Initially confined to the Royal Palace, the University was extended to Coimbra, modifying the landscape, making it a university city, enlarged in the twentieth century with the creation of Pole II, dedicated to engineering and technology, and already in this century with A third Pole, in the area of health sciences.

Nowadays, the University of Coimbra has eight Faculties (Literature, Law, Medicine, Science and Technology, Pharmacy, Economics, Psychology and Educational Sciences, Sports Sciences and Physical Education) and more than 22 thousand students.

Studying at the University of Coimbra is to continue the history of the country's intellectual matrix, which formed the most outstanding personalities of culture, science and national politics.

Location

Portugal, Coimbra
How to Get There

By Air
You can travel from Cork to Lisbon. Once at Lisbon Airport, you can take a bus to go to Coimbra. The journey is approximately 2 hours long.

How to Apply
Once you have been nominated as an Erasmus student by UCC, you will need to complete an online application on your host university website. Click here for more information about the application process.

Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Fall Semester: 15th July
Spring Semester: 15th December

Modules/Subjects
Click here to view information regarding modules/subjects offered to Erasmus students at the Universidade de Coimbra.

If you wish to learn Portuguese or improve existing skills, you should click here for further information.

Grading System

In Portugal, students’ performance is evaluated according to the grade point scale as explained below:

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Academic Calendar
Click here to view the academic calendar.

Autumn Semester
Early September – End of January
Spring Semester
Early February – End of July
Welcome Day and Orientation Week
Orientation Days usually take place at the beginning of each semester. You should go to the University of Coimbra International Office for further information.

Accommodation
Please click [here](#) to find out more about accommodation in Coimbra.

Estimated Costs
Erasmus students do not pay registration/tuition fees to the host university. Travel expenses and living costs, however, are covered by each student. See the table below for estimated expenses students might have while living abroad. Please note that these are just rough estimates and will vary for each student, depending on their personal needs and choices.

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Extracurricular Activities
Click [here](#) to find out more about the wide range of activities Universidade de Coimbra has to offer!