



IPCB in Great Demand

The Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco (IPCB) has been in great demand, being in recent years the Portuguese Institution of Higher Education most sought after by the students to Higher Education studies. According to data of the Higher Education Administration, the IPCB had a rate search of 542%, placing this Institute on the 1st position of the ranking of the most sought after Higher Education Institutions in Portugal.



The Importance of International Mobility

The IPCB have always assumed that the future society is based on an intercultural communication, an exchange of knowledge, a sharing of objectives, methods and resources. Since the beginning, we were aware of the need to develop and promote a policy of internationalization and encouraging mobility of students and lecturers. The international dimension is without a doubt today widely regarded as one of the key criteria of quality in higher education, an integral part of the strategic development of this Institute. In this perspective, the IPCB is making an increasing participation in various programs, leading to the internationalization of the teaching.

The IPCB opens its doors to the world and students' mobility is an important vehicle for internationalisation strategy.

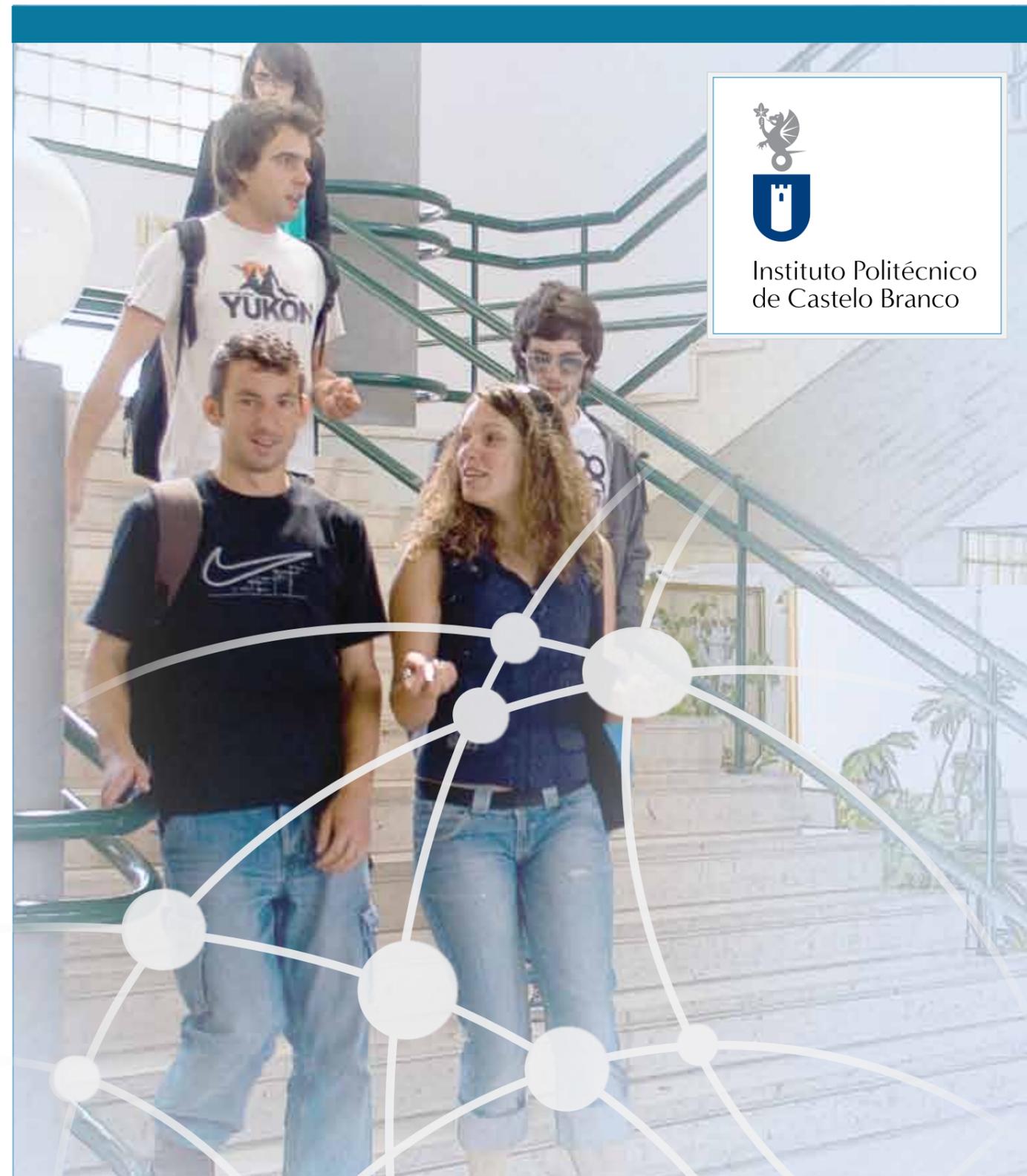
The experience of studying at a higher education institution in another country is one of the best ways to increase the knowledge and skills, not only scientific and technical, but also language, relational and cultural, which are increasingly recognized and valued by the labour market.

