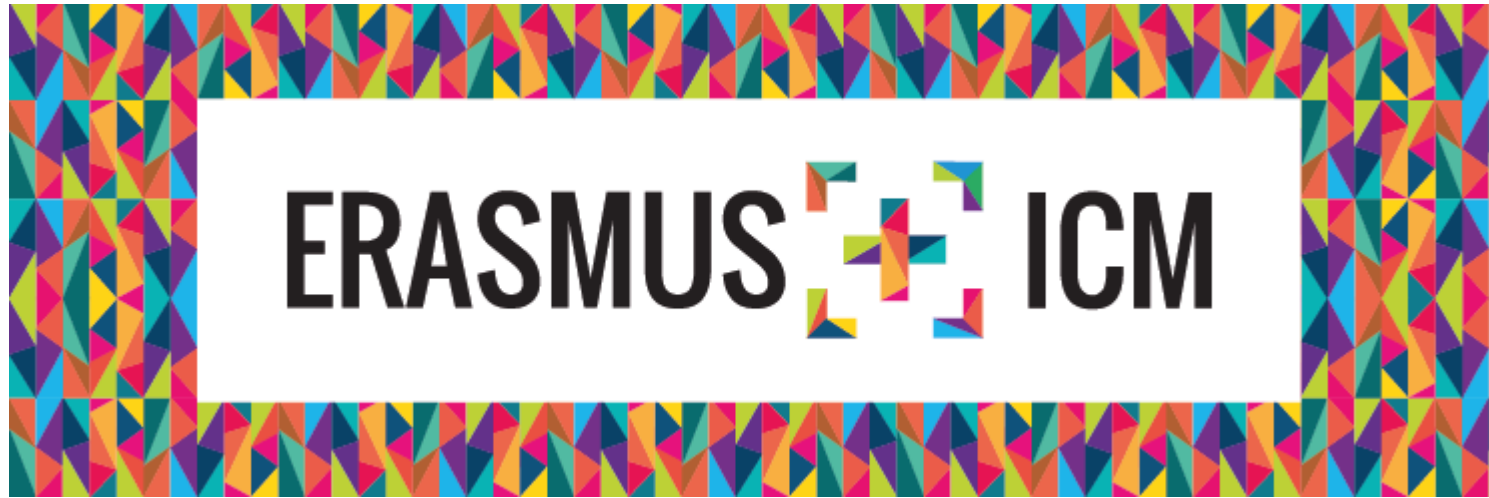




**Conference and Workshops**  
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**Introducing the Erasmus+ ICM 2016 meeting  
and the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança**



The major aim of the International Credit Mobility (ICM) project is the consolidation of the ongoing cooperation between the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança and the Higher Education Institutions outside European Union, particularly to promote **student mobility for double diploma and staff development on the European HE best-practices.**



## Why double diploma?

Because double diploma requires more than just student mobility...

It promotes a deeper cooperation between partners HEIs at both **education** and **research** levels and the share of **best-practices** in **international mobility** and **credit recognition**.

**Programa ERASMUS+ - Ação 1**  
**Resultados de Seleção 2015 – Ensino Superior**  
**International Credit Mobility**



Posição n.º ranking	Número de candidatura	Nome da instituição	Endereço da instituição	Subsídio concedido	Estatuto
1	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012810	Instituto Politécnico de Bragança	Campus de Santa Apolónia, 5301-253, Bragança	€ 586.440,00	APROVADA
	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012821	Universidade do Minho	Largo do Paço, 4704-553, Braga	€ 500.000,00	APROVADA
3	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012867	Universidade do Porto	Praça Gomes Teixeira, 4099-002, Porto	€ 887.950,00	APROVADA
4	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012875	Instituto Politécnico do Porto	Rua Dr. Roberto Frias 712, 4200-465 Porto	€ 143.360,00	APROVADA
5	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012830	Universidade de Lisboa	Alameda da Universidade, 1600-214, Lisboa	€ 93.551,00	APROVADA
6	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012767	Universidade do Algarve	Campus da Penha, 8005-139, Faro	€ 76.166,00	APROVADA
7	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012873	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Campus de Campolide, 1099-085, Lisboa	€ 573.860,00	APROVADA
8	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012874	Instituto Politécnico de Viseu	Avenida Coronel José Maria Vale de Andrade, Campus Politécnico, 3504-510, Viseu	€ 56.460,00	APROVADA
9	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012865	Universidade de Aveiro	Campus Universitário de Santiago, 3810-193, Aveiro	€ 61.260,00	APROVADA
10	2015-1-PT01-KA107-012779	Instituto Politécnico do Cávado e do Ave	Serviços Centrais, Campus do IPCA, 4750-810, Barcelos	€ 65.394,00	APROVADA





