



Regulations on the award of scholarships to international applicants to the Master's Degree Programmes offered by Faculdade de Economia e Gestão/Católica Porto Business School (FEG/CPBS)

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

Aiming to promote an international dimension recognised as an important factor in the context of an educational offering intended to be global and comprehensive, the Board of Directors of Faculdade de Economia e Gestão/Católica Porto Business School (FEG/CPBS) has decided to set up a scholarship programme exclusively for non-national students who apply to the Master's Degrees programmes offered at FEG/CPBS. The scholarship programme shall be governed by these regulations.

Article 2

Conditions for eligibility

Candidates who fulfil all the conditions listed below are eligible for a scholarship:

- a) Have completed a degree in a non-national Higher Education Institution at the time of application or have formalised their registration in a Master's Degree programme at FEG/CPBS;
- b) Hold a foreign nationality without legal residence in Portugal for more than 2 consecutive years as of 1 January of the civil year in which entry into the Master's Degree programme is intended;
- c) Comply with the conditions required to being admitted to the different Master's Degree programmes;
- d) Fulfil the legal formalities required to obtain legal residence in Portugal, including a visa, if applicable, until the start of academic activities at FEG/CPBS for the minimum period necessary to complete the Master's Degree programme they have registered in (2 academic years).

Article 3

Evaluation Committee

Applications shall be assessed by an Evaluation Committee composed of the Director for the Master's Degree programmes and the Director for Global Education (or equivalent).

Article 4

Award criteria

1. The decision to award scholarships to candidates deemed eligible under article 2 shall be based on the following criteria:
 - a) Average grade point required to apply for the Master's Degree programme;
 - b) Institution where undergraduate degree was completed;
 - c) Curriculum vitae;
 - d) Interview, complementary to the criteria referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, where deemed appropriate by the Evaluation Committee before taking a final decision.
2. Decisions taken by the Evaluation Committee cannot be appealed.

Article 5

Number, Amounts and Duration of Scholarships

1. The scholarship, awarded on a semester basis, consists of a full exemption from the payment of tuition fees corresponding to the first semester of the Master's Degree programme (curricular component), as well as a full exemption from the payment of enrolment and registration fees, as set out in the Tuition Fees Table of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP) in force for each academic year. The continuation of this full exemption from tuition fees in the second semester of the academic year of admission shall be subject to the following cumulative requirements:



- a) Successful completion of all course units of the curricular plan for the first semester of the enrolled Master's Degree programme;
- b) Achievement of a minimum performance corresponding to the 75% percentile, calculated on the basis of the academic results obtained in the course units completed under subparagraph (a).

2) The financial support provided under the preceding paragraph shall be limited to a maximum period of two consecutive academic semesters, upon the expiry of which the financial support granted shall be automatically terminated, with no possibility of extension for the completion of any outstanding course units due to failure or non-enrolment.

3) The Board of Directors of the FEG/CPBS will set, in an annual decision, the number and the amounts of scholarships to be awarded, per Master's Degree programme, without prejudice to the possibility of setting quotas for the total maximum number of applicants, per country of origin, that may be awarded a scholarship.

Article 6

Obligations of the Scholarship Holder

1) The student beneficiary of the scholarship undertakes to fully comply with the academic and administrative regulations in force at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP).

2) During the period in which they benefit from the scholarship, students shall also demonstrate availability to collaborate with the School in institutional initiatives and projects, namely in activities related to internationalisation and to the support or integration of students, whenever such collaboration is requested and compatible with their academic obligations.

Article 7

Cancellation of the Scholarship

Grant recipients are expected to behave in such a manner that is consistent with the Code of Ethics and Conduct of Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP),

else be faced with the possibility of being penalised by having their grant revoked and being subject to the other internal procedures that may be applicable according to the infringement registered and the benefit meanwhile enjoyed, under the general provisions in force at UCP.

Article 8

Final provisions

Any doubts of interpretation or gaps in this regulation will be resolved by decision of the FEG/CPBS Board of Directors.

Approved by the Board of Directors of Católica Porto Business School on 17 March 2026.