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About UCP

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, best known as “UCP” or “Católica”, was established in 1967. We are a nationwide University with *campi* in 4 major cities, Lisboa, Braga, Porto and Viseu. As part of our international mission, we co-created the University of Saint Joseph, in Macau.

Our commitment to excellence in teaching and research, social responsibility and respect for the diversity of our common world, has granted us top positions in many fields of study and the respect of our partners and Portuguese society in general.

We are a global brand and we pride ourselves on being members of the IFCU – International Federation of Catholic Universities, the largest university network in the world [of which our Rector is the President], amongst other associations such as the EUA – European University Association; the Europaeum, a network of leading European Universities; SACRU – Strategic Alliance of Catholic Research Universities; the GFCC – Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils; and AULP – Portuguese Language University Association.

Recently, and owing to our commitment to sustainability and inclusion, we became members of the United Nations Global Compact.



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UCP is a global university, embracing internationalization as a holistic and transformational process involving the academic community. This is sustained by the humanist Catholic tradition of higher education development and knowledge promotion.

Católica offers a wide range of high quality programs in Humanities, Arts, Technologies, Social Sciences and Health Sciences. Understanding its added value, the University promotes interdisciplinary studies through the LAC – *Liberal Arts Curriculum* option.

In 2020, we established the new Católica Medical School, in partnership with the University of Maastricht – a forward looking project, fully taught in English.

In line with our aim to be a front-runner in innovation, promoting cutting-edge research and outstanding education, in 2019 we created the Católica Doctoral School.

Our vision is to be a leader in global education and in the production of science for the common good. Our goal is to produce life-changing science, educated and responsible citizens and forward-looking entrepreneurs.

