

ICBAS Fact Sheet

Name of your institution

ICBAS - School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

(please do not confuse us with the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto (FMUP))

Name of the Local Mobility/Erasmus Coordinator

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Website where we can access to your syllabus (courses, credits, hours, programmatic contents)

https://sigarra.up.pt/icbas/en/CUR_GERAL.CUR_INICIO

Website where can we access to your academic calendar

https://sigarra.up.pt/icbas/pt/web_base.gera_pagina?p_pagina=2287

Website where can we access to your grading system

https://sigarra.up.pt/icbas/en/WEB_BASE.GERA_PAGINA?p_pagina=2306

Maximum positive grade

20

Minimum positive grade

10

Number of positive grades

11

Deadline to receive the nominations for winter semester

End of March.

Deadline to receive the nominations for summer semester

End of August.

Do you have your own application form?

Yes.

If yes, please indicate the website where the students have to fill it out

https://sigarra.up.pt/up/en/UTEMP_GERAL.CRIAR_UTILIZADOR_EDIT

If yes, which is the deadline to do it?

Winter semester: beginning of May // Summer semester: beginning of October

Do you demand a language certificate? If yes, which one and until when can the students send it.

At ICBAS, all the courses are lectured in Portuguese and we do not have a separate English language regime since we believe that the spirit of mobility is to integrate foreign students with our Portuguese students. However, of course, that some professors gave and give support in English, especially during the practical classes and assessment moments.

In the context of clinical education, students are in direct contact with patients and animals' s caregivers, therefore, some oral comprehension of Portuguese is very important. For this reason, **we request to human medicine students the level A2 Portuguese (second level more basic)**, without any demand concerning the typology of the certificate (it can be the OLS test), and to the veterinary medicine students we strongly suggest some previous preparation.

Fluency in English it is also very important, not only when the communication it is not possible in Portuguese, but also for the study, since our professors can resource to some untranslated bibliographies.

In the last 5 years, we received more than 800 INcoming candidates, from 50 different countries and 95% of the students who answered our satisfaction questionnaire say that their expectations were met or exceeded. We know that there may indeed be difficulties related to the language, but we have a high success rate at the end of the mobilities and we believe that acquiring a new language can be profitable for the students in the future.

The University of Porto in collaboration with our Faculty of Arts provides language courses for mobility students with some discount, which we believe that can be a great help.

Do you work with ECTS credits? If yes, 1 ECTS is equal to how many class hours and total hours?

Yes, being 1 ECTS = 27 total hours (contact hours + hours of student's own preparation), of which 25% to 35% are class hours (contact hours, with the teacher).

Do you work with ECTS grades?

Yes, in the transcript of records, the local grades are automatically convert to ECTS grades.

Links to consult:

ICBAS Presentation	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsZcdQP-1V8
Partner Hospital (practical medical classes and internships)	https://www.chporto.pt/
Veterinary Hospital (Veterinary Medicine practical classes and internships)	https://icbas.up.pt/clinicavet/
Faculty of Arts: Portuguese Language Courses Other languages	https://sigarra.up.pt/flup/en/WEB_BASE.GERA_PAGINA?p_pagina=ursos%20de%20portugu%c3%aas%20i%c3%adngua%20estrangeira https://sigarra.up.pt/flup/en/CUR_GERAL.CUR_TIPO_CURSO_VIEW?pv_ti po_sigla=UFC&pv_ano_lectivo=2021&pv_origem=CUR
ICBAS concept: ONE HEALTH	https://onehealth.icbas.up.pt/en/
ICBAS Internationalization website	https://international.info.icbas.up.pt/welcome/