

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - NOTICE Nr. 4/2026

Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics
- Lisbon -
Academic Year 2026/2027

1st CYCLE
International Undergraduate Programs
in Business Administration and in Economics and Finance
and in Management and Data Analytics

Applicants under the International Student Status

The International Undergraduate Programs in Business Administration and in Economics and Finance is governed by the principles of the General Regulation nr. NR/R/0208/2023 from Universidade Católica Portuguesa. It is accredited by A3ES (NCE/16/00151 – Business Administration, NCE/16/00150 – Economics and Finance and NCE/25/2500267 – Management & Data Analytics) with the Registration Number in DGES R/A-Cr (R/A -Cr 12/2017/AL03 – Business Administration, R/A -Cr 24/2017/AL02 – Economics & Finance and L420 – Management & Data Analytics).

Pursuant to Decree-Law 62/2018, of August 6, which regulates the International Student Status, the Regulations for the Application of the International Student Status of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa (REEIUCP-Despacho NR/R/0105/2019, of March 7) and the Academic Regulations for the Study Cycles of Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics.

The rules applicable to candidates for the International Undergraduate Programs are defined below.

1. Eligibility criteria

For the purposes of this call for applications, an international student is a student who does not have Portuguese nationality and who does not fall into any of the following categories:

- a) Nationals of a member state of the European Union;
- b) Family members of Portuguese nationals or nationals of a Member State of the European Union, regardless of their nationality (family members are those who are considered to be such under the terms of Law no. 37/2006, of August 9th - 1) The spouse of a Union citizen; 2) The partner with whom a Union citizen lives in a de facto union, constituted under the terms of the law, or with whom the Union citizen maintains a permanent relationship duly certified by the competent authority of the member state where they reside; 3) A direct descendant who is under 21 years of

age or who is the dependant of a Union citizen, as well as that of the spouse or partner within the meaning of the previous point; 4) The direct ascendant who is the dependent of a Union citizen, as well as that of the spouse or partner within the meaning of point 2);

- c) Those who are not nationals of a Member State of the European Union but who have been legally residing in Portugal for more than two years, uninterruptedly, on January 1st of the year in which they intend to enter higher education, as well as their children who are legally residing with them (the time of residence with a residence permit for study does not count for this purpose);
- d) Those who are beneficiaries, on January 1st of the year in which they intend to enter higher education, of a status of equal rights and obligations granted under an international treaty established between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are a national;
- e) Those who apply for admission to higher education through the special access and admission regimes regulated by Decree-Law no. 393-A/99, of October 2, amended by Decree-Law no. 272/2009, of October 1 and by Decree-Law no. 11/2020, of April 2;
- f) Foreign students who are attending a Portuguese higher education institution as part of an international mobility program to complete part of a cycle of studies at a foreign higher education institution with which the Portuguese institution has established an exchange agreement for this purpose.

Students in emergency context can apply under the International Student Status under the article 7 of REEIUCP-Despacho NR/R/0105/2019.

Foreign citizens who are not covered by the International Student Status are admitted to UCP under the conditions applicable to students with Portuguese nationality.

Admissions are open to applicants who fulfil both the Academic and Profile requirements as specified below:

1.1. Academic Requirements

- a) Students must complete their secondary education until the 31st of August of the application year.

Students must hold a qualification that gives access to higher education, understood as any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority attesting to the successful completion of an educational program and entitling them to apply for and be able to enter higher education in the country in which it was awarded

or hold a Portuguese secondary education diploma, or a legally equivalent qualification.

- b) Students must present an eligible Mathematics Exam (Exame Nacional de Matemática A – 19 for the students of the Portuguese secondary education or legally equivalent, for students from foreign high school educational systems), with the minimum converted mark of 100/200 in the Portuguese scale. Exams have no expiration date.

Note: the list of eligible Mathematics Exams is presented in Appendix A.

Have academic qualifications in subjects equivalent to the following high-level Mathematics exams taken in their country of origin (see Appendix A).

Note: CATÓLICA-LISBON provides an online Mathematics Admissions Test exclusively to students who are under the International Student Status Regulation who do not hold an eligible Maths exam. To obtain more information, students are advised to contact the Marketing & Admissions Office (ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt).