UCP at a Glance



Students

11 480

In Degree Programmes



Faculty Members

1 254

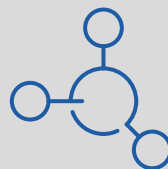
Faculty Members

57

International Faculty Members

22

Faculty Members' Nationalities



Research

1 313

Researchers

14

Research Units



Employment

97,5%

Employment Rate in degree
granting programmes



Internationalization

2 669

International Students

99

Students' Nationalities

23%

International Students

1280

Mobility Protocols



Programmes Fully Taught in English

2

at the Bachelor level

16

at the Master Level

2

at the PhD Level

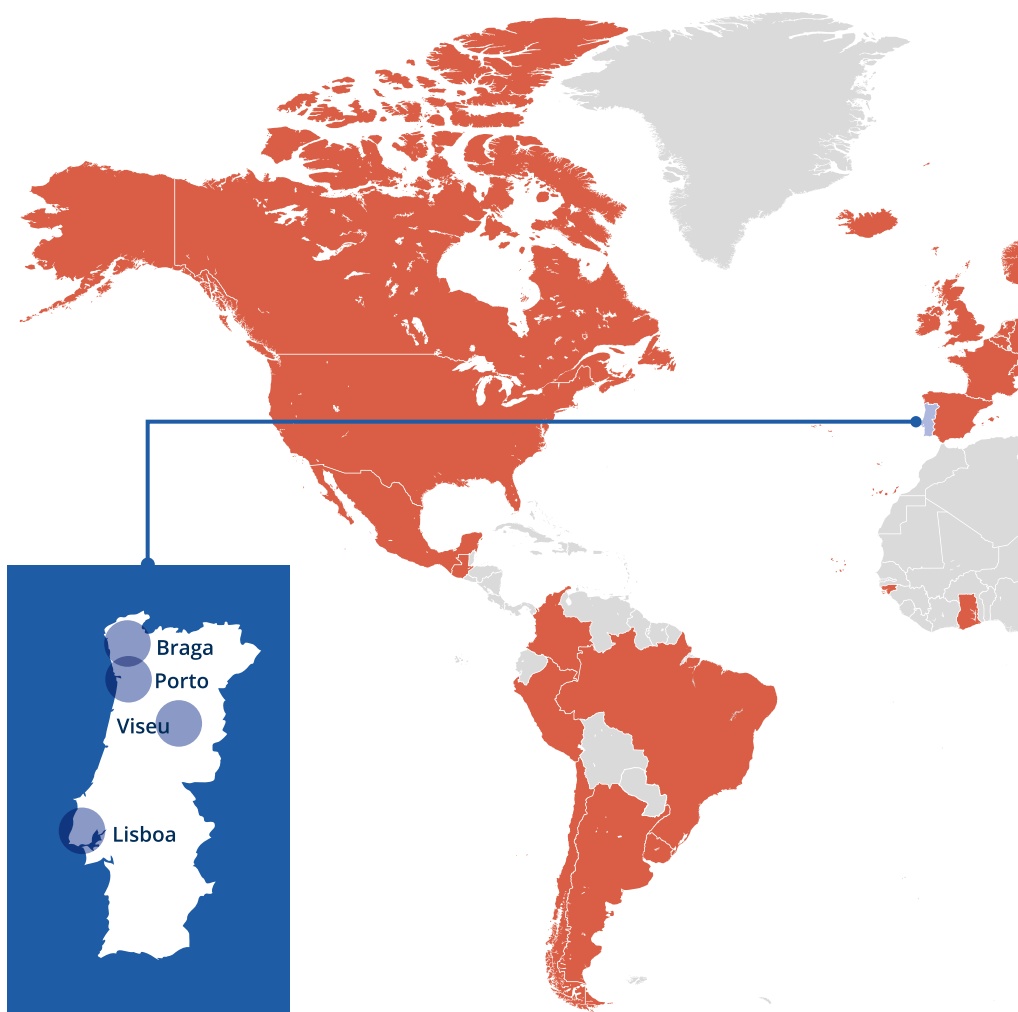


Nobel Peace Prize Winner

D. Ximenes Belo

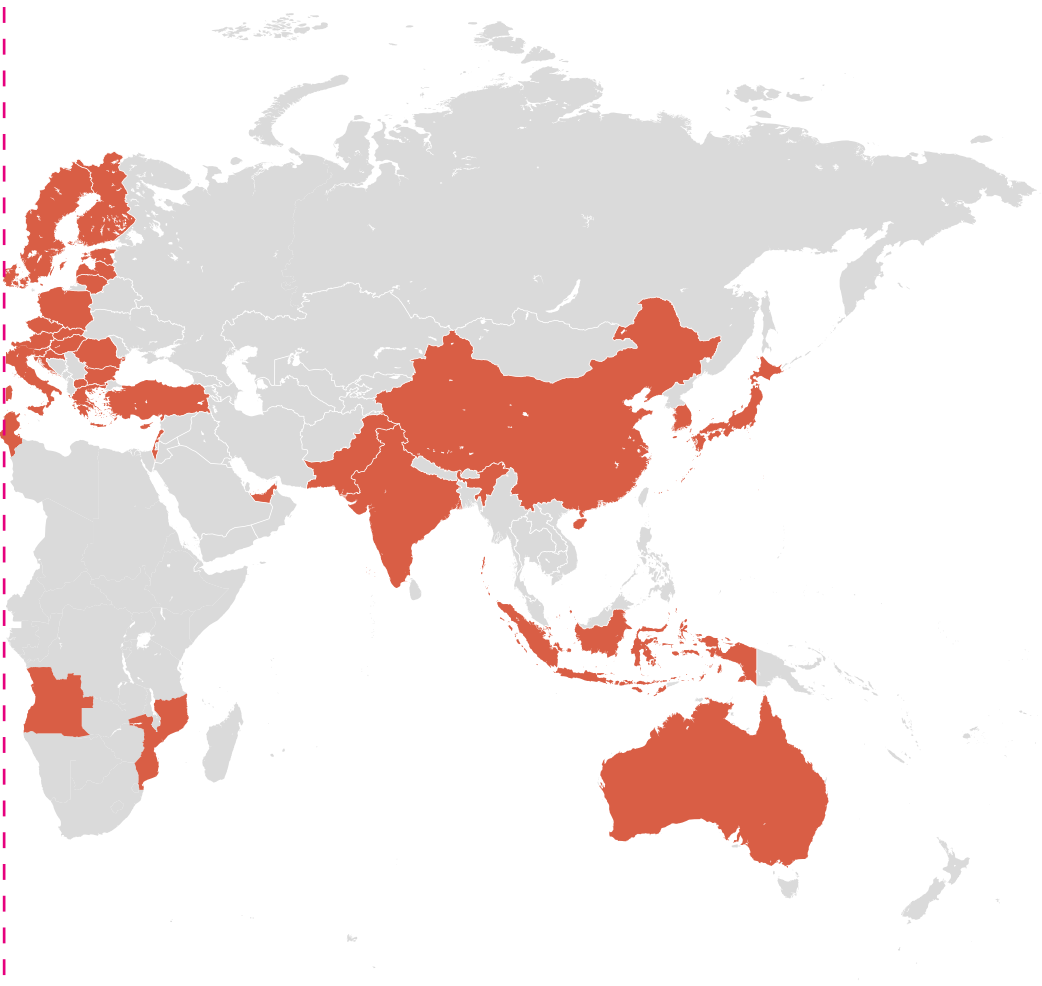
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A Reference
both at Home
and Abroad



INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Angola	China	Finland	Indonesia	Netherlands	Spain
Argentina	China / Macau	France	Ireland	North Macedonia	Sweden
Australia	China / Hong Kong	Germany	Israel	Norway	Switzerland
Austria	Colombia	Ghana	Italy	Paquistan	Tunisia
Belgium	Croatia	Greece	Japan	Peru	Turkey
Brazil	Cyprus	Guatemala	Latvia	Poland	UK
Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Guinea Bissau	Lebanon	Romania	USA
Canada	Denmark	Hungary	Lithuania	Slovakia	Uruguai
Cape Verde	Dubai	Iceland	Mexico	Slovenia	
Chile	Estonia	India	Mozambique	South Korea	





Rankings

UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA PORTUGUESA

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

World University Ranking 2021

- Ranked in the 1st Quartile Globally
- Ranked #1 in Portugal

Impact Ranking 2020

- Ranked #55 in the world in SDG 16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions

SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS RANKINGS 2021

- Ranked in the 28th Overall percentile

CATÓLICA LISBON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FINANCIAL TIMES

- Ranked #39 in Executive Education in Customised programmes – 2020
- Ranked #23 in Masters in Finance Pre-experience 2021
- Ranked #45 in Masters in Management 2021

EDUNIVERSAL

- The International MSc in Business Administration/Strategy Entrepreneurship ranked #40 in TOP 100 BEST MASTERS 2021 in Entrepreneurship
- The MSc in Economics ranked #32 in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS 2021 in Economics
- The International MSc in Management ranked #29 in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS 2021 in International Management
- The MSc in Finance ranked #29 International in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS 2021 in Corporate Finance
- The Lisbon MBA ranked #20 International in MBA Full Time
- The Lisbon MBA Part Time – Executive MBA ranked #10 in MBA Part Time

- Granted 4 Palmes of Excellence in the Business Schools Ranking in Portugal
- Triple Crown

Credited by:



FACULTY OF LAW – LISBON SCHOOL

EDUNIVERSAL

- The LL.M. Law in a European Global Context ranked #14 in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS RANKING 2021 in International Business Law
- The Advanced LL.M. in International Business Law ranked #27 in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS RANKING 2021 in International Business Law

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

EDUNIVERSAL

- The Master in Culture Studies – The Lisbon Consortium ranked #3 in TOP 100 BEST MASTERS RANKING 2021 in Cultural Management / Creative Industries Management
- The Master in Communication, Marketing & Advertising ranked #17 in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS 2021 in Marketing
- The Master in Communication Studies ranked #12 in TOP 200 BEST MASTERS 2021 in Corporate Communication

CATÓLICA PORTO BUSINESS SCHOOL

EDUNIVERSAL

- Granted 3 Palmes of Excellence in the Business Schools Ranking in Portugal
- Triple Crown

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