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# MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL COUNSEL PRESIDENT

A University is the preeminent place for an individual to obtain the knowledge and skills required for personal development in order to face the future and contribute to the social, cultural and economic development of society.

A university education is an essential tool for any young person to have access to the labor market and a better professional future, since the rigor and requirements of the tasks to be executed can only be achieved by people who have obtained the proper qualifications.

**José Manuel Braz**



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Since its foundation 40 years ago, the University of the Azores has played a fundamental role in the education of Azoreans, as more and more people from around the globe choose to pursue their studies here.

Persons with PhDs, Master's and undergraduate degrees, as well as other trained specialists, are currently working in a variety of capacities for the Regional Assembly, the Regional Government and local governance, for public and private companies, social services and health institutions, teaching establishments and research institutes, among many others, thus contributing to the economic growth, social welfare and cultural awareness of the Azorean population.

And today many former UAc students are also successful in Portugal and abroad, as they carry with them the message of a modern University that is attentive to society's needs.

Join us and you'll learn with us as we learn with you!

**João Luís Gaspar**









# WHY PURSUE A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION?



## Studying at a University is more than just getting a diploma!

Did you know that the employment rate of university graduates is much higher than that of high school graduates?

An OCDE study “Educação em Revista – 2015” (Education in Review – 2015) showed that in Portugal the unemployment rate of persons between 20 and 64 years of age, with a university degree, is equal to 8.9%, much lower than those who just have a 12th grade (12,6%) or 9th grade (14,8%) high school education.

Did you know that the payment gap between those that have a university degree and those that only have a high school diploma is also very great? This

same OCDE study showed that a person with an undergraduate degree earns on average more than 69% than those with a high school diploma. In addition, according to a study carried out by the Portuguese Education Counsel, throughout their working life (20 – 65 years of age), university graduates earn 1.3 million Euros more than those who just have a high school diploma, and this difference increases to 1.7 million Euros for those who only completed 9th grade.

Beyond all of these competitive advantages, and the specialization in a given field of study, a university education teaches other important skills for the future: critical aptitude, cultural knowledge, written and oral expression, and self-confidence.

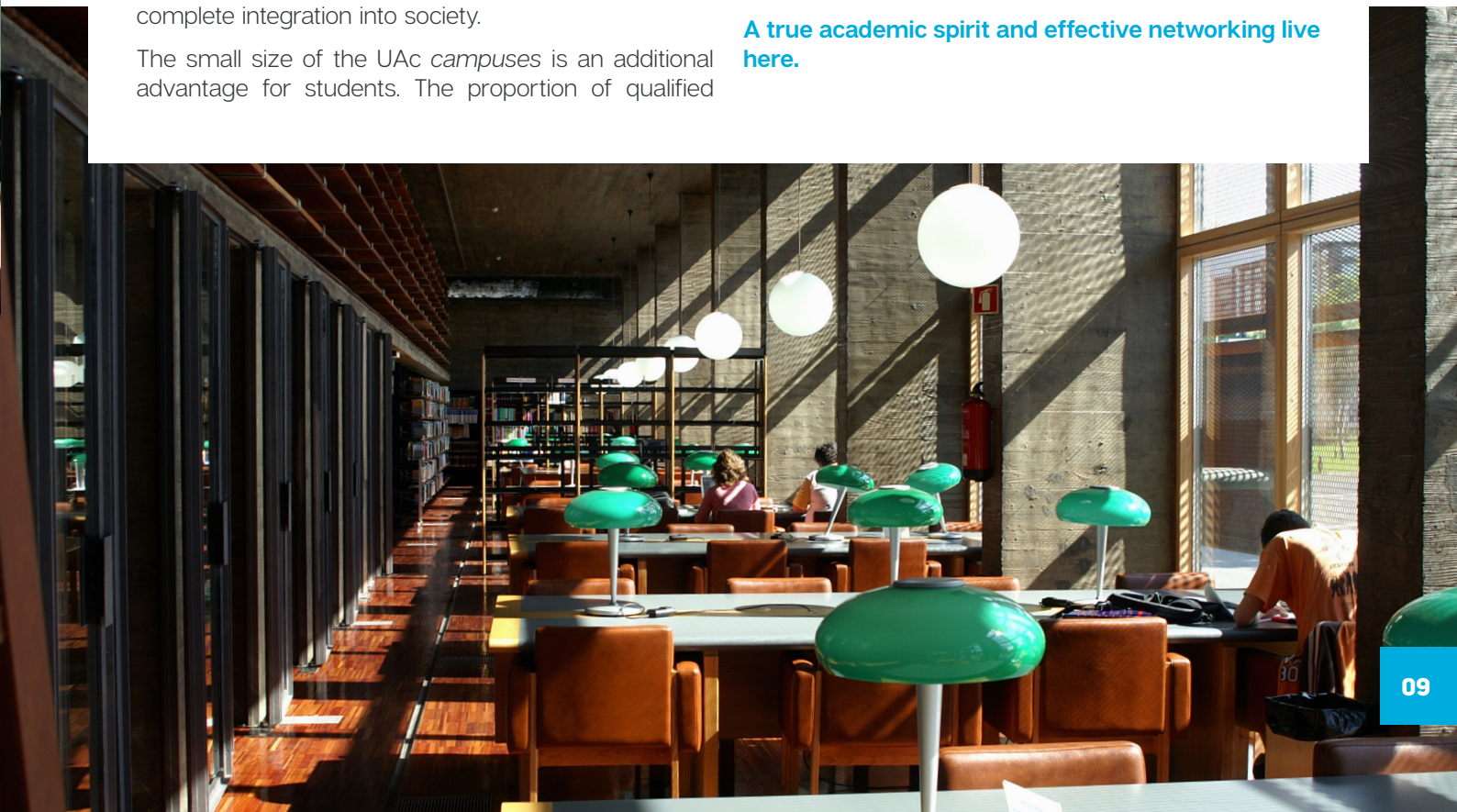
# WHY STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE AZORES?

