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GUIDE FOR
**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

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STUDY IN PORTUGAL

MODERNITY OR TRADITION?
QUALITY OR FUN?

EVERYTHING!

Students who choose to study in Portugal nearly always benefit from the best of all worlds, don't they?

A modern country with vibrant cities and advanced infrastructures, but also full of history and century-old traditions?

Irresistible gastronomy in one of the safest and most peaceful places in the world, with affordable cost of living?

Institutions of world-renowned quality, close to some of the most popular beaches in Europe?

Yes, all this is possible in Portugal!

PIAGET INSTITUTE

A UNIVERSE OF OPPORTUNITIES
WAITING FOR YOU.

The Piaget Institute is a renowned Portuguese private higher education institution, inspired by the teachings of the famous Swiss psychologist, Jean Piaget, its first Honorary President.

Its vast education and training offer includes undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in many different areas, as well as a series of other professional and personal enhancement courses.

Founded in 1979, the Piaget Institute is now present in 6 countries on 3 continents - Brazil, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau and Mozambique, as well as in Portugal.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROXIMITY IN TEACHING,
EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING.

The Piaget Institute stands out by its education and training excellence - shown by the graduates' high employability rates - and by the close relationship that has always existed among students, teachers and employees of the Campuses.

At the Piaget Institute, the student is always at the core of all teaching and other activities.

Thus, from the first contact upon arrival until well after the completion of the course, each student is given professional support by a multidisciplinary team, committed to his/her academic success and maximum well-being.

"Here we learn what really matters in life: human values, and scientific knowledge." Cidalina Castro, Mozambique, a Nursing student at the Piaget Institute of Viseu.

"It was a unique and overwhelming experience, very positive." Maria Castro, Spain, a Physiotherapy student at the Piaget Institute of VN Gaia.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

- **Acupuncture**
V. N. Gaia
- **Basic Education**
Almada • V. N. Gaia
- **Computer Engineering**
Almada
- **International Relations**
Viseu
- **Management**
Almada
- **Nursing**
Silves • V. N. Gaia • Viseu
- **Osteopathy**
Silves
- **Physical Education and Sport**
Almada
- **Physiotherapy**
Silves • V. N. Gaia • Viseu
- **Psychology**
Almada • Viseu
- **Social Education**
Almada
- **Sport**
V. N. Gaia

MASTER'S AND POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATION COURSES

in a range of scientific fields.

The Piaget Institute's education and training offer also includes a number of Master's and Postgraduate Specialisation courses, all of which are officially recognized in Portugal and accepted in the European Union.

MASTER'S DEGREES

- **Educational Psychology and Counseling**
Viseu
- **Exercise and Health**
Almada
- **Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing**
V. N. Gaia
- **Physical Education Teaching in Basic and Secondary Education**
Almada
- **Social and Organisational Psychology**
Almada

PROFESSIONALISING MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN BASIC EDUCATION

- **Early Childhood and 1st Cycle of Basic Education**
Almada

POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATION COURSES

Postgraduate specialisation courses in a range of different fields. Check the website for the latest news: www.ipiaget.org

PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

A FAST ENTRY TO THE JOB MARKET

The Piaget Institute proposes an alternative path in higher education, destined to all those who have finished secondary school.

Two-year Higher Professional Technical Courses allow fast entry into the job market in highly demanded fields.

HIGHER PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL COURSES

- **Animation, Modeling and Digital Drawing** – Almada
- **Assistance and Administrative Management** – Almada
- **Early Childhood Educational Intervention** – Almada
- **Clinical Administrative Management** – Almada, V. N. Gaia, Viseu
- **Cloud Infrastructures, Network and Datacenter** – Almada
- **Commercial Management and Sales Force** – Almada
- **Cybersecurity, Networks and Computer Systems** – Almada
- **Data Analysis in Information Management** – Almada
- **Electronics and Automation** – Almada
- **Family and Community Service** – Silves, Viseu
- **Gerontology** – Almada, Silves, V. N. Gaia, Viseu
- **Laboratory and Quality Management** – Almada
- **Nature Sports and Sports Recreation** – V. N. Gaia
- **Physical Exercise and Health** – Almada, V. N. Gaia
- **Sports, Leisure and Well-Being** – Almada
- **Social Work and Community Development** – Almada
- **Spa and Wellness** – Viseu
- **Video Games and Multimedia Applications Development** – Almada
- **Web Programming, Devices and Mobile Applications** – Almada