We greet all the students coming from all over the globe, seeking the Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco to complement their education; with your presence, IPCB becomes a richer institution and we hope that your stay will also be a remarkable experience and deeply enriching.



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Study Programmes

Arts, Communication, and Multimedia

- Cultural Animation BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
 - Communication Design and Audio-visual Production
 - Interior Design and Equipment
 - Cultural Animation
 - Fashion and Textile Design
 - Music, options: *Musical Education, Instrument (piano, accordion, guitar, Portuguese guitar, harpsichord, harpsichord and recorder, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, and trombone), Electronic Music and Musical Production, and Chant*
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- Artistic Animation MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)
 - Fashion and Textile Design
 - Graphic Design
 - Interior Design
 - Music
 - Audio-visual Production for New Media

Biological and Food Sciences

- Agronomy BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
 - Applied Biology
 - Biological and Food Engineering
 - Human Nutrition and Food Quality
 - Veterinary Nursing
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- Agro-Environmental Soil and Waste Management MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)
 - Agronomy
 - Animal Sciences Engineering
 - Complimentary Means of Diagnosis in Veterinary Nursing
 - Innovation and Food Quality
 - Integrated Fruit Production
 - Technology and Sustainability of Forest Systems
 - Veterinary Nursing of Pet Animals

Business Sciences and Law

- Accounting and Financial Management BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
 - Human Resources Management
 - Secretarial Studies
 - Solicitors
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- Business Management MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)

Education and Teaching

- School Education BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
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- Early Childhood Education and Primary Education MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)
 - Special Needs Education – Cognitive and Motor Skills
 - Teaching of English and French for Basic Education
 - Teaching of English and Spanish for Basic Education
 - Teaching of Music for Basic Education

Engineering and Computer Sciences

- Civil Engineering BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
 - Civil Protection Engineering
 - Computer Science Engineering
 - Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Information Technologies and Multimedia
 - Renewable Energy Engineering
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- Mobile Communications MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)
 - Civil Construction Sub-structures
 - Geographic Information Systems for Agro-Forestry and Environmental Resources
 - Mobile Communications
 - Software Development and Interactive Systems
 - Sustainable Construction
 - Water Resources Management

Health and Social Protection (Welfare)

- Cardiopneumology BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
 - Clinical and Public Health Analysis
 - Nursing
 - Physiotherapy
 - Radiology
 - Social Work
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- Palliative Care MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)
 - Social Gerontology
 - Social Intervention in Schools

Tourism, Sport, and Services

- Hotel Management BACHELORS (1ST CYCLE)
 - Tourism Management
 - Sport and Physical Activity
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- Physical Activity MASTERS (2ND CYCLE)
 - Monitoring Risks and Environmental Impacts

The Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco

The Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco (IPCB) is a public institution of Higher Education created in 1980. Located in Castelo Branco, Portugal, the IPCB has taken part in the growth of the region, contributing actively to the regional development and to the improvement of the town's life quality.

The main mission of the IPCB is the qualification of high-level citizens, creation and dissemination of knowledge, and the scientific, technological, cultural, and artistic excellence of their students within a framework of international standards.

With a qualified teaching staff, modern infrastructures, and high-quality equipments, the IPCB offers through its six schools, a wide range of graduate and postgraduate courses, and is recognized as a privileged partner of the business world.

Schools

- School of Agriculture (*Escola Superior Agrária*)
- School of Applied Arts (*Escola Superior de Artes Aplicadas*)
- School of Education (*Escola Superior de Educação*)
- School of Management (*Escola Superior de Gestão*)
- School of Health (*Escola Superior de Saúde Dr. Lopes Dias*)
- tSchool of Technology (*Escola Superior de Tecnologia*)