- c) Students must present an eligible Second Entrance Exam (one of the following: Exame Nacional de Economia (04); Exame Nacional de História (11); Exame Nacional de Geografia (09); Exame Nacional de Filosofia (06); Exame Nacional de Física e Química (07); Exame Nacional de Inglês (13) for the students of the Portuguese secondary education or legally equivalent, for students from foreign high school educational systems), with the minimum converted mark of 100/200 in the Portuguese scale. Exams have no expiration date.

A list of eligible exams is presented in Appendix B according to “Deliberação n.º 674/2025” (<https://diariodarepublica.pt/dr/detalhe/deliberacao/674-2025-918884641>). Students are advised to contact the Marketing & Admissions Office at ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt to learn if their Second Entrance Exam can be considered legally equivalent.

1.2. Profile Requirements

The profile requirements include three elements: proof of English Proficiency, Curriculum Vitae, and Personal Statement & Elevator Pitch Video.

- a) The minimum English level to apply is B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The recommended English level to apply is C1, according to CEFR.

Note: To prove the English level, applicants must submit one of the following:

- Proof that they are native English speakers (e.g.: Identity Card with primary citizenship from an English-speaking country);
- A recognized certificate, e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, CAE, Aptis ESOL;
- A declaration from their high school mentioning that they have been taught exclusively in English for at least one year during Secondary Education;
- An English Examination in the final year of secondary Education with the diploma granting a CEFR level of B2 or higher.

The English requirement should be fulfilled as soon as possible – ideally within the round when the application is submitted.

- b) Students must submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Students can download the template at: clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/asset/68021/download.

- c) Students must submit a Personal Statement accompanied by an Elevator Pitch Video

The Personal Statement should have a minimum of 350 and a maximum of 500 words. The template is available at: clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/asset/68026/download. The pitch video for students to present themselves to the Admissions Jury should last approximately 1 minute.

If considered relevant, the Admissions Jury may request an individual online interview with the applicant as an additional component of the evaluation process. The invitation to the interview is sent by email to the applicant’s email address. When scheduled, unjustified failure to attend the interview will result in an incomplete application.

The minimum application grade to the International Undergraduate Programs is 140/200.

2 . Vacancies

The following vacancies will apply for the 2026/2027 academic year:

International Undergraduate Program	International Student Status
Economics & Finance	13
Business Administration	18
Management & Data Analytics	6

3. Application Deadlines

The following deadlines will apply for the 2026/2027 academic year:

Round 1	Application Deadline	Period of possible interviews	Official Results	Enrollment period	Welcome Activities	Classes Start
1st	3/12/2025 - 7/01/2026	Until 23/01/2026	28/01/2026	28/01/2026-4/02/2026	Welcome Day: 31/08/2026	1/09/2026
2nd	8/01/2026 - 4/03/2026	Until 20/03/2026	25/03/2026	25/03/202 -01/04/2026	Community Days: 1/09/2026, 2/09/2026	
3rd	5/03/2026 - 29/04/2026	Until 22/05/2026	27/05/2026	27/05/2026-03/06/2026	Sunset Party: 04/09/2026	

¹ - The availability of places in the second phase depends on the number of places remaining from the previous phase. Candidates who are not admitted in one phase automatically progress to the next phase, if there is one, without needing to submit a new application.

Note: The *Application Fee* must be paid within 72 hours after submitting the application. Applications will only be processed and evaluated after its payment takes place.

Candidates that have their high school results published on a later date than the official results deadline on January 28th (1st period), March 25th (2nd period) and May 27th (3th period), for example A Level Diplomas, must apply in one of the above-mentioned rounds and send their final scores until August 30th to revisions.lisboa@ucp.pt and ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt. The respective results are communicated on September 3rd and the enrollments will take place between September 3rd and September 6th.

Reassessments (e.g. Reapreciação Exame Nacional de Matemática A) must be sent to revisions.lisboa@ucp.pt and ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt until September 1st. The respective results are communicated on September 8th and the enrollments will take place between September 8th and September 10th.

4. Application Documents

Applications to the International Undergraduate Programs take place exclusively online at: <https://admissions.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/account/register>. Therefore, all documents must be submitted digitally. Although the originals or certified documents are not required for application purposes, the original documents will need to be presented upon enrollment in the program.