The University of the Azores (UAc), with *campuses* in Ponta Delgada, Angra do Heroísmo and Horta, is the only institution for higher learning in the Azores. Throughout its more than 40 years of existence, this university has earned the respect and credibility of the population, making it today one of the essential pillars of this region. Presently, UAc graduates occupy positions of great importance in public administration, schools and companies, thereby demonstrating their complete integration into society.

The small size of the UAc *campuses* is an additional advantage for students. The proportion of qualified

professors with PhDs to students is very high, which permits a high level of personal interaction between professor and student, as well as more personal accompaniment and guidance in an environment enriched by outstanding research. Modern, easily-accessible facilities, within pleasant, safe and environmentally-friendly campuses, along with eating areas and student dorms, are also motives for choosing the University of the Azores.

**A true academic spirit and effective networking live [here](#).**







### 3 University Campuses

Ponta Delgada  
Angra do Heroísmo  
Horta

### 67 Degrees

5 CTeSP (Technical Degrees)

27 Undergraduate Degrees

23 Master's Degrees

5 Graduate Degrees

7 Doctoral Degrees



### 6 Academic Units

4 Faculties

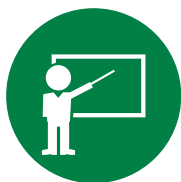
2 Schools of Higher Learning



### 12 Research Centers

10 R&D Units

2 Specialized R&D Groups



## 220 Professors and Researchers

93% PhDs

**89** Research Scholars

**182** Other Collaborators

**225** Specialists and Assistants



## 2713 Students

**2253** Undergraduate Students

**396** Graduate and Master's Students

**64** PhD Students



## 202 Students Abroad

**64** UAc Students learning Abroad

**138** Foreign Students learning at UAc



“During my first few days at the University of the Azores, I felt a bit lost when I needed to take care of something, a feeling that I quickly overcame with the help of my colleagues, teachers and other staff members. Today, I feel that I fit in completely within the academic community. This experience of belonging to what is a great university has been amazing and I hope it remains like this until the end of my degree.”

**Ana Carolina Borges (Undergraduate Student)**





“In the Computer Networks and Multimedia degree, I learned to manage computer networks, create and edit multimedia content, and design and use internet apps. Today we have to know a bit of everything, and this degree offers specialized training, as well as the basis for professional growth, possibly leading to a graduate study.

For those who like computing this is an excellent degree, with a strong practical component, and finding a job after you are finished won't be a problem.”

**André Mendonça (Undergraduate Student)**







# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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"One of the things I like best about the University of the Azores is the way that colleagues, professors, and other staff members welcome first-year students. Students doing the Business Administration degree support each other, which helps us fit in. The professors are strict and demanding, but their teaching methods promote cooperation and bring us closer together, which makes us more motivated and excited about our education."

