

Frequently Asked Questions



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What first cycle courses does the Institute of Education offer?

The Institute of Education offers a bachelor degree in Education and Training, which aims to prepare young people to participate proactively in education and training domains.

It is a degree that leads to the understanding of the complexity of educational and training phenomena, in order for students to develop competencies that allow them to act in multiple modalities of education and training, not only within the educational system, but also in cultural, social, assistance, economic, health and justice organizations. This degree aims to prepare students with a wide range of expertise and also with specific skills to intervene in the areas mentioned above, and with several publics - children, youth, adults and seniors.

What is the duration of this course? How many ECTS credits will I attain at the end of the bachelor's program?

The bachelor degree lasts three years (six semesters) and has a total of 180 ECTS (152.5 compulsory and 27.5 optional) like all similar degrees that exist in Portugal.

It is mandatory to successfully achieve 180 ECTS credits.

Where can I work with a bachelor degree in Education and Training?

Besides their integration in careers established by the legislation in force, namely higher officer in education (Education, Higher Education and Science and Boroughs) and higher officer in training (Employment and Social Security), Educational Sciences graduates may practice their professional activity:

- In different educational organisms of the central, regional and local administration;
- In schools of different modalities and educational levels;
- In professional training organizations and services;
- In companies, in their departments of human resources and training;
- In various institutions related to non-formal educational practices (boroughs, cultural associations, museums, libraries, health centers, social security centers, private institutions of social solidarity, NGOs);
- In centers of recognition and validation of competencies;
- As higher education teachers of subjects of the field of Educational Sciences;
- In pre- and in-service training of teacher educators and teachers themselves;
- In consultancy in the field of Professional Training;
- In pedagogic training of educators.

What is the plan of studies of the bachelor degree in Education and Training?

1st year/ 1st semester

- Psychology of development
- Sociology of Education and Training
- History of the Contemporary educational systems
- Technology in Education and Training
- Introduction to Educational Research
- Seminar 1 - Actors and contexts of Education and Training

1st year / 2nd semester

- Psychology of learning
- Sociology of Education and youth cultures
- Curriculum Theory and development
- Economics of Education and Training
- Qualitative data analysis
- Seminar 2 – Analysis of educational and training projects

2nd year / 1st semester

- Educational Policy and Administration
- Comparative Education
- Evaluation in Education and Training
- Quantitative data analysis
- Seminar 3 – Observation of education and training dynamics
- Optional Subject

2nd year / 2nd semester

- Education and Training Theory
- Models of Training
- Policies and practices of adult education and training
- Design of Projects with Digital Technologies
- Seminar 4 – Characterization of education and training organizations
- Optional Subject

3rd year / 1st semester

- Educational Organizations management
- Socioeducative mediation
- E-learning and Distance Education
- Seminar 5 – Project design in education and training
- Optional Subject

3rd year / 2nd semester

- Educational relationship
- Seminar 6 – Development and evaluation of educational and training project
- Optional Subject



Does the Institute of Education offers evening courses?

The Institute of Education offers a range of evening and weekend (Saturday morning) classes, summer schools and online or distance learning courses. The bachelor degree classes are taught during the day.

What master courses does the Institute of Education offer?

Master degree in Education and Training - This course seeks to provide training to its graduates in order to develop competences to envision, design and conduct activities in Education and Training, particularly in one of its areas of specialization, in the form of a dissertation, project or internship report. It contributes to supply participants with the ability to apply their knowledge in contexts of work, namely in educational institutions, groups and organizations of non-formal learning and communities, based on investigative processes, on critical reflection and in the search for creative but viable solutions to identified problems in the situations where participants will act in the future.

Areas of specialization: Organization and Management of Education and Training; Social and Cultural Development; E-learning and Distance Education; Educational Studies

Master degree in Education - This course combines support training for professional development and initiation in educational research. It is also a preparation for a PhD in Education.

Areas of specialization: Adult Training, Didactics of Mathematics, Didactics of Sciences, Educational Administration, Education and Digital Technologies, Educational Evaluation, History of Education, Intercultural Education, Personal and Social Education, Supervision and Mentoring for Professional Practice

Master in Teacher Training – Provides training for teaching in elementary and secondary schools according to the Portuguese Legislation.

