

APPLICATIONS 2026/2027 INTERNACIONAL STUDENTS

RECIPIENTS

It is considered International Students those who don't have Portuguese citizenship, with the following exceptions:

- 1.** Citizens of an European Union State Member;
- 2.** Relatives of Portuguese national citizens or nationals of a Member State of the European Union, irrespective of their nationality;

“Family member” means those who are considered as such under the terms of Law No. 37/2006, of August 9, namely:

- (a) the spouse of a Union citizen;
- b) The partner with whom a Union citizen lives in a stable union, established in accordance with the law, or with whom the Union citizen maintains a permanent relationship duly certified by the competent authority of the Member State where he or she resides;
- c) A direct descendant under 21 years of age or who is in the care of a citizen of the Union, as well as a spouse or partner within the meaning of the previous paragraph;
- d) The direct ascendant who is dependent on a Union citizen, as well as the spouse or partner within the meaning of subparagraph b).

- 3.** Citizens, even if not of an European Union State Member, who reside in Portugal for over a course of two uninterrupted years, on 1st of January of the application year, as well as children which live with them, not counting for this purpose the time of residence for education.

* If, on January 1st of the year of application, the parents have had legal and permanent residence for more than two years, the candidate is considered, for application purposes, as having Portuguese nationality. It is mandatory to prove that you live with your parents.

- 4.** Those who, under an international treaty signed between the Portuguese State and the State of their citizenship, can benefit from a legal status granting them similar rights and obligations to a Portuguese citizen, on the 1st of January of the year in which they intend to enter in higher education studies;

- 5.** Those who request entrance in higher education through special call of access and entrance under Decree Law nº 393-A/99, October 2, as amended by Decree Law nº 272/2009, October 1;

- 6.** It isn't considered international student, foreign students which attend ESAP within an international mobility program for the completion of part of study cycle of a foreign higher education institution with an exchange agreement protocol with ESAP established for that purpose.

- 7.** The international students shall maintain their status until the end of the course in which they are initially enrolled or in transit, with the exception of those who in the meanwhile acquire the nationality of a Member State of the European Union, in which case the international student status is no longer applicable.

- 8.** Exceptions to the previous number the international students who acquire the nationality of a Member State of the European Union;

9. The application cessation of the international student status as a result of the previous number takes effect in the next academic year of the acquisition of nationality date;

10. Admission to higher education institutions by those are covered by points 1 to 4 is carried out on the same terms as students with Portuguese nationality.

ACCESS CONDITIONS

It can apply to ESAP's bachelor degrees and integrated master students under the following conditions:

1. Holders of qualification which, on the respective foreign country, gives them the right to apply and access the said country's higher education;

or

2. Holders of a portuguese high school graduation diploma or legally equivalent qualification.

The titularity's validation mentioned on **subparagraph 1** must be made by the competent entity of the qualification's completion country.

The equivalency's qualification mentioned on **subparagraph 2** is defined by Ordinance nº 224/2006, March 8 and Ordinance nº 699/2006, July 12.

For further information regarding non Portuguese high school graduation diploma's equivalencies, we advise to consult provided by [Directorate-General for Higher Education](#).

For entrance in bachelor degrees and integrated master, international students must cumulatively show:

1. To have academic qualification in the expertise areas required for the study cycles which they are applying to;

2. To have acknowledged the Portuguese language's level necessary for the attendance of the study cycle.

The demonstration of academic qualifications in the expertise area required for the study cycle to which they are applying to, can be made through the following:

1. When the applicant has a portuguese high school graduation diploma, the demonstration is made through approval on the entrance examinations defined to the study cycle in the entrance year.

2. For candidates coming from foreign teaching systems in which is applicable the article 20.º -A, Decree Law nº 296-A/98, September 25, the demonstration is based on the homology of the entrance examinations defined to the study cycle. Candidates may also present the approval on the entrance examinations defined to the study cycle.

3. For candidates who've attended the Brazilian teaching system and who are holders of a middle school diploma, the demonstration is made through the replacement of national entrance examinations by ENEM – National Secondary Education Examination – according with the access and

entrance conditions and respective weighting specified in Annex I (This Annex is only in Portuguese. Applies only to Brazilian students).

4. In all the others cases, the applicant may perform national entrance examinations as self-proposed students or perform, on ESAP, equivalent exams to the entrance examinations for the study cycle to which they are applying to.

5. National entrance examinations, referred on the previous subparagraph, are made in Portugal or in a Portuguese school abroad. The candidate must make the inscription in the same conditions and within the deadlines legally defined and disclosed by Directorate-General for Higher Education.

