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DOUBLE DEGREE

FACTSHEET 2025 | 2026



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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.

Programs

CATÓLICA-LISBON	ESCP
International MSc in Management	Master in Management
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 French course at ESCP).

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).

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

Study Plan at ESCP

> Courses

For the 2nd year of the Double Degree program, the study plan at ESCP will include mandatory and elective courses, a French language course in both semesters, specialization courses and the dissertation.

> Campus

Apart from Paris, ESCP has four other campuses including **London, Madrid, Turin and Berlin**.

Double Degree students may apply to spend the second semester on one of these campus to complete a **specialization**. Applications are organized by ESCP and depend on the student's study plan since some of the mandatory specialization courses are not offered on all campuses. Students will be timely informed about the campuses available by ESCP.

Internship

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 also 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.

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. 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 takes place upon completing their study plan, including credited courses from ESCP, and settling their treasury situation.

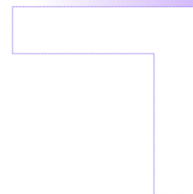
Double Degree programs award two diplomas, each issued independently by the respective institutions based on their rules and timelines. CATÓLICA-LISBON's final certificate can be requested immediately after the dissertation defense, while the diploma is awarded during the Graduation Ceremony, usually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



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Timeline

Year 1 - CATÓLICA-LISBON	
Beginning of the Program	End of August 2025
Start of Enrollment at Partner School	November 2025
Erasmus+ Grant Application	March/April 2026
Choice of Specialization (ESCP)	End of April 2026
End of Academic Activities	End of May 2026
Year 2 - ESCP	
Beginning of the Program	Early September 2026
End of Academic Activities	End of June 2027
Dissertation	
1 st Submission Deadline (CATÓLICA-LISBON)	Early June 2027
1 st Defense Period (ESCP)	Mid-June 2027
1 st Defense Period (CATÓLICA-LISBON)	June/July 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.

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.

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.caticolica-lisbon.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.

Erasmus+ Grant

Students can apply for the Erasmus+ Grant for their 2nd year at ESCP. The Double Degree Team will reach out to students by the application period.

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