**ACADEMIC YEAR STRUCTURE 2020/2021**

2 semesters (15 weeks classes + 4 weeks for exams period each semester)

**Fall Semester – 1st Term:** 2020.09.21-2021.01.29*

**Spring Semester – 2nd Term:** 2021.02.08-2021.06.30*

*End dates refer to the dates of the last exam; students should stay in FEP until their last exam is taken. Exam schedule will be available at the beginning of the semester and cannot be changed.

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**Deadline Applications**

1st semester/full academic year: 15th May 2020

2nd semester: 15th October 2020

**Welcome Session**

Fall Semester – 14-18 September, tba

Spring Semester – 5th February 2021, 10:00am

**Contact persons at the Academic Services—International Mobility Unit**

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OUTGOING STUDENTS: Mrs. Lina Oliveira erasmus@fep.up.pt

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For Visa/Health Care issues and other doubts on practical matters related to the life in Porto please contact international@reit.up.pt

**Language Requirements**

Language of instruction English/Portuguese

Students who are not native speakers of English and attending courses in English at FEP are strongly advised to show proof of their language proficiency through certificates/diplomas in English (e.g. TOEFL; IELTS; FCE; CAE). Any other document testifying a B2 level of CEFR in English or Portuguese will also be accepted. Students showing proof of these diplomas will be prioritized in the selection for incoming mobility.
**PORTUGUESE INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE**

FEP will organize a Portuguese Language Course for beginners in the school facilities, each semester (40 hours), in case there is a minimum number of students interested in attending in doing the course. Registration for the first semester starts in September at International Mobility Office. Contact erasmus.in@fep.up.pt

Alternatively, international students can register at courses organised by the School of Arts (Faculdade de Letras) in the city center. There are two type of courses: Intensive Course/Annual Course

Information regarding courses starting each academic year is usually available in July. Contact ple@letras.up.pt

**INBOUND MOBILITY**

Undergraduate level programmes: FEP accepts incoming mobility students at both Winter or Spring semesters.

Master level programmes: incoming mobility students are advised to come in the Spring semester; in the Winter semester the number of places and courses offer is more limited. Exceptions are made for QTEM Students.

**COURSES IN ENGLISH**

Mobility students must attend a minimum 20 ECTS and maximum 30 ECTS each semester. Students with little or no proficiency of Portuguese are advised to choose courses in English. For course descriptions, see: Course List

Registration is subject to a maximum number of places available in class; any course must have a minimum of 10 students to be provided)

**COURSE OFFER FOR QTEM STUDENTS**

Some course offer for QTEM students at FEP can be found at the QTEM website.

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Computer rooms; 1 library (electronic resources including statistic and bibliographic databases); canteens in the campus that serve daily, Monday to Saturday, lunch and dinner (vegetarian included); bars that serve light meals/sandwiches; Office for Career Counselling/psychological support; kiosk that sells magazines, school material, photocopying; School of Sports - football, squash, tennis, gym and swimming pool (5 minutes walking distance); 5 minutes walk to the metro station; e-Learning cafe in the campus; 2 bank branches in the Campus (Polo II - Asprela).

**JOB MARKET**

Career Portal. Once at FEP students can register in this digital platform that gives them access to job advertisements from FEP’s Corporate Partners.

International Opportunities Portal: FEP has collaborated with EFMD Global Network to offer you your own very career portal, connecting you with global opportunities.

**USEFUL LINKS**

Porto Tourism | Foreign Student Guide of the University of Porto
University of Porto Fact Sheet | FEP Information for Students
Linking Students | Why Study in Portugal | Why Study in Porto