



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Portuguese Language Course

All classes are taught in Portuguese. The University of Lisbon offers Portuguese language courses in the first month of each semester. However, we strongly advise foreign students to attend a Portuguese language course in their home country, as it is our experience that a 1 month course in Lisbon, while in the process of setting up, is insufficient. Our suggestion applies to all students, including those whose mother language is closer to Portuguese, such as Spanish or Italian. Foreign students should be aware that most of the medical terminology will be new for them, which presents a further challenge and that in order to fully profit from this experience they have to be able to communicate with their peers, the teaching staff and the patients. They should also be aware that they will be evaluated as a home student; therefore, an average comprehension of the Portuguese language will be essential.

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