

# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF PORTO (FEUP)

## Student Mobility Info Sheet 2024/2025



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# NOMINATING MOBILITY STUDENTS

A student mobility at FEUP under a Cooperation Agreement can be made for a maximum of two semesters. At the time of the student's selection process, the Home Institution with a specific bilateral agreement with FEUP must take into account:

- ❖ FEUP's study programmes covered by the agreement(s);
- ❖ The mobility numbers established in the agreement(s);
- ❖ Duration of the mobilities.

When receiving the nominations by the Home Institution, FEUP's Mobility Team will send an email to nominated students containing all necessary instructions for application.

## Please note:

- ❖ Institutions without a specific cooperation agreement with FEUP should contact [incoming@fe.up.pt](mailto:incoming@fe.up.pt) about students applications conditions and vacancies.
- ❖ Students attending the 1<sup>st</sup> semester who wish to stay for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester can formalize a request to extend the study period only if the home institution and the relevant FEUP Mobility Coordinator agree on this. The extension procedure is available on the [Admissions Portal/Mobility Students](#).

## Period of application:

### ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Autumn):

1 April - 21 May 2024

### ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> semester:

1 September - 15 October 2024

## Academic Calendar:

### ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> semester: September - February

### ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: February - July

When available, the academic calendar is published on [this page](#) (make sure to download the pdf on the right-hand corner).

The academic calendar does not include the [Orientation Days](#) which takes place one week before the start of each semester. All mobility students are invited to participate (no fees are charged).

## Mobility for Placements/Internships:

The deadline for an "internship/placement" application for FEUP is until 2 months before the date of start. Please note that specific rules and requirements apply for this type of mobility - refer to the information available [here](#).



# PREPARING THE STUDY PLAN

## DEGREES AND CREDITS

### Undergraduate and graduate:

30 ECTS/semester, 60 ECTS/year

**Bachelor's degrees:** 3 years, 180 ECTS

**Masters' degrees:** 1 year, 60 ECTS / 2 years, 120 ECTS

For mobility students, the recommended workload is 30 ECTS per semester. The maximum workload allowed is 37,5 ECTS per semester and the minimum is 20 ECTS per semester.

## COURSES AVAILABLE PER STUDY PROGRAMME

On FEUP's website, when selecting a specific study programme, relevant information is displayed, namely the respective syllabus. Students can click on each unit course name for information about the lectures, objectives and learning outcomes, number of theoretical and practical classes, the teaching language, etc.

Students are also able to obtain information about some restrictions in the choice of curricular units (subjects), because there may be Programmes or unit courses of some Programmes that are not available for mobility students.



FEUP's study programmes and unit courses may undergo changes before the start of the academic year (1<sup>st</sup> semester in September/2<sup>nd</sup> semester in February). The Learning Agreements approved by FEUP may, therefore, be subject to adjustments and changes upon the student's arrival and up to 2 weeks after the start of the academic year. The specific deadline for submitting changes to the learning agreement is communicated to students at the beginning of each semester. Please note that after this deadline no requests are accepted.

The more diversified a Learning Agreement/study plan is (in Courses and/or in curricular years), the greater the probability of overlapping of schedules leading to changes and/or adjustments. Timetables for each unit course will be available only at the beginning of each semester.

When planning the learning agreement, the student must choose only the unit courses that he/she realistically intends to attend and complete, to avoid further unnecessary changes to the agreement.

**U.Porto allows a student to perform a shared mobility in different Faculties. Please take into account that:**

- ❖ Each U.Porto Faculty has its own management so for particular issues concerning each Faculty unit courses, internal procedures or deadlines you should make a direct contact with the respective Faculty;
- ❖ A student with FEUP as the Main Faculty, must consider that at least 60% of the global amount of ECTS credits in the learning agreement/study plan must belong to FEUP Main Programme covered by the bilateral agreement, correspondent to the student Main Programme in the Home School.

**Language of instruction**

Most 1<sup>st</sup> cycle lectures (undergraduate level) are offered in Portuguese, while most 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle (Masters level) subjects are taught in English. Specially at a graduate level, provision can be made in some subjects for foreign students to be able to have guidance (contents and bibliography) in English and also do their reports and written examinations in English. However, this will have to be arranged with teachers on a case-by-case basis - these unit courses are referred to as "Suitable for English Speaking Students".

Each academic year an updated list of subjects offered to mobility students may be requested to FEUP's Incoming Mobility Team ([incoming@fe.up.pt](mailto:incoming@fe.up.pt)).

International students are advised to learn some Portuguese before coming to Porto (if possible), although this is not mandatory. Please note that students who wish to attend unit courses lectured in Portuguese need to have prior formal knowledge of the language, otherwise they cannot be accepted in these unit courses.

**Intensive Portuguese Language Course for Foreigners**

Mobility students are welcome to apply online for one of the following beginner's level courses in Portuguese, offered by the U.Porto Faculty of Arts (FLUP) and taught at FEUP:

**Portuguese for Foreigners (A1.1)** - Intensive Course Faculty of Engineering of U.Porto

**Portuguese for Foreigners (A1.2)** - Intensive Course at Faculty of Engineering of U.Porto

The Intensive Portuguese Language Course is not a unit course, it is an independent and complete course, so it cannot be included in the mobility Learning Agreement/Study Plan.

Students who have attended the classes and passed the final test may request the issue of a Certificate, subject to a fee.

# MORE INFO

**FEUP Admissions Portal** - [www.fe.up.pt/admissions](http://www.fe.up.pt/admissions) (specific info for Mobility Students)

**FEUP Orientation Days** - [www.fe.up.pt/orientationdays](http://www.fe.up.pt/orientationdays)

**Study & Research Website** - [www.fe.up.pt/studyandresearch](http://www.fe.up.pt/studyandresearch) (get to know more about FEUP and the city)

**Study in Porto** - [studyinporto.pt](http://studyinporto.pt)

**Study & Research in Portugal** - [www.study-research.pt](http://www.study-research.pt)

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