Students will need to submit the following Personal Documentation

- Passport-type photo
- ID document/Passport
- Nr. of fiscal identification

4.2 Students will need to submit the following Academic Documentation:

All students:

- Certificate/diploma of foreign secondary education, legally equivalent to the Portuguese Diploma.
- Proof of completion of foreign final exams or final year subject exams of the respective foreign secondary education degree, legally equivalent to the subjects in Portuguese education and/or of the internal exam written at Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics
- International Student Status – Declaration of Honor, duly signed, is required. The template is available at: https://www.ucp.pt/sites/default/files/2021-03/DeclarationHonour_Eligibility_V4_EN%281%29.pdf.
- Proof of English Proficiency with minimum B2 level
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Personal Statement & Elevator Pitch Video.

If the certificate does not include information of the grading scale (total scale and minimum passing grade) a Declaration from the secondary school is required with the grading scale:
<https://clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/asset/55041/file>

- Mathematics Exam Certificate (if it is not included in your Secondary Education Certificate)
- Second Entrance Exam Certificate (if it is not included in your Secondary Education Certificate)

5. Application Procedure

- Applications are submitted using an online application form at:
<https://admissions.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/account/register>
- Applicants must create a user profile by inserting their email and a password. After creating a profile, they may login to begin their application. They can update their application and save draft versions until they choose to submit the final version.
- Applications will only be considered if:
 - The application fee is paid within 72 hours after submitting the application. If this deadline is not respected, a 100% penalty fee is applied; students who do not pay the application fee within the deadline are going to receive an email with the notification that the application is archived and will no longer be considered.
 - All the Application Documents (point 4.) have been submitted;
 - The documentation is in English or in Portuguese.

6. Application assessment, selection and results publication

- An Admissions Jury will make the selection and ranking of the candidates.
- Each application receives a final classification expressed in the range 100-200 on the whole numerical scale of 0-200, which results from the weighted average of the marks attributed to each of the components.
- The minimum application grade to the International Undergraduate Programs is 140/200.

Criteria / Minimum Grade (scale 0-200)	Weight
Secondary Education (minimum grade: 100/200)	40%
Mathematics Exam (minimum grade: 100/200) ⁽¹⁾	30%
Second Entrance Exam (minimum grade: 100/200) ⁽¹⁾	15%
Profile requirement ⁽²⁾ : Curriculum Vitae (min.: 120/200) Personal Statement accompanied by Elevator Pitch Video (min.: 120/200) English Certificate/Declaration (min.: 120/200)	15%

⁽¹⁾ To check the eligible exams see Appendix A and Appendix B or visit the page: <https://clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/international-bachelors-degrees/how-apply>

⁽²⁾ Each component of the Profile Requirements has a weight of 5%.

8. Publication/ communication of Final Admissions Results

The results will be emailed in each round by the Faculty to students and expressed as follows: Admitted / Conditionally Admitted / Not Admitted / Excluded. The anonymized final ranking list can be consulted.

In case students are going to take an additional exam to improve their grades or ask for an exam reassessment, they must send the results until September 1st to revisions.lisboa@ucp.pt and to ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt.

9. Course functioning and Timetable

The International Undergraduate Programs have a total length of six semesters, one of them being a mandatory international exchange experience. With in-person daytime classes, classes usually take place from Monday to Friday, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. The first year typically has classes during the morning, the second year during the afternoon and there is a mix in the third year, since it is a highly customizable year. The assessment tests occur from Monday to Saturday between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. The teaching language is English. The attendance of the International Undergraduate degree courses involves teaching activities, in the classroom and outside, where specific software is actively used. Thus, it is expected that all students have a laptop computer so that they can follow and attend all school activities without limitations. The academic calendar for 2026/27 is going to be available at: <https://intra.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/pt-pt/atuais-alunos/undergraduate-students/academic-information/academic-calendar>.

10. Tuitions and Fees

Tuitions and fees are set out annually and published at www.ucp.pt, so the amounts set in subsequent academic years may be different.

Extract of the Fees Table 2026/2027

(Does not exempt the consultation of the complete and updated document for 2026/2027)

Fees	
Early Bird Application fee (until 29/4/2026)	100€
Application Fee (from 30/04/2026)	180€
Conditional Offer Fee	450€
Enrollment* (includes school insurance and student card)	470€ + 1 st tuition
Tuition fees	

1 st year – 10 monthly payments (30 ECTS/semester)	858€/month (non-E.U. students)
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The above-mentioned fees are non-refundable.

