor from CATÓLICA-LISBON is necessary for the dissertation development, the dissertation must fulfill the requirements of both Schools.

Students must defend their dissertation at both Schools according to the rules and timing set by each institution. The defense at CATÓLICA-LISBON can take place once the study plan is completed (including credited courses from Antai College) and the student's treasury situation is settled. Dissertation defense for Double Degree students at CATÓLICA-LISBON usually takes place in **October**.

In a Double Degree program, students receive two separate diplomas, one from each institution according to their own rules and time of issue.

CATÓLICA-LISBON's final certificate can be requested right after the dissertation defense, and the diploma is delivered during the Graduation Ceremony which usually takes place in the Fall following the dissertation defense.

On the other hand, Antai College's diploma typically takes three years from the start of the Double Degree program to be issued.

This is primarily due to Antai College'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 College only spans one year.

Consequently, students are expected to receive CATÓLICA-LISBON's degree earlier, at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program, compared to Antai College's degree, which is typically awarded in the 3<sup>rd</sup> administrative year.

## 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 partner 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](#).

## CATÓLICA Top+ Scholarship

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

## Contacts @ CATÓLICA-LISBON

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### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year

### Double Degree Students

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# DOUBLE DEGREE

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