



**Portugal**  
Student Visa  
2023

# Overview



Portugal attracts many international students seeking an affordable yet high-quality European education paired with a pleasant Mediterranean lifestyle. As a culturally vibrant nation with a higher education system ranked 35th in the world, Portugal provides an ideal student experience. To enroll at a Portuguese higher education institution, prospective students typically must obtain a Student Visa by demonstrating acceptance into an academic program plus adequate financial means to cover tuition and living expenses.

Upon completion of studies, qualified graduates can apply for a temporary residence permit of up to 12 months, during which a job position should be secured. After five years of legally staying in Portugal with a work visa, the applicant is eligible to apply for permanent residence, and at a later stage for citizenship.



## Main Requirements

- Letter of acceptance from a Portuguese university
- Paying tuition fee or proof of scholarship from the university
- Proof of having financial means to cover living expenses in Portugal
- Certificate of Clear Criminal Record
- Health insurance coverage in Portugal
- Proof of accommodation in Portugal i.e., rental or university dorm

## Procedure



Applying for admission from the university



Paying the relevant tuition fee



Getting an Unconditional Letter of Acceptance



Preparing the required dossier for the visa



Submitting the application at the Portuguese consulate in the country of residence

After submitting all the required documents, immigration officials will review the application and notify the applicant if any additional documents are required for the final decision. The processing time can take between a few weeks to three months.



# How We Operate



First our well-mannered, knowledgeable and driven mentors elaborate the general frame of international education and hear applicants' study and career goals. They will learn about students' study goals and career aspect to offer tailored advice on the right institution and course according to the skills and financial ability. Our admission department subsequently takes over by briefing the student on the implementation phase. Our expert team evaluates applicants on the record for personal, knowledge and skill levels and prepare a study plan matching the frame of preference already defined by the student. We then verify the validity of all the relevant documents and ensure the eligibility of the student in every aspect. Then, our Visa department will evaluate the situation and suggest the right strategy for the application. The team understands the latest visa regulations and will use their experience to guide genuine applicants throughout the whole process. Students can benefit from our comprehensive package of advice, including guidance on important documentation checklist, financial aspects and assistance with the key points of any interview during the process.

## Advantages

- Reputable Universities
- Academic Excellence
- Affordable Tuition Fees
- English-Taught Programs
- Wide Range of Courses
- Warm and Welcoming Society
- Low Living Costs
- Possibility to Bring Dependents
- Student Work Opportunities
- Path to permanent residency



# Top Portuguese Universities



**University of Porto**

Global Rank  
**253**

International  
Students  
**Over 1500**



**University of Lisbon**

Global Rank  
**266**

International  
Students  
**Nearly 8000**



**University of Aveiro**

Global Rank  
**344**

International  
Students  
**Over 1500**



**University of Coimbra**

Global Rank  
**351**

International  
Students  
**Nearly 2000**



**University  
Nova de Lisboa**

Global Rank  
**400**

International  
Students  
**Over 2500**



# Why Glocal Gateway

- Topnotch End-to-end Services
- Professional international team
- Well-connected Network
- Competitive Fee Structure
- Efficient and Trackable process
- Decisive Visa Advice and Assistance
- Post-arrival Support



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