

What do we have?

- **The most qualified teaching staff of the Portuguese Polytechnic higher education system.**
- **The first position of the Portuguese Polytechnics according to the U-Multirank.**
- **One of the highest percentage of publications in prestigious journals and the best excellence rate of the Portuguese higher education system, according to the SIR World Ranking 2015.**
- **Good quality of life, low cost of living and affordable fees.**

The IPB has 7000 undergraduate and master students, who transform the cities of Bragança and Mirandela in centers of academic atmosphere. Bragança and Mirandela also offer an historical and cultural environment (cinema, theatre, music, dance, museums, and libraries).

The Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB) is a Portuguese Public Higher Education Institution embracing a wide area of knowledge and technology, including agriculture, arts, teacher training, informatics and engineering, management, health, communication and tourism.

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The surrounding region is well known for its immense historical, cultural and ecological heritage, comprising the Montesinho Natural Park, the International Douro Natural Park, the Protected Area of Azibo, the Sanabria Natural Park (in Spain) and the Alto Douro Wine Region, UNESCO World Heritage region.

The IPB has indicators of the impact and excellence of its scientific production and applied research in several areas: according to the SIR World Ranking 2015, elaborated by the SCImago Research Group, the IPB is the Portuguese higher education institution with the best normalised impact, excellence rates and technological impact.

The second edition of the international ranking U-Multirank, a multi-dimensional approach to international ranking of higher education institutions, funded by the European Commission, placed once more the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança as the best within the Portuguese Universities of Applied Sciences system.



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Bachelors in English

Chemical and Biological Engineering

The Chemical and Biological Engineering programme confers intervention skills within research and development, design, project management and control of production and the final product, particularly in the areas of food, environment and biotechnology.

Informatics Engineering

The Informatics Engineering programme covers the various competences in process analysis, development and implementation of IT solutions, including computer engineering, digital and operating systems, networks, telecommunications and system development.

International Business Management

This bachelor programme aims at preparing experts with knowledge and competences in the field of international business management, having the opportunity to emerge in a true European spirit and to attend higher education in a multicultural environment. International students can also undergo a one-year-mobility period in other European partner higher education institution and receive a double diploma.

Bachelors in Portuguese language

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| ● Accounting | ● Informatics and Communications |
| ● Agronomic Engineering | ● Languages for International Relations |
| ● Art and Design | ● Law for Solicitors |
| ● Arts Recreation and Production | ● Management |
| ● Basic Education | ● Management Informatics |
| ● Biology and Biotechnology | ● Marketing |
| ● Biomedical Laboratory Sciences | ● Mechanical Engineering |
| ● Biomedical Technology | ● Multimedia |
| ● Civil Engineering | ● Music |
| ● Communication Technologies | ● Nursing |
| ● Dietetics and Nutrition | ● Pharmacy |
| ● Electrical and Computers Engineering | ● Phytopharmacy and Aromatic and Medicinal Plants |
| ● Environmental Education | ● Portuguese Language and Portuguese Speaking Countries |
| ● Environmental Engineering | ● Public Management and Administration |
| ● Food Science and Technology | ● Renewable Energy Engineering |
| ● Foreign Languages: English and Spanish | ● Social Education |
| ● Forestry Engineering | ● Sports |
| ● Game Design | ● Tourism |
| ● Gerontology | ● Veterinary Nursing |
| ● Industrial Management and Technology | ● Zootechnical Engineering |

Masters in English

Biotechnological Engineering

Provides technological training with a strong professional approach. This will allow the intervention in areas linking the primary and secondary sectors, providing new accomplishments in the fields of microbial technology and plant biotechnology. It is lectured in cooperation with the Mountain Research Centre – CIMO, www.cimo.esa.ipb.pt, funded by the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT).

Chemical Engineering

Provides technological training for the several fields covered by Chemical Engineering, including chemical process engineering, control and process optimization, besides the specialization in polymers, environmental technology and biotechnology. This study cycle is lectured in cooperation with the Laboratory of Separation and Reaction Processes – LSRE-IPB, <http://lsre.fe.up.pt>, an IPB pole of the Associated Laboratory LSRE/LCM.

Information Systems

Provides technological training for professional purposes in the several fields covered by Informatics, including: planning, operation and maintenance of information systems and technologies; audit, control, and management of information technology projects; drawing up contingency plans and security in information systems; development of processes of innovation, quality and entrepreneurship in information systems; database management and administration of web technologies and services; development of multimedia applications.

Management

Allows the acquisition of both theoretical and practical skills in three main areas: Business, Public or Health Management. The scope is to prepare professionals highly dynamic in performing management activities in any public or private organisations. It is also encouraged the application of modern tools looking for problem solving and decision-making for real problems in several contexts. This study cycle is lectured in cooperation with UNIAG, the Management Applied Research Unit.

Management of Forest Resources

Confers competences in specialized areas of the forest sector: breeding, hunting, fishing, forestry, forest grazing, forest protection, afforestation in urban areas, forest certification, biomass and carbon sequestration, tourism and recreational nature, reclamation and cartographic modelling, and multifunctional management of spaces with forest vocation and rehabilitation of sustainable forest land use.