11. Enrollment procedures

In case of being accepted in the Undergraduate Programs, the applicants must within the given deadlines:

- Pay the enrollment fee or the confirmation fee and the 1st monthly tuition fee
- Fill in the online registration bulletin including the information requested by the Portuguese Higher Education authorities (RAIDES survey).

Note: Failure to complete enrollment within the stipulated period will be considered a withdrawal of the application. Applicants who do not pay the enrollment fee and tuition by the deadlines indicated above will incur penalties in accordance with the 2026/2027 Universidade Católica Portuguesa Fees and Charges Schedule. Payments made up to one week after the deadline will be subject to a 20% surcharge. After one week, a 100% surcharge will apply. In addition, a further 5% surcharge will be applied for each subsequent month of delay. Should the enrollment procedure be completed after this period due to *force majeure* motives, the applicants must email the Marketing & Admissions Office (ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt) explaining their situation.

The final deadline for late enrollments is September 15. No enrollments will be accepted after this date.

The originals of previously submitted diplomas must be delivered as soon as possible and until 15 October 2026 under penalty of cancellation of registration, with no refund of amounts paid up to that date.

Authentic documents issued abroad in compliance with the law of that country, and private documents drawn up outside Portugal, legalized by a foreign public official, are considered legalized under Portuguese law provided that the public official's signature is recognized by a diplomatic agent or Portuguese consulate in the respective State and the signature of this agent is authenticated with the respective white consular seal. In the case of documents emanating from signatory or adhering countries to the Hague Convention of October 5, 1961, the documents will be legalized by means of an apostille, pursuant to article 3 of the Convention.

When the documents to be presented are written in a foreign language the respective translation to Portuguese must be submitted, carried out under the terms provided for in the notarial law. The documents must be presented in their original version or in a certified copy at the Academic Services front office (Library Building, level 0, 9am-6pm). For archiving purposes in the student's file, services may make a copy of the original document submitted, at no cost to the student, returning the original.

12. Accreditation from previously completed training

After enrollment, the students can request credit of their previously completed training. When requested, it will be carried out under Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics Accreditation Regulations,

applying the defined fees. The request should be done via Fenix (the students' online platform), and students must submit original versions of the study plans at the Academic Services front office (Library Building, level 0, 9am-6pm) with the stamp of the institution where previous training took place.

13. Other Information

Scholarships

Students are informed of the awarded scholarship at the time they are admitted.
Scholarships for 2026/2027 are going to be published on: <https://www.clsbe.lisboa.ucp.pt/international-bachelors-degrees/fees-and-scholarships>.

Drop out

Students who wish to cancel their enrollment should request the cancellation via Fenix as soon as possible, stating their full name and respective student number. Note: Existing debts up until the moment of enrollment cancellation will not be cancelled, and the payment of the corresponding values must be completed.

14. Contacts

Marketing & Admissions Office:	ug.admissions.clsbe@ucp.pt +351 214269862 +351 214269778 +351 217214295
Academic Services:	admissions.lisboa@ucp.pt +351 21 721 40 83
Treasury/Financial Services:	tesouraria.sede@ucp.pt +351 21 721 40 77

Candidates can [book an appointment](#) (in person or online) with the Marketing & Admissions Office.

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 09h30 – 11h30; 14h00 – 16h00. Wednesdays, 15h30 – 17h30

Address: Palma de Cima, Building 5, 2nd Floor, Marketing & Admissions Office - Undergraduate

