



**CATOLICA  
LISBON**  
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



BRAZILIAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC  
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# DOUBLE DEGREE

FACTSHEET 2025 | 2026



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## FGV EBAPE

According to the Brazilian Ministry of Education, [FGV EBAPE](#) is the top-rated Business School in Brazil and one of the most prestigious Business Schools in Latin America.

## Programs

CATÓLICA-LISBON		FGV	
International MSc in Management		Master in Management	
Specialization	Entrepreneurship & Innovation	Track	Sustainability Track
	Marketing		General Track
	Strategy and Consulting		Sustainability Track
			General Track
			Sustainability Track

## 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 mandatory and elective, free elective and international courses, and a mandatory Third Language Requirement.

In addition, students must attend [Career Accelerator Lab Workshops](#) designed to develop professional and career skills and complete [2 LERNE sessions](#) 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.

Before going to FGV, CATÓLICA-LISBON students have also to complete the **Research Methodologies Workshop** which will provide useful tools for writing the Master Dissertation.

During their 1<sup>st</sup> year at CATÓLICA-LISBON, Double Degree students must complete at least **60 ECTS** before continuing their studies at FGV.

## Study Plan at FGV

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program, the study plan at FGV will include mandatory and elective courses and the Dissertation. The specific study plan will depend on each student's program/specialization, and more details 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 FGV 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.

### > Sustainability Track

FGV offers a Master in Management with two tracks: the general track and the **Sustainability Management in Emerging Markets** track. The latter is designed for students interested in building their careers on sustainable management and development in the public, private, or third sector.

The Sustainability Management in Emerging Markets track offers an original combination of themes from disciplines such as management, economics, social and development studies, and includes a 10-day Amazon Immersion Experience – a unique cultural experience designed to expand students' networking and complement their academic training.

Students should choose their track before the beginning of classes at CATÓLICA-LISBON.

## Dissertation

During their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 are expected to defend their dissertation in a joint defense at CATÓLICA-LISBON, which takes place upon completing their study plan, including credited courses from FGV, 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.



## Timeline

Year 1 - CATÓLICA-LISBON	
Beginning of the Program	End of August 2025
Start of Enrollment at Partner School	Late October 2025
End of Academic Activities	End of May 2026
Year 2 - FGV	
Beginning of the Program	Mid-July 2026
Project Proposal Deadline	Mid-August 2026
End of Academic Activities	Late December 2026
Thesis Project Deadline	Mid-January 2027
Dissertation	
1 <sup>st</sup> Submission Deadline	Early June 2027
1 <sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.catlisa.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 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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