Areas of specialization: Visual Arts, Biology and Geology, Economics and Accounting, Philosophy, Physics and Chemistry, Geography, History, Computer Science, Mathematics, Portuguese and Classical Languages, Portuguese and foreign languages, English and foreign languages

What Doctorate programs does the Institute of Education offer?

Doctoral program in Education – The study cycle leading to a doctoral degree in Education seeks to provide a thorough training to our graduates developing competences to envision, design and conduct original significant research in Education, particularly in one domain, thus contributing to the scientific progress in the academic or professional context.

Areas of specialization: Adult Education, Assessment in Education, Comparative Education, Didactics of Mathematics, Didactics of Sciences, Educational Administration and Policy, Educational Psychology, History of Education, Information Technology and Communication in Education, Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, Supervision and Mentoring for Professional Practice, Teacher Education, Theory and Curriculum Development,

Does the Institute of Education offer specialization courses?

Yes. Our postgraduate specialization courses provide specialized training to specific professional groups and may be a first step for further postgraduate studies.

Areas of specialization: Cooperation and Development Education, School Management, School Leadership and Middle Management, Supervision in Teaching of Mathematics, Supervision in Teaching of Science, Supervision in Teaching of Social Science, Supervision in Teaching of Language



What is the academic calendar at Institute of Education?

The academic year at the Institute of Education starts in September and lasts until July, in a total of 40 weeks. The year is equally divided into two terms, 1st and 2nd semester. The dates of terms and exams of the following academic year are known on July.

The 1st Semester usually starts in the second half of September and ends in February. The normal assessment period takes place on January and the extraordinary period assessment on February.

The **2nd semester** starts in the second half of February and ends in July. The normal assessment period is on June and the time of appeal is on July.

What is the grade system at the Institute of Education?

For each course the assessment:

- is a responsibility of the coordinator and of the teachers,
- it takes into account attendance (except for students in special regime),
- is achieved in different ways (e.g. tests, oral presentations, written examinations, reports, projects, simulations, portfolios, etc.)
- is expressed in a grading scale of 0-20, ten (10) being the lowest passing grade.

Regulation Assessment of Institute of Education is available here:

<http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/pls/portal/docs/1/280922.PDF>

What access to facilities do I have as a student?

- Access to IT services (wireless, email account with minimum 7GB quota).
- Access to free software (e.g. Office 365, nVivo, SPSS, Amos, Colibri) and to Moodle, a learning platform that enables students to access documents created by teachers, summaries, syllabus and scientific papers and works.
- Access to videoconference.
- Loan of audiovisual materials (e.g. audio recorders, video cameras).
- Study rooms.
- Library with more than 35 000 books, more than 1300 magazines and thousands of audiovisual media.
- Access to research databases (e.g. b-on, EbscoHost, and SpringerLink), digital repositories and other libraries digital catalogues.
- Psychological and Pedagogical Support and career guidance.
- Mobility Office (discloses opportunities to participate in national and international mobility programs).
- Possibility to participate in scientific meetings and to integrate national and international research projects.
- Students Association.



Where can I find accommodation?

At the University of Lisbon there are 21 Student Residences. The applications begins on September 2th. Students must contact the Social Action Services.

Where can I eat?

At the University of Lisbon there are 10 units of food where students can have a complete meal, including diet and in some refectories macrobiotic option. To have access to these units you must have a student card.

Where can I find medical and health care?

Before arriving to Portugal, the non-EU students should provide an international health insurance. In addition, students of the Institute of Education enjoy the benefits of the school insurance and can still access the School Health Center of the University of Lisbon, where they have access to medical appointments on special terms.

What sport facilities are available?

Students of the Institute of Education have special conditions for the practice of sports activities at the University Stadium of Lisbon.



Where can I find more information about IE?

Information regarding the regulations of the Institute of Education, opening hours of offices, admissions, requirements, enrollment: sacademicos@fpie.ulisboa.pt

Other questions: geral@ie.ulisboa.pt

The most useful information is available online:

- Courses:
http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/portal/page?_pageid=406,1032502&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
- Student guide of Institute of Education:
<http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/pls/portal/docs/1/382655.PDF>
- Most important regulations of Institute of Education:
http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/portal/page?_pageid=406,1032677&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
- Location and contacts of Institute of Education:
http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/portal/page?_pageid=406,1032445&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

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