

## Department of Urban Planning (Portugal)

### Institutional Information (Last update at: 19/05/2018)

<b>School/Department name (Native language)</b>	Departamento de Urbanismo
<b>AESOP reg Number</b>	F-351-06
<b>AESOP Member Status</b>	Full Member
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### School Information

<b>Full time academic staff members</b>	9
<b>Part time staff members</b>	14
<b>Staff members engaged in research</b>	7
<b>Staff members engaged in professional activities</b>	18

## Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

### Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

#### 1Cycle Urbanism

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

3

Part time option

Yes

Number years usually required for completing the degree part-time (PT)

6

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

180

Teaching languages

Portuguese

#### Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 201032

25

7

Number of students graduated 201135

25

10

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice

No

Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution

Associação Profissional dos Urbanistas Portugueses APROURB

Curriculum/approach description

The main objective of the licentiate degree in Urbanism is to provide initial and specific training in this area with a view to the professional practice as a Town Planner, as well as endow the students with a set of abilities that will allow for life-long learning and their integration in the interdisciplinary framework of the town planning. It also aims to create the necessary conditions so the students may further their studies in the 2nd and 3rd cycles.

Portaria n.º 1124/91 de 29 de Outubro  
Despacho n.º 13.132/2006 (2.ª Série), de 22 de Junho de 2006  
Despacho n.º 18381/2009 de 30 de Julho de 2009

More details:

<http://www.ulusofona.pt/index.php/en/education/schools-facultys-and-institutes/faculty-of-social-and-human-sciences/degrees-1st-cycle/licenciatura-em-urbanismo-e-ordenamento-do-territorio-1.%C2%BA-ciclo.html>

#### Land Management and Urbanism Techniques

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

1

Part time option

No

**Delivery mode**  
Land Management and Urbanism Techniques On campus

**Number of ECTS** 79

**Teaching languages** Portuguese

**Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum**

**The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice** Yes 480 h

**Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution**

Technological Specialisation Course [CET] in Land Management and Urbanism Techniques  
Technological Specialisation Course

**Curriculum/approach description**

The need for professionals capable, at different levels, of assisting in the preparation, implementation and management of Plans, understanding the specificity of the work done in land management and urban planning, is a crucial factor in the country's development. By receiving suitable training on the principles and basic foundations of Urban Planning and Land Management, the professional one aims to train will play a relevant role in the economic development since by helping top management staff carry out their functions, be it in the public or in the private sector, they will enable the formation of teams where each professional, playing his/her role, will work in order to ensure the adaptation of the land to the qualified life of the populations. We should emphasise that the training on offer in this area is crucial to create mid-management staff fit for carrying out assistant functions in Land Management and Urban Planning, whether in municipalities and other Government bodies, or in the private sector, assisting in the process of speeding processes and bureaucracy, freeing upper management staff to carry out responsibility technical functions in Planning and Land Management.

### **(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department**

**2 cycle Urbanism**

**Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)** 2

**Part time option** No

**Delivery mode** On campus

**Number of ECTS** 120

**Teaching languages** Portuguese

**Number of students graduated 20103** **Total students** **National students** **EU students** **Non EU students** 3

**Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum**

**The degree requires  
2 cycle Urbanism  
an assessed period of  
work in practice**

No

**Programme  
accreditation by a  
professional  
body/other  
institution**

Associação Profissional Urbanistas Portugueses APROURB

**This is an Erasmus  
mundus programme**

No

**Curriculum/approach  
description**

The Masters Program in urbanism aims at creating a set of specialists in the scientific area of Urban planning that are prepared to aid in the coordination of teams that elaborate Planning and territorial management instruments or teams that manage them. The degree equally prepares for the entry in a scientific career in the area of urban planning.  
Knowledge, abilities and skills to be acquired

Deepening of competences obtained during the first cycle of studies in the light of a bigger and more elaborate analysis capacity and knowledge integration;  
Specific capacity to identify, analyse and propose solutions for complex problems of Urban planning and Territorial Planning, dealing in particular with urban and territorial morphology in the most adequate scales and the issues related with urban management in the light of sustainability principles;  
Capacity to translate into plans, projects and reports the most adequate solutions for urban development problems, by giving them adequate training so they can be understood by technicians, political and business decision makers and general citizens;  
Capacity to build a knowledge consistent with urban and territorial realities in which he acts towards its management, in the scope of the references for urban quality and European policies for territory and Urban planning;  
Capacity to translate into plans, projects and reports, the most adequate solutions for urban management problems, by giving them adequate training so they can be understood by technicians, political and business decision makers and general citizens;  
Capacity to use modern technological resources adequate to the diagnosis and search of solutions and its representation towards the integration with complementary scientific areas and their own technological resources;  
Capacity to work in a multidisciplinary team managing own partnerships at each situation while respecting the ethics and deontology of the profession;  
Creation of learning habits throughout life, whether in a self-oriented and autonomous or an academic manner;  
Capacity to design, organise, manage and develop scientific research projects, either autonomously or integrated in multidisciplinary teams.

Portaria n.º 796/2004 de 12 de Julho  
Despacho n.º 13132/2006 (2.ª série) de 22 de Junho de 2006  
Despacho n.º 22 444/2008 (2.ª série) de 29 de Agosto de 2008  
Despacho n.º 1913/2010 de 19 de Janeiro de 2010

More details

<http://www.ulusofona.pt/index.php/en/education/schools-facultys-and-institutes/faculty-of-social-and-human-sciences/masters-2nd-cycle/mestrado-em-urbanismo-2.%C2%BA-ciclo.html>

## Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

### 3 Cycle Urbanism

**Number of years  
normally used to  
complete this  
degree(FT)**

3

**Part time option**

No

**Delivery mode**

On campus

**Number of ECTS**

180

**Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum**

The Doctoral programme aims to create a body of researchers and teachers capable of developing Urban Design, Land Planning and Management as a consolidated disciplinary field by training specialists in Planning, with a solid technical, theoretical and methodological training.

In particular, the Doctoral programme in Urbanism aims to achieve the following main objectives:

- Deepen the foundations and values which should be present in the act of creating and managing urban public space, opening up new paths in urban planning and design, especially as regards methods of urban analysis and of the composition of our cities' public space;
- Deepen the legal and operational knowledge regarding the implementation of municipality-based agrarian and urban regulation policies;
- Understand Transport Mobility and Planning with a systemic view of cities assimilating the concept of sustainable development;
- Understand the articulation between the national policies in the area of Urban Planning and the broader context of European policies;
- Deepen the role of strategic planning with instrumental recourse for the development of territorial harmonization in Portugal;

Under the terms of the law and of the consensus of instituted academic practice, the degree of Doctor will attest the achievement of an innovative and original contribution in the field of Urban Planning, a high cultural degree and aptitude for conducting independent scientific work.

Despacho n.º 9288-AE/2007 (2.ª série), publicado no Diário da República de 21 de Maio de 2007

Despacho n.º 12603/2008 de 29 de Fevereiro de 2008

Despacho n.º 1826/2010 de 19 de Janeiro de 2010

more details:

<http://www.ulusofona.pt/index.php/en/education/schools-facultys-and-institutes/faculty-of-social-and-human-sciences/phd-3rd-cycle/doutoramento-em-urbanismo-3.%C2%BA-ciclo.html>

**Curriculum/approach  
description**