6. The grades used for application must be obtained in the calendar year or the four previous calendar years previous to the said application.

Portuguese language knowledges

1. Frequency of all study cycles demands an independent mastery of Portuguese language (B2 level, according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

2. For the special access call's purposes, it is considered to have enough mastery of the Portuguese language all international students who:

- Are citizens of country with Portuguese official language;
- Have lived uninterruptedly in a country with Portuguese official language for the last two years;
- Have attended high school in Portuguese;
- Are holders of Intermediate Diploma of Portuguese as a Foreign Language, B2 level;
- Are holders of other B2 certificates of Portuguese language issued by a Portuguese higher education institution.

3. International Students not included in the previous subparagraphs must commit, at the time of application, to attend an annual Portuguese course, as to fulfill the requirement foreseen in subparagraph one and must be necessarily renewed until level B2 is obtained regarding the Portuguese language mastery. Independently of the academic course, international students can only enroll on the 2nd curricular year of the study cycles by presenting certificate of acquisition of the competences mentioned on subparagraph one.

SERIATION CRITERIA

1. The candidates placement for each study cycle is made by descending order of its application's final grade.

2. Application's final grade matches the sum of the partial grades obtained by each candidate, on the one hand by the conditions referred on subparagraph nº 1, article 3 and, on the other hand, by the exams foreseen on article 5 of ESAP's International Student's Regulation, being given, respectively, 65% and 35% ponderation.

3. Having in mind the existence of several scales, all grades must be given within 0 to 200 scale.

4. Anytime two or more candidates are tied in the last place, it will be created additional vacancies.

COURSES AND EXAMS

Degrees	Exams
Fine Arts and Intermedia	<u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u> 03 Drawing 12 History of Culture and Arts or 03 Drawing 06 Philosophy or 13 English 18 Portuguese or 12 History of Culture and Arts 18 Portuguese or 10 Descriptive Geometry 18 Portuguese or 10 Descriptive Geometry 03 Drawing
Visual Arts - Photography	<u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u> 13 English 18 Portuguese or 12 History of Culture and Arts 18 Portuguese or 12 History of Culture and Arts 13 English or 18 Portuguese 06 Philosophy or 10 Descriptive Geometry 18 Portuguese or 10 Descriptive Geometry 12 History of Culture and the Arts
Comics & Graphic Storytelling	<u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u> 03 Drawing 10 Descriptive Geometry or 03 Drawing 12 History of Culture and Arts or 10 Descriptive Geometry 12 History of Culture and Arts or 03 Drawing 18 Portuguese or 03 Drawing 11 History

	<p>or</p> <p>03 Drawing</p> <p>15 Portuguese Literature</p>
Cinema and Audiovisual	<p><u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u></p> <p>13 English</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>11 History</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>06 Philosophy</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>12 History of Culture and the Arts</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>12 History of Culture and the Arts</p> <p>13 English</p> <p>or</p> <p>10 Descriptive Geometry</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p>
Communication Design	<p><u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u></p> <p>03 Drawing</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>12 History of Culture and Arts</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>10 Descriptive Geometry</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>10 Descriptive Geometry</p> <p>12 History and Culture of the Arts</p> <p>or</p> <p>03 Drawing</p> <p>10 Descriptive Geometry</p> <p>or</p> <p>13 English</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p>
Theater	<p><u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u></p> <p>13 English</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>12 History of Culture and Arts</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>12 History of Culture and Arts</p> <p>13 English</p> <p>or</p> <p>11 History</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>06 Philosophy</p> <p>18 Portuguese</p> <p>or</p> <p>06 Philosophy</p> <p>12 History of Culture and the Arts</p>
Integrated Master	Exams

Architecture	<u>One of the following entrance exams list:</u> 03 Drawing 10 Descriptive Geometry or 03 Drawing 12 History of Culture and Arts or 10 Descriptive Geometry 12 History of Culture and Arts or 18 Portuguese 12 History of Culture and the Arts or 18 Portuguese 03 Drawing or 18 Portuguese 16 Mathematics
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ESAP has established a partnership protocol with EduPortugal that allows candidates of Brazilian nationality (without ENEM) to take the internal entrance exams in São Paulo – Brazil and a partnership with Prestígio that allows the internal exams to be taken in Luanda.

In other cases, for international students who do not have valid entrance exams, they can only take them in person at ESAP.

