

Acceso y admisión de estudiantes internacionales a grado en Portugal

Access and enrollment of international degree students in Portugal

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Erasmus+ Education and Training Portuguese National Agency (PTNA) mission



Internationalization - Education & Training

- Encourage participation in European networks of education and training, in line with the objectives of the European Universities Initiative.
- Support Higher Education Institutions (HEI) for joint initiatives, international networks (NAFSA, EAIE, other).
- Promote internationalization of HEI and attract international students.
- Promote the Study & Research in Portugal Initiative, which aims to support internationalization of Portuguese higher education and R&D activities.

Erasmus+

• Promote and manage the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 Programme in Portugal, in the fields of education and training.

PNAES

Management of the National Plan for The Accommodation of Higher Education Students.





Internationalization activities

- BMI Students Recruitment Fairs in Brazil for degree or credit mobility (Erasmus+) in Portugal.
- FLAD and Fulbright Portugal USA Portugal Campus. Promotion of Portuguese higher education in the United States of America.
- FAUBAI Supporting internationalization of higher education partnerships between Portugal and Brazil.
- Supporting Portuguese delegations and embassies within the Study & Research in Portugal initiative.
- 5+5 Dialogue Cooperation with mediterranean countries (Europe and Africa) and Portuguese speaking countries all over the World.





Internationalization events

- Salão do Estudante Brasil March and October, support to HEI internationalization and students' recruitment.
- FAUBAI Conference April, support to HEI partnerships between Portugal and Brazil.
- NAFSA Conferences, Denver and Washington May, June, support to HEI internationalization and partnerships with the USA and other countries.
- EAIE conferences, Barcelona and Roterdam support to HEI internationalization and partnerships with the USA and other countries.
- Study in Europe Fairs Azerbeijan, Georgia, Seoul, Tokio, Kioto (on site) and African countries (online).
- Estudar em Portugal, Brazil High School Counsellors Workshop support to HEI internationalization for the recruitment of foreign students; presentation of Portuguese HEI to Brazilian school counsellors.
- Participation in several European and international associations and events, such as with the Academic Cooperation Association (ACA).



