CATÓLICA LISBON
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI
FEDERICO II



DOUBLE DEGREE

FACTSHEET 2025 | 2026

Achieve greatness

Unina

The University of Naples Federico II, established in 1224, was the first publicly founded University in Europe. Nowadays, this institution of nearly eight centuries incorporates 13 schools and 82 different departments and it is the school to nearly 100 000 students.

Programs

CATÓLICA-LISBON		Unina
International MSc in Management		Master in International Business
Specialization	Finance & Banking	
	Macroeconomic Policy	

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, and elective courses.

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

Before going to UNINA, students must enroll for the Research Methodologies Workshop (2nd semester) which will provide useful tools for writing the Master dissertation.

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

Study Plan at Unina

For the 2nd year of the Double Degree program, the study plan at UNINA will include mandatory and elective courses according to the student's specialization and academic path, as well as the dissertation. More details on the study plan will be provided to students while still at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

At the end of the Double Degree program, all courses passed both at CATÓLICA-LISBON and Unina will count towards the student's final GPA and CATÓLICA-LISBON's Diploma. CATÓLICA-LISBON uses the ECTS system, and all courses will be converted according to the University's grade and credit system.

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 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 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 Unina, and settling their treasury situation.

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

Timeline

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

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.

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 Unina. The Double Degree Team will reach out to students by the application period.

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