DEADLINES

1st PHASE

Applications January 19 to February 27, 2026
Documents Delivery..... until February 27, 2026
Exams period March 9 to 13, 2026
Publication of resultsMarch 27, 2026
Enrollment March 30 to April 3, 2026

2nd PHASE (if vacancies are available)

Applications March 2 to April 24, 2026
Documents Delivery..... until April 24, 2026
Exams periodMay 4 to 8, 2026
Publication of results May 22, 2026
Enrollment May 25 to 29, 2026

3rd PHASE (if vacancies are available)

Applications May 25 to June 26, 2026
Documents Delivery..... until June 26, 2026
Exams periodJuly 6 to 10 2026
Publication of results July 24, 2026
Enrollment July 27 to 31, 2026

4th PHASE (if vacancies are available)

If there are remaining vacancies after the 3rd phase, ESAP may make vacancies available for a 4th phase, with deadlines to be defined by ESAP.

All selection processes and enrollments must be completed by October 3, 2025.

VACANCIES

Architecture	5
Fine Arts and Intermedia	3
Visual Arts - Photography	2
Comics & Graphic Storytelling	2
Cinema and Audiovisual	4
Communication Design	3
Theater.....	2

DOCUMENTS

The application is made on the application platform <http://candidaturas.esap.pt/>, submitting the following documents:

1. ID Card or Passport (for legal purposes);
2. Sworn statement that the candidate doesn't have Portuguese citizenship and isn't under any of the conditions mentioned in the subparagraphs of nº 2, article 2nd of ESAP's International Student's Regulation (Annex II [only in Portuguese]);
3. Certificate document of Portuguese high school graduation diploma or legally equivalent diploma, as well as respective grades obtained.

or

Certificate document of qualification which, in the foreign country of completion, gives them the right to apply and access the said country's higher education, as well as respective grade, proving its validity by the country's competent entity.

4. Certificate document of entrance examination's completion or the exams considered of level and syllabus equivalent to the ones given to students admitted through general regime for access and entrance, as well as respective grades:

→ On national entrance examinations, for the Portuguese high school graduation diploma's holders or equivalent or for self-proposed international students;

→ On national exam for access to higher education, for candidates holders of middle school graduation diploma – ENEM.

5. Intermediate Diploma of Portuguese as a Foreign Language, B2 level, or other B2 certificate of Portuguese language mastery issued by a Portuguese higher education institution (only applicable when the candidate doesn't fulfill one of the requirements on nº 2, article 6º of ESAP's International Student's Regulation);

6. In the subparagraph b), nº 2, article nº 6 of ESAP's International Student's Regulation case, a document issued by the competent services of the State where the student lived.

7. International students in an emergency situation for humanitarian reasons, when they cannot documentally prove that they are covered by subparagraph b) of point 4 of this document:

a) They carry out an interview with the Academic Director in order to verify the reasons why it is not possible to document their academic qualification;

b) Sign a declaration, under oath, that they hold an academic qualification, specifying it, which gives them the right to apply and be able to enter the higher education in which it was conferred.

Notice:

- The documents mentioned in nºs 3. and 4., in case it isn't issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish, must always be translated by a certified translator and authenticated by the Embassy or Portuguese Consulate of the degree's home country or by Hague's Convention Apostille.
- Candidates who perform the equivalent exams to national entrance examinations in ESAP are exempt of presenting the document mentioned in subparagraph nº 5.

PRICE

Consult ESAP's Tuition and School Fees in: <https://cesap.pt/>.

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

[Decree Law nº 62/2018, August 6](#): amends and republishes the international student's statute published by [Decree Law nº 36/2014, March 10](#) and amended by [Decree Law nº 113/2014, July 16](#).

INFORMATIONS

Reading this page doesn't exempt from consultation of the detailed information provided by Directorate-General for Higher Education and [ESAP's International Student's Special Call for Access and Entrance Regulation](#).

ANEXO I

CANDIDATURAS AO ABRIGO DO ESTATUTO DO ESTUDANTE INTERNACIONAL CANDIDATOS BRASILEIROS

Desde 2016, para demonstração de conhecimentos nas matérias das provas de ingresso fixadas para o ciclo de estudos a que se candidata no âmbito do regime geral de acesso e ingresso a ESAP passou a aceitar os resultados do exame nacional do ensino médio - ENEM - no seu processo seletivo e, em outubro de 2018, formalizou a utilização desses resultados ao abrigo de um **protocolo estabelecido com o INEP** (Instituto Nacional de Estudos e Pesquisas Educacionais Anísio Teixeira, Brasil). Ao abrigo desse protocolo o INEP faculta à ESAP o acesso à base de dados do ENEM para efeitos de validação de resultados dos candidatos ao processo seletivo da ESAP.