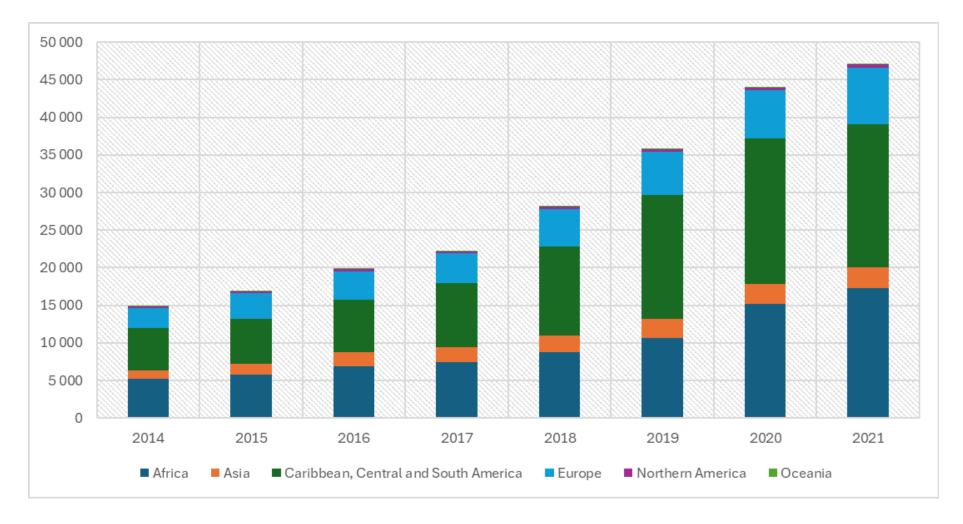






Data on mobile and enrolled students in Portugal

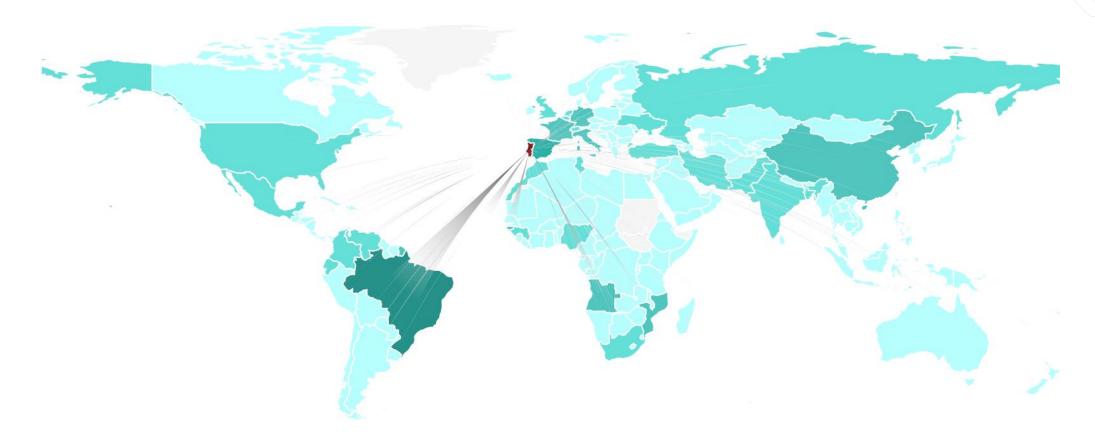
Mobile students from abroad enrolled in Portuguese HE tertiary education level, by region of origin

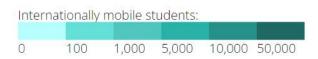






Flow of Tertiary-Level Students: Where do students come from? inbound internationally mobile students



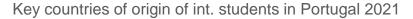


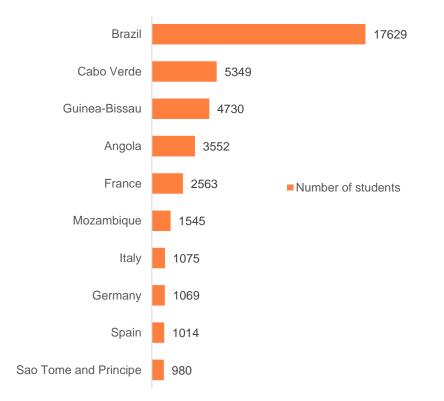




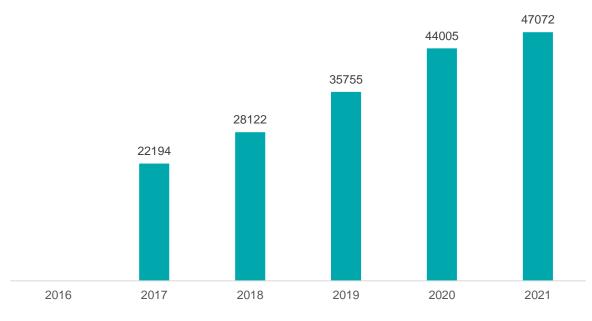
Key countries of origin and number of international students in Portugal







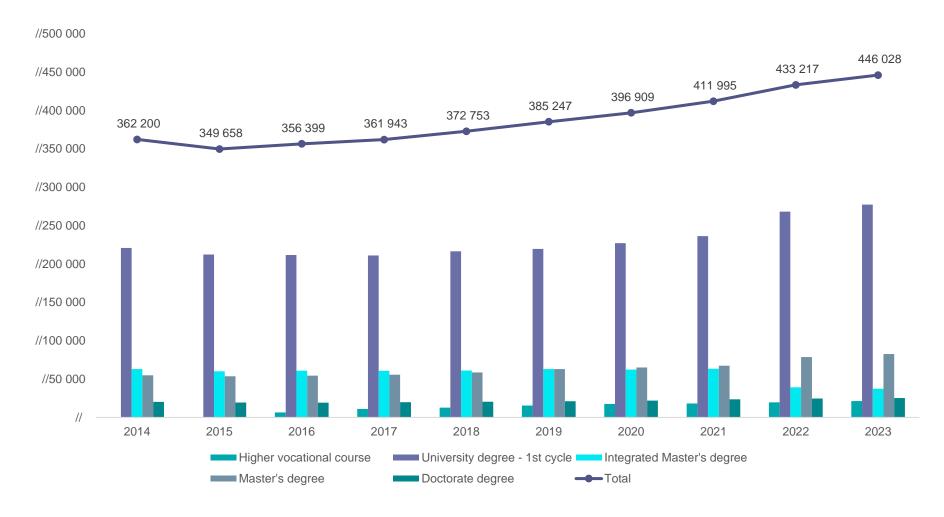
Number of International students in Portugal since 2016







