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Information and application guidelines for PARTNER INSTITUTIONS AND ERASMUS STUDENTS 2013-2014

Name of the institution	Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa / Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon
Erasmus University code Erasmus University Charter Number (EUC)	PLISBOA 02 EUC: 29206-IC-1-2007-1-PT-ERASMUS-EUC-1
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List of offered courses (1st and 2nd Cycles, Integrated Masters) by Department		
Classes are lectured in Portuguese. However, some Master level courses might be lectured in English if the class has foreign students and the Professor agrees to lecture in English.		
Please consult and confirm the following information at our web page as well http://www.fc.ul.pt/pt/cursos		
Animal Biology and Plant Biology	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Biology
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Applied Microbiology Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Conservation Biology Evolutionary and Developmental Biology Human Biology and Environment Sea Sciences Ecology and Environmental Management Marine Ecology Molecular Biology and Genetics
Physics	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes and Integrated Master (MI = 5 years)	Physics Biomedical and Biophysics Engineering (MI) Engineering Physics (MI)
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Physics
Geology	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Geology
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Geoarchaeology Geology Applied Geology Environmental Geology, Geological Risks and Land Management Economic Geology Sea Sciences
Geographic Engineering, Geophysics and Energy	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes and Integrated Master (MI = 5 years)	Geographic Engineering Meteorology, Oceanography and Geophysics Energy and Environmental Engineering (MI)
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Geophysical Sciences Sea Sciences Geographic Engineering Geographic Information Systems - Technologies and Applications
Statistics and Operational Research	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Applied Statistics Applied Mathematics
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Biostatistics Statistics and Operations Research Information Management Mathematics Applied to Economics and Business

Informatics	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Informatics Engineering Information and Communication Technologies
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Informatics Engineering Information Management Informatics Security Informatics Applied Information Technology - Biological and Heatlh Sciences E-learning Technologies and Methodologies
Mathematics	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Mathematics Applied Mathematics
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Mathematics Mathematics Applied to Economics and Business Financial Mathematics Mathematics for Teachers
History and Philosophy of Sciences		History and Philosophy of Science - 2nd cycle (Master Programme)
Chemistry and Biochemistry	1st cycle (Bachelor Programmes)	Biochemistry Chemistry Technological Chemistry
	2nd cycle (Master Programmes)	Biochemistry Chemistry Inorganic Biomedical Chemistry - Diagnosys and Therapy Technological Chemistry Sea Sciences

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	Application procedures	Application deadlines
Erasmus period of studies	Students selected for an Erasmus period of studies at the Faculty of Sciences must submit an online application form available at http://www.fc.ul.pt/node/2691 A password will be requested - the password can be given to you by your home International Office or directly through the Faculty of Sciences Mobility Office after we have been informed by your home University that you have been selected.	Applications should be sent by post or e-mail to the International/ Mobility Office of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, before the following deadlines: 1st Semester : **30 June 2013** 2nd Semester : **31 October 2013** **Biology students!:** Regardless of the semester you are coming, all applications must be **sent before the 30 of June 2013.**
Erasmus placement	If you are interested in doing an Erasmus placement /project in a research group of the Faculty of Sciences**,** you should do the following: **1.** Find a Research Centre or Group in which you are interested. **2.** Contact directly the Centre and ask for an official acceptance. **3.** If you have been accepted by the Research Centre**,** then contact the Mobility Office informing us of the name of the supervisor and Centre. A password will then be given to you so that you can submit an online application.	You should contact the Faculty of Science Mobility Office already with the official acceptance from a supervisor and research centre at least two months before the actual start of your Erasmus placement.
Academic calendar	The academic year is divided into two semesters: **Autumn Semester/1st Semester:** starts during the 2nd or 3rd week of September and ends in January/beginning of February – includes the examination period. **Spring Semester / 2nd Semester:** starts during the 2nd or 3rd week of February and ends in the beginning of July – includes the examination period. Ordinary courses run for 13-15 weeks, each semester. **First day of classes of the academic year 2013-2014: 9 September 2013**	

Language requirements	Classes are lectured in Portuguese. However, some Master level courses might be lectured in English if the class has foreign students and the Professor agrees to lecture in English. So, a reasonable knowledge in Portuguese is therefore essential, except for those who are coming for a training period or research project.
Portuguese language courses	The University of Lisbon organizes **Portuguese Language Courses** especially for Erasmus Students in the beginning of each semester. Courses take place at the Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon. For more information on application deadlines and procedures please see the following web page: http://www.fl.ul.pt/dlcp-cursos-de-portugues-para-estrangeiros/dlcp-cursos-de-ple-erasmus/1714-iclp-cursos-ple-erasmus-en

Grading System	The Portuguese grading scale goes from 0 to 20 (fail = 9/20) **FCUL grade** **ECTS Grade** 18-20……A 16-17……B 14-15……C 10-13……D Fail……F/FX

Finding Accommodation through the Faculty of Sciences	Erasmus students have the possibility to stay at the University of Lisbon Residences for students. However, due to the very limited number of places for exchange students it is not possible to guarantee accommodation for everyone. The Mobility Office is responsible for managing the reservations directly with the Accommodation Services of the University of Lisbon according to the arrival date of complete applications at our Office, including the accommodation form (available at http://www.fc.ul.pt/node/2691). For more information about the University of Lisbon Residences for students: http://www.sas.ul.pt/index.php?opt=5;02
Finding private Accommodation	The Mobility Office does not arrange or makes reservations of private accommodation. But you can find a list of private /temporary accommodation solutions at the web page: http://www.fc.ul.pt/node/2038

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and the International Students Guide of the University of Lisbon http://www.ul.pt/pls/portal/docs/1/338240.PDF