## Erasmus+ ICM 2016 agenda:

- ✓ Opening session:  
Internationalization at the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança;  
Erasmus+ National Agency: opportunities for cooperation with  
Partner Countries.
  
- ✓ Visit to the IPB Campus and Schools.
- ✓ Visit to the Brigantia EcoPark.
  
- ✓ Workshop #1: The Portuguese and the European HE system.  
The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).
- ✓ Workshop #2: International cooperation and mobility. Mobility  
tools and recognition procedures. Double diploma projects.



## **Erasmus+ ICM 2016 agenda:**

- ✓ Meeting with ICM students.
- ✓ Meeting with Schools Deans, ICM Programme Directors and ICM Supervisors.
- ✓ Seminars for Portuguese and ICM students.
  
- ✓ Meetings at research labs.
- ✓ Supervision activities (ICM students).
- ✓ The NOW Portugal Consortium for international internships.
  
- ✓ Meetings for current and future cooperation projects IPB-ICM Partner HEIs.
  
- ✓ Visit to the city of Bragança
- ✓ Visit to the region of Bragança (and Alto Douro Wine Region)



The **Erasmus+ ICM double diploma project** means cooperation in

- ✓ **Education**
- ✓ **Internationalization**
- ✓ **Research & Innovation**
- ✓ **Staff development**

## Introducing the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança:

✓ **33 Years**

✓ **5 Schools:**

School of Agriculture (**ESA**)

School of Education (**ESE**)

School of Technology and Management (**ESTiG**)

School of Health (**ESSa**)

School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism  
(**EsACT**, Mirandela)

✓ **7000 Students**

✓ **30000 Graduates**



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## **IPB Educational Offer:**

- ✓ **31 Short 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle HE courses** (level 5 EQF, 120 ECTS)
- ✓ **43 Bachelor programmes** (level 6 EQF, 1<sup>st</sup> cycle HE, 180 ECTS)
- ✓ **38 Master programmes** (level 7 EQF, 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle HE, 120 ECTS)
- ✓ **PhD supervision** in cooperation with national and international HEIs

## **Study areas:**

- Arts, Communication and Multimedia
- Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources
- Business Sciences and Law
- Education and Teachers Training
- Health Sciences and Social Protection
- Technologies and Engineering
- Tourism, Sports and Leisure



## Programmes offered in English at IPB:

- **Bachelor programmes:**
  - ✓ Chemical and Biological Engineering
  - ✓ Informatics Engineering
  - ✓ International Business Management
  
- **Master programmes:**
  - ✓ Biotechnological Engineering
  - ✓ Chemical Engineering
  - ✓ Information Systems
  - ✓ Management
  - ✓ Management of Forest Resources