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COUNTRY	EXAM
PORTUGAL	Exame Nacional de Matemática A
ANDORRA	Prova Oficial de Batxillerat (POB) Matematiques Cientificotecniques
ALGERIA	Mathematiques
AUSTRALIA	Maths: General Mathematics; Maths: Mathematical Methods; Maths: Specialist Mathematics
AUSTRIA	Mathematik – Matura
CANADA	Advanced Functions
CAPE VERDE	Matemática PGI
CARIBBEAN	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) : Additional Mathematics
FRANCE	Mathematiques, Ens. de Spécialité, Voie Générale (Terminale)
GERMANY	Mathematik – Abitur
INDIA	Mathematics
IRELAND	Mathematics HL
ISRAEL	Mathematics – Bagrut
ITALY	Matematica – Maturità
LATVIA	Mathemātika
LEBANON	Mathématiques
LUXEMBOURG	Mathematique
NAMIBIA	Mathematics – Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate
NEPAL	Matemática — NEB (National Examinations Board)
NORWAY	Advanced Mathematics; Matematikk R1 and/or R2
ROMANIA	Matemática Mate -Info; Matemática - Real Natural Science
RUSSIA	Математике - Unified State Exam (Profile level)
SCOTLAND	SQA - Higher Mathematics
SLOVENIA	Matematika — Splošna Matura/Mathematics — General Matura
SOUTH AFRICA	Mathematics
SPAIN	Matemáticas II; Matemáticas Aplicadas a Las Ciencias Sociales II (and sucessfully pass the subject “Ampliación de las Matemáticas Aplicadas a las Ciencias Sociales II”)
SWITZERLAND	Mathématiques - Maturité Fédérale Suisse; Mathématiques - Maturité Gymnasiale Suisse
TUNISIA	Mathématiques- Section Mathématiques ; Section Sciences Expérimentales; Section Sciences Techniques; Section Sciences de L’informatique
UNITED KINGDOM	Mathematics: Further Pure; Mathematics A Level
USA	AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAS	EXAM
AICE DIPLOMA	Mathematics A level Mathematics AS level Mathematics – Further
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL/ SL Mathematics Applications and Interpretations HL
EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE	Mathematics 3 Periods Mathematics 5 Periods
GCE (UNITED KINGDOM)	Mathematics: Further Pure Mathematics A-Level
WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)	Further Mathematics (WASSCE)

Appendix B. Eligible Second Entrance Exams

COUNTRY	EXAM
PORTUGAL	(04) Economia (11) História (09) Geografia (06) Filosofia (07) Física e Química (13) Inglês
ALGERIA	Sciences Economiques et Sociales
ANDORRA	Prova Oficial de Batxillerat (POB) Filosofia
AUSTRALIA	Business Management
CANADA	English Language Arts – Grade 12
CARIBBEAN	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) – English A/English B
CHILE	PAES Ciencias (Prueba de Acceso a la Educacion Superior)
ESTONIA	Historia — Geografia do Gimnasyum Digital
FRANCE	Sciences Economiques et Sociales- Terminale Bac Général Économie et Droit Histoire- Géographie/ Géopolitique et Sciences Politiques- Terminale Bac Général Histoire et Géographie- Terminale Bac Général Histoire et Géographie- Bac Francês Internacional- Secção Portuguesa Sciences Physiques et Chimie- Terminale Bac Général Pshysique-Chimie- Exame Local Langues, Littératures et Cultures Étrangères et Regionales — Anglais, Monde Contemporain de Terminale Générale Langues, Littératures et Cultures Étrangères et Regionales — Anglais de Terminale Générale
LEBANON	SV-PHYSIQUE
LITHUANIA	Užsienio Kalbos (Anglų) Brandos Egzamino Programa (Foreign Language (English) Maturity Exam Program)
LUXEMBOURG	Économie Politique Économie de Gestion Connaissances du Monde Contemporain
NEPAL	Physics + Chemistry- NEB (National Examinations Board)
SLOVAKIA	English Language (A1C1)
SOUTH AFRICA	Business Economics or Business Studies World Geography Physical Sciences
SPAIN	Economia de la Empresa Historia del Arte Historia de España Historia de la Filosofia Fundamentos Da Arte II (EBAU, Galiza)
SWITZERLAND	Introduction à L' Économie et Droit

	Economia e Societá História/Ciência Política
USA	AP Microeconomics + AP Macroeconomics AP World History: Modern or AP European History AP Physics 1: Algebra-based + AP Chemistry AP English Literature and Composition AP English Language and Composition AP European History SAT Reading and Writing

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAS	EXAM
AICE DIPLOMA	Business English Language and Literature English Language 2.0 (1EN2) English Literature
GCE (UNITED KINGDOM)	Business Studies Economics A Advanced Economics B Advanced
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	Business and Management- SL/ HL English B – HL English Language and Literature- SL/HL English Literature – SL/HL History of Africa and Middle East History of the Americas History of Asia and Oceania History of Europe
WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)	Physics + Chemistry