



IPBeja

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
OF BEJA



BEJA

FACTS & FIGURES

Degree programmes	50
Foundation year	1979
Schools	04
International students	600
Students	3200
International partners	200
Staff members	400
Campus	1

WELCOME TO IPBEJA



THE INSTITUTE

The Polytechnic Institute of Beja (IPBeja) is a Polytechnic University founded in 1979, located in the south of Portugal, in the Alentejo region, 180 km from the capital city – Lisbon.

IPBeja's academic community comprises 3200 students, including 600 international students, 280 teachers and 140 non-teaching staff. Currently, IPBeja has a network of over 200 international partners. It participates in several international mobility, cooperation and research projects, and promotes the mobility of more than 150 incoming and outgoing students and 100 academic staff every year. IPBeja holds the "Healthy Campus" certification from the International University Sports Federation.

At present, some of IPBeja's main goals are:

- to promote sustainable and inclusive practices.
- to attract more national and international students.
- to strengthen national and international cooperation.
- to increase applied research projects.
- to improve students' integration and employability levels.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION GOALS

The Polytechnic Institute of Beja is highly committed to internationalisation, considering it one of its key strategic development areas. IPBeja aims to:

- reinforce its network of partners worldwide and strengthen international cooperation projects and activities in the fields of education, research and capacity building.
- attract more international students, promoting a sustainable and inclusive approach.
- promote exchange and mobility opportunities for incoming and outgoing students and staff, including blended mobility (Erasmus BIP).
- disseminate the academic offer and promote IPBeja as a prospective partner for innovative applied research projects.
- increase the participation in strategic partnerships and collaborative projects.



My mobility in Portugal, more specifically in Beja, with AULP, provided me with the best experience I've ever had in my life!

Letícia Alvarenga, 2022 AULP Student from the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

EXCHANGE AND MOBILITY STUDENTS

Study and have fun in the affordable and safe city of Beja!

IPBeja welcomes exchange students from partner institutions worldwide for a STUDIES or TRAINEESHIP period.

HOW TO APPLY:

Students should be previously selected and nominated by the home institution to gri@ipbeja.pt.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES:

15th and 30th June; 15th and 30th December

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

1st sem. / autumn: from mid-September to the end of January (approx. 5 months)

2nd sem. / spring: from mid-February to the end of June (approx. 5 months)

EXCHANGE STUDENT SUPPORT

- IPBeja Erasmus Buddy
- Assistance on accommodation search
- Welcome programme
- Academic integration and support
- Portuguese language course
- Administrative support



Catalogue of courses in English

IPBeja offers course units taught in English in the academic areas of Tourism and Management, Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, and Food Technology.

Intensive Portuguese Language Course

Each semester, IPBeja's Centre for Languages and Cultures organises an intensive Portuguese language course targeted at incoming students. This course is free and can be added to the students' learning agreements (4 ECTS / 60 h). All participants who complete the course will receive a certificate.

RESEARCH

IPBeja is a Higher Education Institution committed to knowledge creation and dissemination, applied research and experimental development, specialising mainly in vocational and advanced technical teaching as well as in lifelong training.

IPBeja's mission includes:

1. research, experimentation, and participation in scientific networks.
2. the transfer of scientific technological knowledge.
3. professional training activities in specific areas in line with the latest trends.
4. the provision of services and support to the community.

Research and development at IPBeja focuses on fundamental and applied research and is related to the regional socioeconomic context and needs. R&D activities are carried out through the participation in national and international projects funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology and by the European Union.



The involvement of students in experimental and research activities is a common practice at IPBeja and aims to improve employability and entrepreneurship.

Teaching and Research (T&R) facilities

Agriculture, Food and Environmental Technologies

Fruit and Vegetable Center
Food Science and Technology Center
Agricultural Experimentation Center
Environmental Protection and Water Quality Lab

Computer Engineering

LabSI2 - Information and Interactivity Systems
UbiNET - Computer Security and Cybercrime
SEPSI - Electronic Systems and Instrumentation

Health, Sports and Tourism

Rehabilitation and Nursing Lab
ODEA - Observatory of the Ageing Dynamics in Alentejo
Active Ageing Research and Support Center
Physical Activity and Health Lab - Tourism Lab

Entrepreneurship and Multimedia

LIDERE - Innovation in Regional Development and Entrepreneurship
Art and Multimedia Communication

IPBEJA'S SCHOOLS and STUDY PROGRAMMES

IPBeja comprises four Schools – the School of Agriculture, the School of Education, the School of Health, and the School of Technology and Management. It offers 50 different academic and training programmes, covering Short-Cycle Professional Programmes (Cursos Técnicos Superiores Profissionais, EQF level 5), Bachelor's Degree Programmes (Licenciatura, EQF level 6) and Master's Degree Programmes (Mestrado, EQF level 7). IPBeja offers several international learning and training programmes, including course units taught in English and specific programmes for international staff.



School of Agriculture



School of Education



School of Health



School of Technology and Management

Study programmes

School of Agriculture

Agronomy (B+M)
Environmental Engineering (B+M)
Food Science and Technology (B+M)
Bioanalytical Technologies (B)

School of Education

Education (B+M)
Social Work and Gerontology (B+M)
Sports, Physical Activity and Health (B+M)
Audiovisual and Multimedia (B)
Community Development and Entrepreneurship (M)

School of Health

Nursing (B+M)
Occupational Therapy (B)

School of Technology and Management

Computer Science (B) Computer Security Engineering (M) and Internet of Things (M)
Business Management (B)
Tourism (B)
Attorneyship * (B)
Safety and Hygiene at Work (M)
Accounting and Finance (M)

B – Bachelor's Degree; M – Master's Degree

* Face-to-face classes and distance learning





IPBEJA ERASMUS WEEK

IPBeja Erasmus Week is a lively multicultural forum aimed at the exchange of good practices. Our international partners are invited to carry out teaching and training activities and to visit our Campus. The next edition of IPBeja Erasmus Week is scheduled for October 2024.



Erasmus+ BIP – Blended Intensive Programme:

Multi-Spectral Imaging and System Analysis: tools for smart water management Sentinel-2 MSI for water quality assessment

Hosted and organized by IPBeja, Portugal, in cooperation with AERES UAS, The Netherlands
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3 weeks in Beja + 2 weeks online * (8 ECTS)

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