Masters in Portuguese language

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| ● Accounting and Finance | ● Nursing in Rehabilitation |
| ● Agroecology | ● Pharmacy and Chemistry of Natural Products |
| ● Biomedical Technology | ● Physical Exercise and Health |
| ● Community Nursing | ● Pre school and Primary School Teacher Education |
| ● Construction Engineering | ● Pre school Teacher Education |
| ● Environmental Education | ● Renewable Energy and Energetic Efficiency |
| ● Environmental Technology | ● Social Education |
| ● Food Quality and Safety | ● Teaching of Mathematics and Natural Sciences |
| ● Industrial Engineering | ● Teaching of Music Education in the Basic School |
| ● Information and Communication Technologies Education and Training | ● Teaching Sciences |
| ● Local Government | ● Technology and Animal Science |
| ● Logistics | ● Touristic Marketing |
| ● Long Term Care | ● Tropical Agriculture |
| ● Maternal and Obstetric Nursing | |
| ● Medical and Surgical Nursing | |
| ● Nursing in Family Health | |

Learning Portuguese

The IPB also offers Bachelor and Master Programmes in Portuguese. International students with a proficiency level of B2 in Portuguese can find more information on the courses taught in Portuguese at **www.ipb.pt/portaldocandidato**.

● Portuguese Language and Culture Course (1-year diploma)

IPB is running a well established 1-year long Portuguese Language and Culture course (PLC) for international students. At the end of this course, students will receive a certificate according to his/her Portuguese language proficiency.

● Portuguese Language and Portuguese Speaking Countries (bachelor programme)

Designed for international students, whose native language is not Portuguese, with deep knowledge on the structures of Portuguese, in a way they fluently use this language orally and in its written form.

● Translation (master programme)

Simultaneous attendance of Portuguese and international students. The languages used are Portuguese and English. This master qualifies graduates for translation in Portuguese, English and other IPB language options. Requirements:

- Bachelor diploma.
- Minimum English and Portuguese B2 level.

What do we offer?

Interculturality and internationalization

The students enrolled at IPB come from different regions in Portugal, in Europe and in the World. Nowadays the IPB is a multicultural institution with **more than 16% of non-Portuguese students.**

The IPB has an **internationalisation programme** of recognized success, involving **1200 international students**, as the result of partnerships with several European (through the Erasmus+ Programme) and extra-communitarian higher education institutions.

The IPB has been awarded with the **ECTS Label** by the European Commission, certifying the quality of information on the academic offer, and the management of students mobility within the European Higher Education Area. IPB has also been awarded the **DS Label**, attesting the international data transparency, and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications.

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The costs of living here



Obtaining accommodation in a modern flat in Bragança can be easy and low cost.

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| ✓ Single room with private bathroom..... | 120,00 € |
| ✓ Monthly expenses (electricity, gas, water) | 40,00 € |
| ✓ Shared room | 85,00 € |



Eating out? Not a problem.

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| ✓ Complete meal at IPB canteen | 2,30 € |
| ✓ Meal at restaurant | 10,00 € |
| ✓ Fast food meal | 5,00 € |



Plenty of nightclubs, bars and cafés where you can dance, meet people, and have fun.

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| ✓ Espresso coffee | 0,60 € |
| ✓ Beer | 1,00 € |
| ✓ Cocktail | 5,00 € |
| ✓ Sweet treat | 1,50 € |



Travel and cultural amenities.

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| ✓ Museum entrance..... | 3,00 € |
| ✓ Municipal swimming pool | 2,00 € |
| ✓ Theatre | 5,00 to 12,00 € |
| ✓ City bus (month) | 24,00 € |
| ✓ Bus ticket (Lisbon, roundtrip)..... | 40,00 € |
| ✓ Haircut men/women | 10,00 € |



Do your own shopping at the local groceries or supermarkets.

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| ✓ Bread | 0,50 € |
| ✓ Pasta (500g) | 0,50 € |
| ✓ Cheese (200g) | 1,70 € |
| ✓ Milk (1 litre) | 0,55 € |
| ✓ Butter (250g) | 1,50 € |
| ✓ Yogurts (4x120g) | 1,35 € |
| ✓ Oranges (1kg) | 0,65 € |
| ✓ Apples (1kg) | 1,20 € |
| ✓ Bananas (1kg) | 1,20 € |
| ✓ Chickpea (1kg) | 2,20 € |
| ✓ Rice (1kg) | 1,10 € |
| ✓ Potatoes (1kg) | 1,50 € |
| ✓ Tomatoes (1kg) | 1,20 € |
| ✓ Chicken (1kg) | 3,00 € |
| ✓ Pork (1kg) | 5,00 € |
| ✓ Beef (1kg) | 10,00 € |
| ✓ Ham (130g) | 1,20 € |
| ✓ Sausages (280g) | 1,00 € |
| ✓ Eggs (dozen) | 1,60 € |
| ✓ Frozen whitefish (1kg) | 6,00 € |
| ✓ Can of tuna (120g) | 1,00 € |
| ✓ Water (1,5 l) | 0,45 € |

How to **apply**?

Bachelor programmes

International Students may apply to a Bachelor programme via a special admission procedure, the International Student Status, organized by IPB.

Master programmes

International students can apply to a Master programme having a Bachelor degree organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process or other degree recognized as an undergraduate course by IPB.

Get more information at **www.ipb.pt/admissions**
and contact us through **study@ipb.pt**.

Academic fees

National and European students

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| ✓ Short 1st cycle (per year) | 420,00 € |
| ✓ Bachelor degrees (per year) | 810,00 € |
| ✓ Master degrees (per year) | 1.060,00 € |

International students

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| ✓ Bachelor degrees (per year) | 1.090,00 € |
| ✓ Master degrees (per year) | 1.090,00 € |
| ✓ Portuguese Language and Culture Course | 1.090,00 € |

Includes the enrollment fee of 25.00 €.

The academic fee can be paid in 10 monthly instalments.



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Guide for the International Student



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