

NOTICE

2026–2027 Academic Year

ADMISSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

According to the regulations for the admission of international students applying to bachelor degree courses at Atlântica — Instituto Universitário, and in compliance with Decree-Law no. 36/2014 of 10th March, amended by Decree-Law no. 63/2016 of 13th September, we hereby publish the notice setting out the exams, vacancies, calendar and tuition fees for the 2026–2027 academic year.

1. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

- International students are considered to be all those who do not have Portuguese nationality.
- These are not considered international students:
 - a) Nationals of a European Union Member State;
 - b) Non-nationals of a Member State of the European Union who have been legally resident (*) in Portugal for more than two years, uninterruptedly, on 31st August for the year in which they intend to join Atlântica — Instituto Universitário, as well as their children who are living with them legally;
 - c) Those who require entry through the special access and entry regimes organized by DGES at a national level;
 - d) Foreign students who are attending Atlântica — Instituto Universitário as part of an international mobility programme under exchange agreements for this purpose.

(*) Residence period with a permit to study is not counted as residence period in Portugal.

2. ADMISSION CONDITIONS

International students who can apply:

- a) Holders of a qualification obtained abroad providing access to higher education, defined as any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority certifying successful completion of an academic programme and conferring the right to apply for and to enter higher education in the country in which it was awarded;
- b) Holders of a Portuguese Secondary Education Diploma or legally equivalent qualification.

3. ACCESS CONDITIONS

International students are accepted for this special admission if they cumulatively:

- a) Hold the academic qualification required to enter the study programme to which they are applying for;
- b) Have a good level of knowledge of the language(s) required to attend that study cycle;
- c) Fulfil the requirements that have been defined for the course in the context of the general access and admission system.

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4. ENTRANCE EXAMS AND VACANCIES

Bachelor's Degree	Order	Vacancies*	Entrance Exam Required
Nutritional Sciences (Daytime)	Despacho n.º 5733/2018, de 8 de junho	**	02 Biology e Geology
Aeronautical Engineering (Daytime/Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 8310/2023, de 14 de agosto	**	07 Physics and Chemistry 19 Mathematics A
Mechanical Engineering (Daytime/Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 5520/2020, de 14 de maio	**	
Design UX/UI (Daytime*)	Registo R/A-CR21/2025, 22 de janeiro	**	10 Descriptive Geometry
Security, Emergency and Civil Protection Management (Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 7654/2020, de 4 agosto	**	09 Geography
Systems Management and Computing (Daytime/Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 3478/2021, de 31 de março	**	19 Mathematics A
Management (Daytime/Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 9459/2020, de 1 de outubro	**	17 Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences
Health Management (Daytime or Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 7130/2019, de 9 de agosto	**	
Air Transport Management (Daytime or Evenings*)	Despacho n.º 6571/2020, de 23 de junho	**	

* Evening classes depend on a minimum number of students. The number of vacancies applies only to bachelor degrees lectured in Portuguese.

** For further information, contact the International Relations Office.

The exams are based on the 11th and 12th Portuguese school year programmes, except for Mathematics A, which is based on the 12th Portuguese school year programme. Samples of exams can be consulted at <https://iave.pt/provas-e-exames/provas-e-exames/provas-e-exames-finais-nacionais-es/>.

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5. CALENDAR

1 st Phase	
Application and Exam Registration	16 th –27 th February 2026
Written Exam	12 th March 2026
Publication Date of Results	20 th March 2026
Enrolment Period	23 rd March to 9 th April 2026
2 nd Phase	
Application and Exam Registration	28 th February to 29 th May 2026
Written Exam	17 th June 2026
Publication Date of Results	26 th June 2026
Enrolment Period	29 th June to 13 th July 2026
3 rd Phase	
Application and Exam Registration	30 th May to 9 th October 2026
Written Exam	14 th October 2026
Publication Date of Results	21 st October 2026
Enrolment Period	22 nd –30 th October 2026

- a) The required admission exams are held in Atlântica's facilities;
- b) The passport (or legal equivalent) must be shown by the student in order to take the test.

6. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The application is carried out on the application portal, www.candidaturas.uatlantica.pt

- a. Copy of foreign ID Card/Passport – The identification document may be replaced by a photocopy with the consent of the person;
- b. A sworn statement in which the candidate affirms not to have Portuguese nationality and is not covered by any of the conditions listed in Article 1(3) of the Regulation;
- c. Proof of having completed Portuguese secondary education (or equivalent) or proof of having completed secondary education or another qualification for access to higher education in the country of origin;
- d. A statement issued by the competent services of the country where the education programme was completed, certifying that such a qualification is sufficient to enter higher education in the country where it was awarded, whenever the applicant has not attended Portuguese secondary education (or equivalent);
- e. Document proving the classification obtained in the required entrance exams;

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- f. Diploma proving knowledge of the language in which the course will be taught, corresponding to level C2 (experienced user) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, or a statement on honour if the candidate has not attended secondary school in the language in which the course will be taught;
- g. Certificate of higher education qualifications containing subjects in which they have passed and the respective classification.

- The documents referred to in (d) and (e) must be translated whenever they are not issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish, and certified by the consular service or presented with The Hague Apostille by the competent authority of the state of origin of the document.
- International students who take the tests equivalent to the Portuguese entrance exams at Atlântica — Instituto Universitário are exempt from approving the document referred to in point g).

7. ENROLMENT DOCUMENTS

- a) Enrolment/ registration form provided by Atlântica — Instituto Universitário.

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8. TUITION FEES

Annual Tuition (includes all fees: entrance exam, application, enrolment/registration, insurance and tuition fees)	Nutritional Sciences Management Health Management Systems and Computer Management Air Transport Management	€6 000
	Design UX/UI Aeronautical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Security, Emergency and Civil Protection Management	€7 000

This notice does not exempt you from consulting the regulations of the special admission procedures for international students to study at Atlântica — Instituto Universitário.

Barcarena, 9th February 2026

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