

THIRD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

(Only applicable to International Master in Management and International Master in Finance students)

To fulfil the Third Language Requirement, students must show evidence of proficiency in two foreign languages in addition to one native language (If your native language is English, you must show evidence of proficiency in two other languages).

Consequently, you can complete this mandatory requirement by doing one of the following options:

1. Complete one of CATÓLICA-LISBON several language courses, such as Portuguese (levels A1 and A2), Spanish (level A1 and A2), German (level A1.1 and A1.2), and Mandarin (Introduction) – you must complete a minimum of 4.5 ECTS.

It is recommended that you take no more than one language course per semester. You are not expected to take more than two language courses or levels during the program. ECTS of language courses taken during the program count towards the program minimum of 90 ECTS up to a maximum of 9 ECTS/ credits.

2. Alternatively, present proof of previously acquired proficiency in a third language (the certificate has to be in English or Portuguese). If you decide to choose this option, you will fulfil this requirement without receiving any ECTS and you must present one of the following documents (at the General Administrative Services – library building, ground floor):

2.1. Original certificate of a language school of (at least) 40 hours with a final passing grade;

2.2. Original language certificate stating that you have reached (at least) level A1, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;

2.3. Provide evidence that at least 2 years of your secondary education (high school) or higher education (undergraduate level) was entirely taught in a language other than English and your native language (please note that high school level language classes will not be validated).