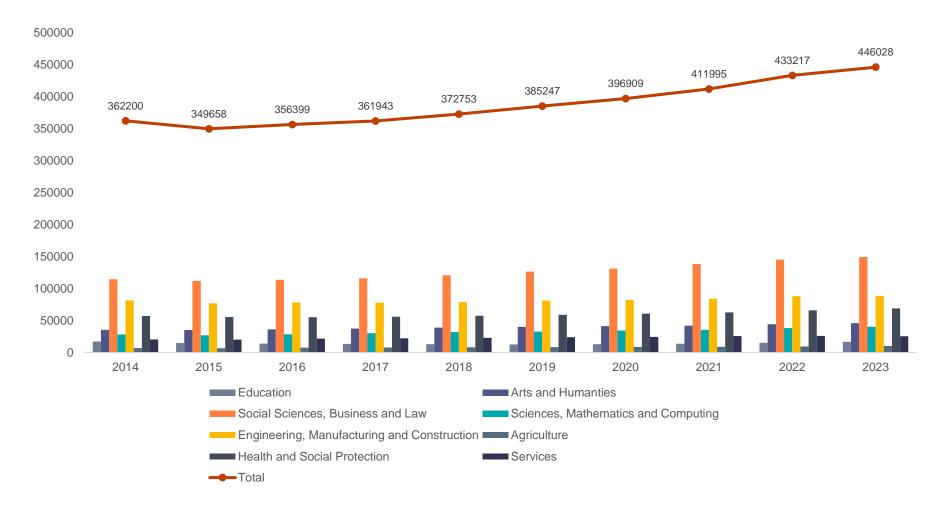
Students enrolled in Portuguese higher education: total and by level of education







Students enrolled in Portuguese higher education: total and by area of education







Application process for international students (Graduation, Integrated Master)

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Prerequisites:

- Do not have Portuguese nationality or nationality from another country in the EU.
- Not legally reside in Portugal for more than 2 years as of January 1st of the year intended to enter Higher Education.
- Not being a family member of Portuguese or nationals of other European Union countries.
- Do not require entry into higher education through the special access and entry regimes regulated by D-L 393-A/99, of October 2nd, amended by D-L 272/2009, of October 1st.
- Hold a secondary school diploma or equivalent that allows to apply for higher education in the country of origin.

Also:

Each university or polytechnic institution has different application procedures depending on study program.

Applications online at the university or polytechnic institution where students want to enroll.

Information available at https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/international-students?plid=1531





Applications for academic year 2024/25

1st STAGE Applications from January 2nd to February 9th, 2024

Validation and classification of applications: until 4th March 2024

Disclosure of results: until 7th March 2024

Pre-Enrollment: March 11 to 22, 2024

Possible placement of substitutes: March 25 to 29, 2024

Disclosure of remaining vacancies: until April 1, 2024

2nd STAGE Applications from April 3rd to May 24th, 2024

Validation and classification of applications: until 14th June 2024

Disclosure of results: until 21th June 2024

Pre-Enrollment: June 24 to July 5, 2024

Possible placement of substitutes: July 8 to 12, 2024

Disclosure of remaining vacancies: until July 15, 2024







Relevant Legislation

Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of March 10 | Regulates the status of international students

Changed by Decree-Law, No. 113/2014, of July 16

Changed by Decree-Law, No. 62/2018, of August 6

LAW No. 46/86, OF OCTOBER 14

Basic Law of the Educational System.

Despacho n.º 3580/2023

Establishes the guidelines and limits for establishing vacancies for access and entry into higher education in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Higher Education Institutions' Regulations

Advice: Check the webpage from the HEI or contact academic services to get most accurate information.









Thank You!

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