

Study in Portugal network (sipn) – program profile

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Program Description

The [Study in Portugal Network](#) (SiPN) is a new project developed by the [Luso-American Foundation for Development \(FLAD\)](#). It enjoys the support of the Portuguese government and US Embassy in Lisbon, the Fulbright Commission of Portugal, the City Council of Lisbon, and AICEP - Portugal's official export promotion agency.

SiPN provides a flexible study abroad experience designed for North-american students.

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Why Portugal?

Thanks to its unique combination of location, climate, history, safety, cost of living and the quality of its universities and infrastructure, Portugal offers an unparalleled location for study abroad for North American students. Moreover, given the country's close links to other regions of the Portuguese-speaking (Lusophone) world, language learners at all levels of fluency will find continental Portuguese travels easily.

Location Climate History Food Safety Cost of Living Universities Infrastructure Gateway to the World

Lisbon: What makes SiPN unique is the fact that students can choose classes from any of the 4 member universities in our Lisbon network. Each school is only minutes away from the other and the student residence downtown. Public transportation makes it easy to get to a class at any of the schools, or you can choose all of your classes from that semester's host university. Lisbon has a Mediterranean-like climate and amazing beaches just minutes away from downtown.

Summer Program highlights

- There are 3 summer sessions, June, July and August*.
 - A student can choose to take only one session or can combine sessions;
- Social science, Humanities, and Business majors are well-served, graduate students also welcome;
- 12 ECTS (6 US units) max per 4-week session, all ECTS credits from Portuguese universities;
- Price based on number of credits, all ECTS transfer credits should be pre-approved prior to travel;
- Design your own Summer program, dozens of options available in English or Portuguese!
- Internships available, 8 weeks minimum, June & July OR July & August (both in Portuguese OR English, part-time OR full-time)
- Portuguese language courses available at all levels, intensive and non-intensive options
- Study and live in downtown Lisbon with other international students
- Live in a vibrant and safe European capital, near beautiful beaches and great restaurants!
- “Europe’s coolest city” according to CNN

* Federal financial aid only applies for programs of 8 weeks or longer

summer curricular options

June Session May 30 – June 27

- [Politics and Development of Modern Portugal](#) (6 ECTS credits, political science)
- [Portuguese Migration in Local Perspective](#) – Race, Ethnicity and Nation (6 ECTS credits, Anthropology or Sociology)
- Non-intensive Portuguese language course for foreigners - levels TBA (42 contact hours, 6 ECTS)
- [Intensive Portuguese Language for Foreigners all levels](#) (CIAL, 60 contact hours, 6 ECTS)*
- [Troia Summer School of Archaeology](#) (exclusive option, 12 ECTS in Classics, Anthropology or Art History)*
- [Internship A](#) (runs during the month of June & July, 6/12 ECTS credits)*

* Full time programs & internship (if full time) can't be combined

July Session June 29 – July 26

- [Portuguese Literature in Translation](#) (6 ECTS, humanities/lit)
- Non-intensive Portuguese language course for foreigners – levels TBA (42 contact hours, ECTS TBA)
- Intensive Portuguese all levels (Univ. of Lisbon, 80 contact hours, 6 ECTS) *
- [Leadership and Strategic Knowledge](#) (ISCTE, 6 ECTS, Business) *
- [International Financial Management](#) (ISCTE, 6 ECTS, Business) *
- [Brand Management and Marketing Communications](#) (ISCTE, 6 ECTS, Business) *
- [Persuasion, Choices and Consumer Behaviour](#) (ISCTE, 6 ECTS, Business) *
- [Internship A](#) (June & July, 6/12 ECTS)*
- [Internship B](#) (July & August, 6/12 ECTS)*

* Full time programs & internship (if full time) that can't be combined

August Session July 27 – August 23

- [Lisbon as Global Hub](#) (6 ECTS credits, anthropology/sociology)
- Non-intensive Portuguese language course for foreigners A1 level (42 contact hours, ECTS TBA)
- Intensive Portuguese all levels (Univ. of Lisbon, 80h contact hours, 6 ECTS)*
- [Cross-Cultural Communication and Negotiation](#) (ISCTE, 6 ECTS, business)*
- [International Marketing Strategy and Simulation Game](#) (ISCTE, 6 ECTS, business)*
- [Internship B](#) (runs during July & Aug, 6/12 ECTS)*

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Program COST

Cost per 4-week session

- \$2,500 for 6 ECTS credits (typically 3 US credits)
- \$3,250 for 12 ECTS credits (typically 6 US credits)

Internship Program Costs

- full-time internship (12 ECTS), \$3,250 for 8-week stay;
- part-time internships (6 ECTS), \$2500 for 8-week stay, ea. extra class add \$750

What's included?

- Tuition fees;
- Health and Travel Insurance;
- Housing (single room, shared apartments downtown)
- 24/7 on-site support;
- Lisbon public transport card (metro, bus, trolleys);
- Airport arrival, transfer and welcome orientation package;
- Welcome and farewell dinners;
- Cultural and social excursions with at least 1 overnight stay outside of Lisbon per session.

Scholarships

There are [partial scholarships](#) available!

Also, starting in 2016, SiPN alums will enjoy access to a dedicated Fulbright grant to Portugal (all areas) for those who qualify.

Language Notes:

Portuguese language courses are offered from beginner to advanced levels. Students seeking to direct enroll in regular university courses taught in Portuguese should possess fairly advanced levels of Portuguese, but no Portuguese is required for students who plan on taking coursework in English. Although the Portuguese appreciate any effort you make to speak the language, Portugal is very friendly to non-Portuguese speakers.

Housing and Meals:

SiPN students are housed in single rooms in a [shared international student residence](#) located in the heart of downtown Lisbon. It is located in the Baixa Pombalina, Lisbon's historical, commercial and cultural center. Buses, trolleys and subway stations are nearby for easy access to your classes. It is a mixed residence with 75 beds, distributed in 71 single rooms, 2 single rooms with WC and 1 studio (for 2 people). There are 5 single-sex but shared bathrooms (one on each floor), 5 shared kitchens (one on each floor), 2 living rooms, a 24-hour study room, a self-service laundry in the basement, 24-hour door security, and throughout the residence.

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The SiPN residence is the orange building.



Meals can be cooked in the shared kitchens or there are inexpensive student cafeterias at all 4 of SiPN's campuses. Our students will enjoy access to any of the facilities of the schools in which they are registered for classes.

Insurance Requirement or Health Recommendations

ALL SiPN students are covered by an [AON Travel and Health Insurance](#) policy that is tailor-made for study abroad students. It provides coverage for everything from a stolen laptop, to lost luggage, to dental, emergency and routine medical coverage. On top of that, all SiPN students enjoy obligatory university insurance coverage, provided by the host university (Portuguese policy).

Some member schools of the SiPN network provide full-service health and dental clinics on campus. For example [this](#) clinic is located on ISCTE-IUL's campus. All schools that integrate SiPN's network offer free mental health counseling to all students.

Visa:

US citizens participating in study programs in Portugal for stays of 90 days or less (Summer sessions) are not required to have a Visa.