A ESAP analisa e seleciona os candidatos brasileiros a partir das notas obtidas no ENEM, de acordo com as notas exigidas para cada um dos cursos oferecidos.

Os candidatos sem ENEM podem realizar a prova interna de ingresso aos cursos da ESAP sem ter de se deslocar a Portugal. Esta possibilidade resulta de um protocolo de parceria da EduPortugal & Colégio Rio Branco que permitirá realizar as provas em São Paulo – Brasil.

CONDIÇÕES DE ACESSO E INGRESSO

1. Ter concluído o ensino médio;
2. Ter realizado o ENEM em 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 ou 2021;
3. Obter as classificações mínimas exigidas na(s) prova(s) de ingresso (475 pontos*) e na nota de candidatura (475 pontos*).

* 95 pontos após conversão para a escala portuguesa.

NOTA DE CANDIDATURA

A nota de candidatura é calculada tendo em consideração a ponderação das provas ENEM para ingresso nos cursos de Licenciatura e Mestrado Integrado da ESAP:

1. Classificação do ensino médio (nota global do ENEM): 65%;
2. Classificação das provas do ENEM relevantes para o curso a que se candidata: 35%.

DOCUMENTAÇÃO

1. Fotocópia simples do Passaporte ou do Cartão de Cidadão estrangeiro (para efeitos legais).
2. Declaração, sob compromisso de honra, de que o candidato é elegível enquanto “estudante internacional” em conformidade com as condições elencadas nas alíneas do n.º 2 do artigo 2.º do Regulamento do Estudante Internacional da ESAP (modelo de acordo com o [Anexo II](#)).
3. Documento comprovativo da conclusão do ensino médio no Brasil.
4. Documento comprovativo das classificações obtidas no ENEM.

NOTA IMPORTANTE: O documento referenciado no **ponto 3.** deverá ser original devidamente autenticado pela Apostila da Convenção de Haia.

COMO FUNCIONA?

Deverá consultar a tabela, abaixo, com a indicação do elenco e da ponderação das provas ENEM para ingresso nos cursos de Licenciatura e Mestrado Integrado da ESAP:

Elenco e ponderação das provas ENEM para ingresso nos cursos de Licenciatura e Mestrado Integrado da ESAP

Ciclo de estudos	ENEM e respetiva ponderação
Licenciatura em Artes Plásticas e Intermédia	Nota Global do ENEM x 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias x 35%
Licenciatura em Artes Visuais - Fotografia	Nota Global do ENEM x 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias x 35%
Licenciatura em Banda Desenhada e Narrativas Gráficas	Nota Global do ENEM: 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias: 35%
Licenciatura em Cinema e Audiovisual	Nota Global do ENEM: 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias: 35%
Licenciatura em Design de Comunicação	Nota Global do ENEM: 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias: 35%
Licenciatura em Teatro	Nota Global do ENEM: 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias: 35%
Mestrado Integrado em Arquitetura	Nota Global do ENEM: 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias: 20% + Matemática e suas Tecnologias: 15%

DEVERÁ VERIFICAR SE REÚNE AS CONDIÇÕES EXIGIDAS PARA SE CANDIDATAR

1. A classificação do ensino médio (Nota Global do ENEM) abrange todas as áreas de conhecimento e deverá ser calculada assim:

$$\text{Nota Global do ENEM} = (\text{C HUM} + \text{C NAT} + \text{LING} + \text{MAT} + \text{RED}) / 5$$

2. Para acesso aos cursos são utilizadas apenas as provas do ENEM relevantes para o curso a que se candidata, ou seja, as que se aproximam dos conteúdos exigidos nas provas de ingresso portuguesas. Assim, depois de escolher o(s) curso(s) a que se pretende candidatar deverá verificar se as suas notas do ENEM atingem as classificações mínimas exigidas (475 pontos).

3. Conversão da nota para a escala de notas portuguesa:

$$\text{Nota Final} = \text{Nota da Ponderação} \times 200/1000$$

4. Exemplo de candidatura ao Mestrado Integrado em Arquitetura:

Resultados ENEM		
ENEM – áreas de conhecimento	Pontuação Candidato A	Pontuação Candidato B
C HUM – Ciências Humanas e suas Tecnologias	550	500
C NAT – Ciências da Natureza e suas Tecnologias	600	600
LING – Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias	450	700
MAT – Matemática e suas Tecnologias	700	600
RED - Redação	650	800
NG ENEM – Nota Global do ENEM	590	640

Candidato A

O candidato A não reúne os requisitos para se candidatar por ter menos de 475 pontos numa das áreas de conhecimento exigidas para o acesso ao Mestrado Integrado em Arquitetura.