WHERE TO FIND US | THE CAMPUSES

4 SCENARIOS FOR A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

The 4 Campuses of the Piaget Institute in Portugal - Almada, Silves, Vila Nova de Gaia and Viseu - are located in very different regions, each with a world of its own to offer to the visitors.

All the Campuses have the facilities that are suitable for next-to-ideal education and training and an unforgettable academic experience.

The Piaget Institute Campuses vary in size, and include a combination of the following: a **Higher School of Education (ESE)**, a **University Institute (ISEIT)**, a **Higher School of Health (ESS)** and a **Higher School of Technology and Management (ESTG)**.

"It was an unforgettable experience, I met lovely people, made many friends and had the possibility to live in a different country and yet feel at home."

Carmen Rodríguez, Spain, a Physiotherapy student at the Piaget Institute of VN Gaia.



CAMPUS OF **ALMADA** with Lisbon on the other river bank.

- At a 10-minute train ride from Lisbon, and next to a railway and road hub;
- Cosmopolitan ambiance;
- A city full of culture, diversity and leisure spaces;
- Close to the irresistible Costa de Caparica beaches.

CAMPUS OF **V. N. GAIA**

just a step away from the city of Oporto.

- At a 20-minute train ride from Oporto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site;
- Young and cool ambiance;
- Irresistible gastronomy;
- A hospitable city, combining tradition and culture with fun.



CAMPUS OF **SILVES**

between history and the Algarve beaches.

- At a 5-minute walking distance from the historical center of the city of Silves;
- Mild climate throughout the year;
- Close to a number of excellent beaches;
- A city with history, tradition, fun and adventure.



CAMPUS OF **UISEU**

the charm of the countryside with a modern touch

- At a 20-minute distance from the historical center of the city of Viseu;
- Modern and vibrant city in a quiet area;
- Adventure and nature tourism facilities;
- Accessible cost of living;
- A student residence.



APPLICATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

The documents necessary for application may vary according to several factors, such as the chosen course, the student's nationality, academic qualification, etc. To clarify the doubts, the Piaget Institute's International Student Support Office provides all the information and support to prospective candidates.

So, to begin with, send us an email to internacional@ipiaget.pt, with:

- The name of the course you would like to take;
- A copy of your identification document;
- A copy of all your qualification certificates.

Our personalized answer will provide you with the information on the steps you need to take to complete the application. The service is **FREE OF CHARGE** and **ANY COMMITMENT ON YOUR PART**.

Start the application process as soon as possible to make sure you have a place at the Piaget Institute.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(NON-EU)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Before coming to Portugal - Obtain a Visa

International non-EU students should submit their visa applications in the country of origin and to the Portuguese consulate legally responsible for their area of residence. All the required documents should be recollected and presented for the purpose.

The Piaget Institute in Portugal shall then issue a declaration of the application acceptance to all the candidates who have met the entry requirements of the course they have applied for.

Upon arrival to Portugal

International non-EU students are welcomed and informed about the formalities and procedures to be carried out during their stay, namely:

- Find a place to live and have a permanent address;
- Deal with legal formalities;
- Make an appointment with the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service.



STUDENT SUPPORT

COUNT ON US THROUGHOUT YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.

International students are given special attention by our teams in order to ensure their easy and quick integration into all aspects of academic life:

- Support in the **application procedure**;
- Support in the search for **accommodation** (the Campus of Viseu has a Student Residence);
- **Beginner Level Portuguese Course***

* For costs and conditions, please, visit www.ipiaget.org

PREPARE YOUR FUTURE WITH THE EXPERIENCE
OF THOSE WHO KNOW HOW TO TEACH.







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