

Bachelor programmes

Bachelor programme in Tourism in Rural and Natural Areas

Academic unit	Coimbra College of Agriculture (ESAC-IPC)
Type	Undergraduate Major Program
Level of qualification	Level 6. First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree) Program. 30 ECTS/semester during 3 years
Qualification awarded	The students who successfully complete the program are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Bachelor Programme in Tourism in Rural and Natural Areas
Mode of study	Full-Time
Admission requirements and recognition of prior learning	<p>Foreign European Union citizens who wish to enrol in ESAC-IPC undergraduate degree programmes may apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Through a national contest; (b) Students already enrolled in a foreign Higher Education Institution may ask for transfer during an annual application period, with recognition of prior learning. <p>Non EU citizens who wish to enrol in ESAC-IPC undergraduate degree programmes must apply via the annual application for International Students, using one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Those with a qualification giving access to Higher Education, meaning any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority in the country in which it was awarded can apply directly to the desired bachelor degree; (b) Those or a Diploma of Portuguese secondary school or equivalent degree must apply for the specific ESAC-IPC bachelor degree exams (www.esac.pt); <p>More information on how to apply for the Portuguese first-cycle bachelor programmes: Study in Portugal website.</p>
Qualification requirements	The undergraduate students in this program must be successful in all the courses with a minimum achievement grade of 10, including their compulsory traineeship, and must have completed at least 180 ECTS credits.
Profile of the programme	The bachelor degree in Tourism in Rural and Natural Areas is devoted to graduate students capable of carrying out activities of management, touristic animation guides, nature guides, environmental education, and valorisation of rural and natural areas.
Occupational profiles of graduates	Graduates will have opportunities to work in organizations related with tourism in rural and natural areas
Access to graduate studies	The graduates of this program can apply to master programs to enhance their academic skills and career.
Examination regulations, assessment and grading	<p>Assessment of success</p> <p>Assessment of success in a course may be carried out by a) continuous evaluation or b) exam. The students which do not achieve success during continuous evaluation are admitted to the exam if their presence is $\geq 75\%$.</p> <p>Achievement grade</p> <p>Grades are given in an absolute system scoring 0 to 20. Scores 0 to 9 indicate that the student was unsuccessful in a course (fail). Scores 10 to 20 indicate that the student was successful in a course (pass).</p> <p>Continuous evaluation, final, resit and graduation exams</p> <p>(1) All courses contemplate continuous evaluation, which may be carried out in different ways specified in the respective Course Datasheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Assessment by modules: each module is given a percentage contribution to the final grade. The student passes only if the grade for each module is ≥ 7.5 and the final grade of the course is ≥ 9.5. The failed module(s) may be assessed in the final and/or resit exams or the student may choose to assess the whole subject of the course; b) When the course is not divided in modules, the student passes if the final grade of the course is ≥ 9.5. The contribution of each evaluation item for the final grade is specified in the Course Datasheet. The complete subject of a failed course must be assessed in the final and/or resit exams. <p>(2) Final exams: the final exams may assess one or more course modules or the whole course.</p> <p>(3) Resit exams: are the final opportunity for a student to pass a course in a given academic year and are subject to prior registration and fee payment at the Academic Services. The resit exams may assess one or more course modules or the whole course.</p> <p>(4) Graduation exams: available to finalist students with, at the most, three failed courses to fulfil the bachelor program requirements.</p>

Curriculum

The degree will start on academic year 2018/2019; only first year curricular units are available

1 st year – 1 st (Fall) Semester						
Code	Title	L	LP	Lab	TG	ECTS
1811001	Evolutionary Biology		60			6
1811002	Communication and Interpersonal Relationships		30			3
1811003	English I		30			3
1811004	Geographic Information Systems		60			6
1821001	Environment and Society		60			6
(ESEC)	Introduction to Tourism		60			6

1 st year – 2 nd (Spring) Semester						
Code	Title	L	LP	Lab	TG	ECTS
1812001	Equestrian Activities		30			3
1812003	Tourism Economics		60			6
1812004	English II		30			3
1812005	Applied Statistical Methods		60			6
1822005	Ethnobotany		60			6
(ESEC)	Creation and Management of Tourism Products		60			6

2 nd year – 3 rd (Fall) Semester						
Code	Title	L	LP	Lab	TG	ECTS

2 nd year – 4 th (Spring) Semester						
Code	Title	L	LP	Lab	TG	ECTS

3 rd year – 5 th (Fall) Semester						
Code	Title	L	LP	Lab	TG	ECTS

3 rd year – 6 th (Spring) Semester						
Code	Title	L	LP	Lab	TG	ECTS

NOTES:

L=Lecture; LP=Lecture-Practical; Lab=Laboratory; TG=Tutorial guidance. A semester has typically a duration of 15 class weeks