## **Low cost of studying and living:**

### **Academic fees:**

International Students (Bachelor and Master programmes): 1090 €/year

**Erasmus mobility students: NO FEE!**

### **Accommodation:**

Double room: 75-90 €/ month

Single room: 110-130 €/ month

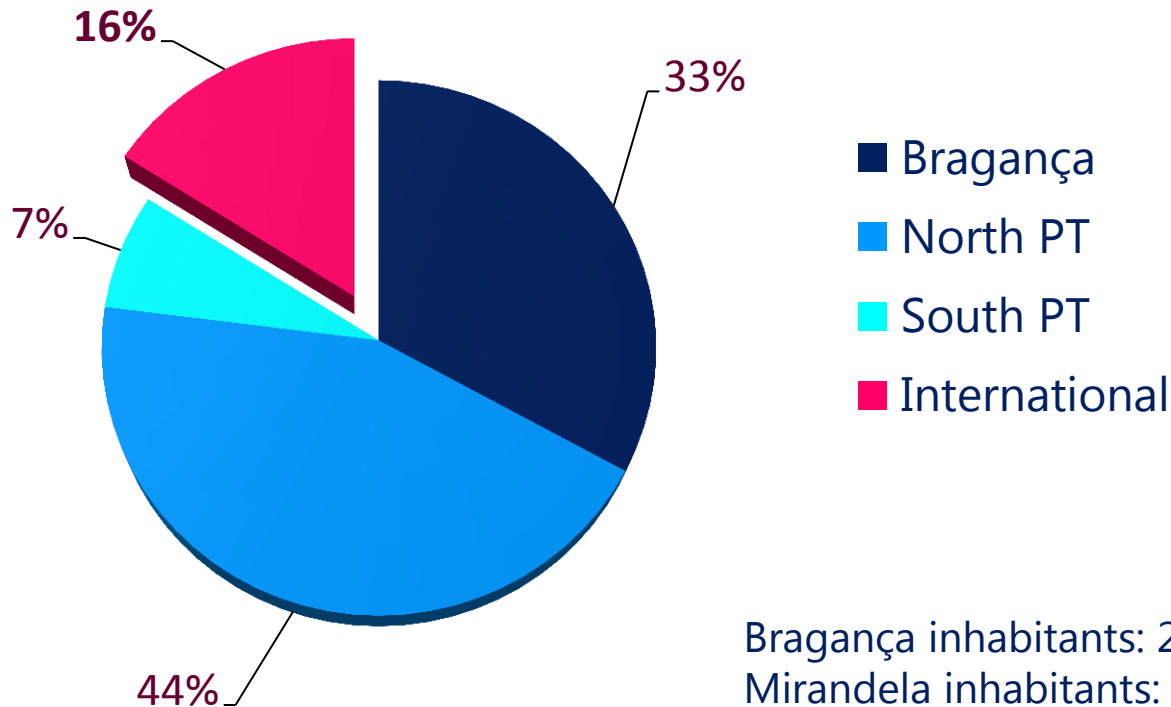
Energy & Water costs (including heating): 25-35 €/month

### **Meals:**

Complete meal at the IPB canteen: 2.30 €



## A multicultural and international academic environment:



Bragança inhabitants: 23,000  
Mirandela inhabitants: 15,000  
IPB population: 7,000 students,  
400 teachers, 250 staff

# Internationalization

## International cooperation and mobility:

- ✓ The IPB implements mobility within the European Higher Education Area for over 15 years: more than 200 bilateral agreements with HEIs from 22 different European Countries.
- ✓ Expansion of the international cooperation outside Europe: more than 100 cooperation agreements with non-European HEIs (27 Countries).

## Erasmus+ programme:

- ✓ **1,2 M€** Erasmus budget for student and staff mobility within European Union and with Partner Countries.
- ✓ Since 2006, 13 centralized European academic projects: Strategic Partnerships (4), Tempus (1), Comenius (2), Leonardo da Vinci (2), Erasmus (3) e Erasmus-Mundus (1) + Erasmus Intensive Programmes: 14 as coordinating HEI, 16 as partner (59 editions).

## IPB internationalization in numbers:

- ✓ **900 Students under international mobility per year**  
(incoming and outgoing Erasmus and non-EU students)
- ✓ **200 Teachers and Staff under international mobility per year**
- ✓ **24,9% of the IPB graduates had an international mobility experience during their study programme**  
*(Europe 2020 target: 20%)*



The IPB is one of the few Portuguese and European HEIs that are distinguished simultaneously with both **ECTS and DS labels** by the European Commission.

### Qualified teaching staff:

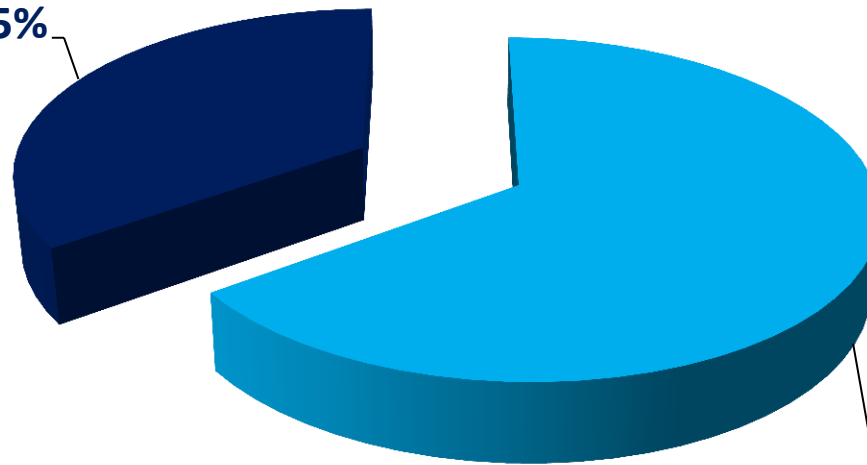
335 Full Time Teachers (board)

218 with PhD diploma



Non-PhD

35%



PhD

65%

## Research units and branches:



**CIMO** (Mountain Research Centre; [www.cimo.esa.ipb.pt](http://www.cimo.esa.ipb.pt)): Marginal Land Ecosystem Services; Mountain Farming Systems; Food Safety and Technology



**LSRE - IPB branch** (Laboratory of Separation and Reaction Engineering; <http://lsre.fe.up.pt/>): New Technologies Of Cyclic Separations/Reactions; Synthesis And Formulation of High-Added Value Products



**INESC TEC - IPB branch** ([www.inescporto.pt](http://www.inescporto.pt)): Energy, Information Systems, Communications and Multimedia, Robotics, Biomedical Engineering, Industrial Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship



**UNIAG** (Applied Management Research Unit; <http://uniag.ipb.pt>): Sustainability and Efficiency of Institutions; Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets; Efficiency of Public Management and Policies; Tourism, Sustainability and Competitiveness



**CIDESD - IPB branch** (Research Centre in Sports, Health Sciences and Human Development; <http://www.cidesd.utad.pt/>): Sports Performance; Health; Professional and Pedagogical Intervention



**NIII** (Elderly Research and Intervention Centre; <http://www.ipb.pt/go/a880>): Gerontology and Geriatrics.

## The IPB Entrepreneurship Office and the Brigantia EcoPark:

- ✓ The **IPB Entrepreneurship Office** promotes entrepreneurship and pre-incubation for IPB students and recent-graduates.
- ✓ The **Brigantia-EcoPark** is part of the Park of Science and Technology of *Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro* and it is managed by IPB, UTAD, the Municipalities of Bragança and Vila Real, and PortusPark.
- ✓ The **Brigantia-EcoPark** is a privileged space for science and technology supporting consolidated companies, besides start-ups and spin-offs, both technology-based. Brigantia-EcoPark has also laboratory space to support research, development and innovation.



## Scimago 2015 - Research and Innovation



SCIMAGO INSTITUTIONS RANKINGS  
only ranks, far more than raw data

## IPB - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Portugal

Normalized Impact  
Excellence  
Excellence with Leadership  
Technological Impact

**SIR 2015**

[www.scimagoir.com](http://www.scimagoir.com)





 **multirank**  
UNIVERSITY MULTIRANK COMPARISON OF UNIVERSITIES

For the second consecutive year,  
the **Polytechnic Institute of Bragança**  
was considered the

**Best Portuguese University of Applied Sciences**

**U-Multirank 2015**

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Orientation, Regional Engagement, Teaching + Learning, Research

31 Indicators in teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation, and regional engagement.

The IPB maximum scores are in **impact and excellence of their scientific production and applied research, international mobility of students, and in its regional engagement.**



IPB Webpage: [www.ipb.pt/en](http://www.ipb.pt/en)



Admissions portal for international students: [www.ipb.pt/admissions](http://www.ipb.pt/admissions)



IPB ECTS Guide: [www.ipb.pt/ectsguide](http://www.ipb.pt/ectsguide)  
*Information package and course catalogue*



International Relations Office: [www.ipb.pt/iro](http://www.ipb.pt/iro)  
*Erasmus and international mobility*



NOW Portugal Consortium: [www.nowportugal.pt](http://www.nowportugal.pt)  
*Erasmus and international internships*



Erasmus+ ICM project: [www.ipb.pt/icm](http://www.ipb.pt/icm)  
*International Credit Mobility with Partner Countries*



Research and Innovation: [www.ipb.pt/go/g230](http://www.ipb.pt/go/g230)



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