

ESCP Business School

Regularly occupying top spots in national and international rankings, [ESCP Business School](#) counts among the most prestigious French Grandes Écoles. The high quality of its research and teaching is confirmed by three of the most renowned international accreditations - EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA.

Requirements

During their 1st year at CATÓLICA-LISBON, Double Degree students must take a course load of **at least 60 ECTS** before continuing their studies at ESCP Business School.

To graduate from ESCP Business School, students should complete **36 weeks of internship**. This requirement can be fulfilled with professional experiences taken before and/or during the program and even after the dissertation is completed. Professional experiences should be validated with ESCP Business School directly.

CATÓLICA-LISBON also has a requirement for 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.

Although with different durations, students can submit the same experience(s) for **both internship requirements**.

Academic Calendar

The 1st year of the program will take place at CATÓLICA-LISBON and the 2nd year at ESCP Business School. The academic year at CATÓLICA-LISBON usually starts by late August and classes at ESCP Business School usually begin in September.

Until the completion of the 36-week internship requirement, students must be enrolled at ESCP Business School. Therefore, students who do not finish the 36-week internship during the two academic years of the Double Degree program pay a third annual enrollment fee to ESCP Business School directly.

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** (which can be fulfilled by a language course at CATÓLICA-LISBON or by the French course which is mandatory at ESCP Business School).

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).

Double Degree students with ESCP Business School are exempt from attending the Research Methodologies Workshop at CATÓLICA-LISBON, as they will take a similar Workshop at ESCP Business School. This workshop will help students produce quality research during their dissertation semester.

At the end of the Double Degree program, all courses passed at CATÓLICA-LISBON and ESCP Business School 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.

Programs

CATÓLICA-LISBON	ESCP
International MSc in Management All Specializations	Diplôme Master Grande École MSc in Management
International MSc in Finance	

Study Plan at ESCP

For the 2nd year of the Double Degree program, [the study plan at ESCP Business School](#) will include mandatory and elective courses, a French language course in both semesters and the dissertation. More details on the study plan will be provided to students while still at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

Dissertation

During their 2nd year of studies, students will write **only one dissertation** that should be submitted to **both Schools**. The dissertation will be developed with the support of a supervisor of ESCP Business School. 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 CATÓLICA-LISBON, as required by Portuguese law. The defense can take place once the study plan is complete (including credited courses from ESCP Business School) and the student's treasury situation is settled. Dissertation defense for Double Degree students usually takes place in **July** or **October**.

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

A 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.

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 1st year in which they are physically present at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

Still, they can apply for an Erasmus+ grant for the 2nd year of their program at ESCP Business School (applications to take place by March/April of the 1st academic year).

Furthermore, ESCP Business School might also provide a scholarship for incoming students; further details can be obtained during the 1st year of the program at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

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