Candidato B

Ponderação: Nota Global do ENEM (NG ENEM) x 65% + Linguagens, Códigos e suas Tecnologias (LING) x 20% + Matemática e suas Tecnologias (MAT) x 15%

Fórmula de Cálculo da Nota: $(NG\ ENEM \times 65 + LING \times 20 + MAT \times 15) / 100$

Cálculo da Nota: $(640 \times 65 + 700 \times 20 + 600 \times 15) / 100$

Nota = 646

Conversão para a escala de notas portuguesa: $646 \times 200 / 1000$

Nota Final = 129,2 (nota de candidatura suficiente para acesso ao curso).

ANEXO II
DECLARAÇÃO SOB COMPROMISSO DE HONRA

**Artigo 9.º, n.º 2, alínea b) do Regulamento do Concurso Especial de Acesso e Ingresso do
Estudante Internacional na Escola Superior Artística do Porto (ESAP)**

Eu, _____,
de nacionalidade _____, portador(a) de documento de
identificação n.º _____, residente em _____
_____, **declaro**

sob compromisso de honra, para efeitos de elegibilidade para candidatura ao concurso especial de acesso ao Estudante Internacional que, à data desta declaração:

- a) Não tenho nacionalidade de um Estado-Membro da União Europeia;
- b) Não sou familiar de portugueses ou de nacionais de um estado membro da União Europeia;
- c) Não resido legalmente em Portugal há mais de dois anos, de forma ininterrupta¹;
- d) Não sou beneficiário de estatuto de igualdade e deveres atribuído ao abrigo de tratado internacional outorgado entre o Estado Português e o Estado de que sou nacional;
- e) Não requeri o ingresso através dos regimes especiais de acesso e ingresso regulados pelo Decreto-Lei n.º 393-A/99, de 2 de outubro, alterado pelo Decreto-Lei n.º 272/2009, de 1 de outubro;
- f) Não estou a frequentar a ESAP no âmbito de um programa de mobilidade internacional para a realização de parte de um ciclo de estudos de uma instituição de ensino estrangeira com quem a ESAP tenha estabelecido acordo de intercâmbio com esse objetivo.

Indique o posto consular onde irá requerer o visto: _____

Por ser verdade, esta declaração vai ser assinada por mim.

Data:

Assinatura:

¹ Se, a 1 de janeiro do ano da candidatura, os pais tiverem residência legal e permanente há mais de dois anos o candidato é considerado, para efeitos de candidatura, como tendo nacionalidade portuguesa. É obrigatório comprovar que reside com os pais.

ANEXO III

DECLARAÇÃO SOB COMPROMISSO DE HONRA

Artigo 3.º, n.º 9, do Decreto-Lei n.º 62/2018 de 6 de agosto

Eu, _____,
de nacionalidade _____, portador/a de documento de
identificação n.º _____, residente em _____
_____ , **declaro**

sob compromisso de honra, e em conformidade com a documentação em anexo, que me encontro abrangido(a) por uma das alíneas abaixo indicadas - **assinalar a(s) respetiva(s) alínea(s)** -, do n.º 2, do artigo 3.º, do Decreto-Lei n.º 62/2018, de 6 de agosto, pelo que o ingresso no ensino superior é realizado nos mesmos termos que os estudantes com nacionalidade portuguesa:

- a) Os nacionais de um Estado membro da União Europeia;
- b) Os familiares (cfr. Lei n.º 37/2006, de 9 de agosto) de portugueses ou de nacionais de um estado membro da União Europeia, independentemente da sua nacionalidade;
- c) Os que, não sendo nacionais de um Estado membro da União Europeia e não estando abrangidos pela alínea anterior, residam legalmente em Portugal há mais de dois anos, de forma ininterrupta, em 1 de janeiro do ano em que pretendam ingressar no ensino superior, bem como os filhos que com eles residam, sendo que o tempo de residência para estudo não releva para este efeito;
- d) Os que sejam beneficiários, em 1 de janeiro do ano em que pretendem ingressar no ensino superior, de estatuto de igualdade e deveres atribuído ao abrigo de tratado internacional outorgado entre o Estado Português e o Estado de que são nacionais.

Por ser verdade, esta declaração vai ser assinada por mim.

Data:

Assinatura: