



Erasmus Mundus – Al Idrisi II

A scholarship scheme for exchange and cooperation
between Europe and North Africa
<http://www.al-idrisi.eu>



University Information Sheet

The University of Coimbra (UC) is a Portuguese public HEI with more than 700 years of experience in education, training and research. The first Portuguese university and for a long time the only one in the country, UC has affirmed its position over the years with a unique mix of tradition, contemporaneity and innovation. Today, UC is a large complex structure with three campuses, 20271 students and 2841 academic and non-academic staff members highly active and committed to the quality of research and education as well as to the development of knowledge and technology transfer activities, which target the well-being of the society and the economic valorisation of the humanistic, artistic and scientific knowledge. UC is a comprehensive highly regarded institution providing teaching and training and conducting research in almost all subject areas covered by the Al-Idrisi mobility scheme. Perfectly in tune with its core mission of educating and producing knowledge, UC takes a firm stand in the implementation of policies aiming at sustainable economic and social development, acting as a leading specialised community service provider and a major entrepreneurship booster in the city, in the region and in Portugal. Another very well established feature of UC is definitely internationalisation. It is a member of several university networks worldwide and its activities are carried out in close cooperation with international partners and stakeholders, including collaborative research, business partnerships, cultural, scientific and technical exchange.

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Name of the University	Universidade de Coimbra (PT)/ University of Coimbra (EN)	
Websites		
- General Website	www.uc.pt	
- Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants	Al-Idrisi II website	
Academic calendar (lecture periods)		
- Link to academic calendar	http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/info_inst/calendario_academico/	
- Lecture periods		
first term 2016/2017 (winter term)	start date:	end date:
	September 2016	December 2016
examination period(s): January-February 2016		
second term 2016/2017 (summer term)	start date:	end date:
	February 2017	June 2017
examination period(s): June-July 2017		

Admission and registration		
- Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or master programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable. A learning and recognition agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institutions before the start of the stay abroad. Modifications are possible only during the 1 month of the corresponding study period. 		
undergraduate	possible duration	One semester: 5 months One academic year: 10 months
	registration deadline	first term: 1 June second term: 1 November
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
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	additional information	Previous knowledge on the field and at least one year of higher education studies. A list of subjects the grantee wishes to follow at the University of Coimbra in the chosen study field. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
master	possible duration	One semester: 5 months One academic year: 10 months
	registration deadline	first term: 1 June second term: 1 November
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or

		equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
	admission requirements	To be enrolled in the same study level at home university in a similar area of studies and present a specific working plan proposal or a list of subjects to be followed at the University of Coimbra. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
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	additional information	
<p>- Degree seeking students (full programmes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected grantees enrol as regular master's students or doctoral candidates at the host university. Once all academic and administrative requirements are fulfilled, the students will obtain an official degree. 		
master	possible duration	90 ECTS programmes: 18 months 120 ECTS programmes: 24 months
	admission requirements	A higher education first degree in the chosen study field. All requirements listed in the Al-Idrisi II application website. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
	registration deadlines	September 2016
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
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	additional information	
doctorate	possible duration	36 and 48 months
	admission requirements	Bachelor's degree and relevant professional experience in the field of

		studies or Master's degree that grant access to doctoral studies at the grantee's home university. Two recommendation letters from the grantee's previous university. All requirements listed in the Al-Idrisi II application website. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
	registration deadline	September 2016
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
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	additional information	
- Short stays		
at doctoral level		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential applicants must be regular doctoral candidates at their home. • A study and work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	As from June 2016. 6 months
	admission requirements	To be enrolled in the same study level at home university in a similar area of studies and present a specific working plan proposal to be developed at the University of Coimbra. All requirements listed in the Al-Idrisi II application website. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
	registration deadline	September 2016
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of

		both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
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	additional information	
<p>at post-doctoral level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential applicants must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent and will normally be a researcher at their home institution. • A work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	As from June 2016. 6 months
	admission requirements	Applicants must hold a doctoral degree, obtained less than five years prior to application, in the research field and relevant research experience is required; proof of employment in a North-African Partner Institution; detailed research/teaching programme proposal; degrees certificates; CV with publications. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
	registration deadline	No later than December 2016.
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
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<p>for academic and administrative staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential applicants must work as academic or administrative staff at their home institution. • A work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		

	possible dates and duration	As from June 2016. 1 month
	admission requirements	<u>Academic Staff:</u> To hold a doctoral degree or relevant academic experience in the study field; proof of employment in a North-African Partner Institution; detailed research/teaching programme proposal; degrees certificates; CV with publications. To submit all documents required by the Al-Idrisi programme listed at http://www.al-idrisi.eu/index.php/en/how-to-apply/documents-to-be-uploaded.html
	registration deadline	N/A
	language requirements	It is highly recommended that grantees have good knowledge of both spoken and written Portuguese and English, or at least English. B2 level, according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, is acceptable. The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
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Proof of Language proficiency		
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Student and welcome services		
- Link to student guide	www.uc.pt/international-applicants	
- Estimated living expenses	<p>You should need between 200 and 300 €/month for renting a room;</p> <p>If you take your meals at the University canteens you should spend around 300 €/month in meals;</p> <p>If you use public transportation you can buy a monthly ticket that costs 35 €;</p> <p>Depending on the courses and the required learning material (photocopies, technical books, dictionaries, etc.),</p>	

	you can spend 50 to 100 €.	
	Please note that these prices are merely indicative.	
- Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	Students may book their own accommodation at student's residences or private lodging included in the online accommodation platform of the University of Coimbra available at www.uc.pt/go/accommodation
	link to housing information	www.uc.pt/go/accommodation
- Facilities for students with special needs	The University of Coimbra has specific support services for students with special needs. The International Office has to be informed of those needs well in advance so that it can contact that support service and provide human resources and adequate material resources before the arrival of students in those situations. http://www.uc.pt/aenee	
- Welcome event / orientation week	Yes. In early September and in early February.	
- Language course(s)	Yes. Information available at http://www.uc.pt/international-applicants/oportunidades/linguas	
International Office / Student Service Center / Visitor Service		
- Address	International Relations Unit University of Coimbra Colégio de S. Jerónimo Largo D. Dinis Apartado 3026 3001-401 COIMBRA PORTUGAL	
- Contact persons	for incoming students	erasmus.mundus@uc.pt
	for outgoing students	
	for incoming staff	
	for outgoing staff	