**Ana Martins (Undergraduate Student)**

# FACULTIES

**FACULTY OF  
SCIENCES AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

**FACULTY OF  
AGRICULTURAL AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES**

**FACULTY OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
AND HUMANITIES**

**FACULTY OF  
ECONOMICS  
AND BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT**







"Being a University of the Azores student has always been a symbol of prestige, in the Azores and in Portugal, and also in cultural circles worldwide. Entering university was a new stage of my life, an opportunity that grabbed me by the arm, pulled me to my feet, and opened the door to a world of vast and accessible opportunities. This institution has made me feel like a real student, for the first time in my life: I have learned to develop more effective study methods, to learn from evaluations, and to balance and manage my life. In other words, I have learned how to learn!"

**Wilson Medeiros (Undergraduate Student)**







# **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

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**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**



# AGRARIAN SCIENCES

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train skilled professionals in order to attend the job market demands, in the areas of primary production

and processing, public services, associative/cooperative sectors, as well as in rural sectors.

## Job opportunities

- animal science
- agronomy
- livestock explorations
- agri-food industries
- biotechnology
- public services
- associative and cooperative sector
- consulting services
- technical-economic management and agricultural credit
- research and experiment

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
02 Biology and Geology  
07 Physics and Chemistry  
or  
02 Biology and Geology  
16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE NEED FOR FOOD PRODUCTS MAKE THE AGRARIAN SCIENCES ONE OF THE DEVELOPMENT KEYS OF THE ECONOMY?**



# PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

**UNDERGRADUATION | 2 YEARS | 121 ECTS | ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train skilled professionals in order to perform activities traditionally associated with the pharmaceutical job, mostly in workshop pharmacy and hospital

pharmacy, pharmaceutical industry, wholesale medication distribution, clinical analyzes and several analytical activities.

## Job opportunities

- pharmaceuticals tasks (community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, pharmaceutical distribution, pharmaceutical industry)
- clinical analysis
- microbiological analysis
- hydrological analysis
- toxicological analysis
- food industry

## Duo degree with the University of Porto

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Porto, the UAc offers the first two years of this study course

which leads to a master degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Students who complete successfully the 2<sup>nd</sup> year proceed studies at University of Porto, enrolling the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
and  
07 Physics and  
Chemistry

**DID YOU KNOW THAT PHARMACISTS ARE THE PROFESSIONALS IN WHICH THE PORTUGUESE MOST TRUST?**



# **VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 2 YEARS | 114 ECTS | ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To ensure a current veterinary education, during which students learn to care for animals' health and welfare, to contribute to a sustainable animal production, competitive and

in respect for the environment, to protect humans from zoonoses and to guarantee the quality and safety of food products of animal source.

## Job opportunities

- pet clinic, including new animals
- clinic of livestock species
- animal health
- production and animal nutrition
- health food inspection
- products technology of animal source
- veterinary public health
- scientific research

## Duo degree with the University of Lisbon

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Faculty of Veterinary Science, of the University of Lisbon, the University of the Azores offers the first two years of this study course which leads to a

master degree in Veterinary Medicine at University of Lisbon. Students who complete successfully the 2<sup>nd</sup> year proceed studies at University of Lisbon, enrolling the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
and  
07 Physics and  
Chemistry



NATURE GUIDES

# NATURE AND PATRIMONY

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180ECTS | ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUS**

## **Objectives**

To provide a multidisciplinary training, especially on ecology, environment, language, history, economics, biology, among others, in order to train students to professionally perform

tasks in the area of nature tourism, ensuring students the necessary skills in environmental tourism, hotels, government entities or even start their own business.

## **Job opportunities**

- ecotourism
- environmental monitoring
- entertainment group
- tours logistics
- nature preservation
- environmental areas surveillance

## **Entrance exams**

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
09 Geography  
or  
11 History
















# **FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**



# BIOLOGY

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To provide a solid scientific knowledge in Biology, in which are present the basic principles of Modern Biology, and to develop fieldwork and laboratory skills in Biological Sciences. It offers

students the chance to choose their academic career, by adding to the general training a specialization possibility, satisfying the student's interests and career expectations.

## Job opportunities

- research and consulting activities in many areas of Biology, such as environment and natural resource management
- ecotourism
- planning and land management
- biotechnology, food and agri-food industry
- health and laboratory diagnosis

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
07 Physics and Chemistry  
or  
16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ATLANTIC ISLAND ENVIRONMENT PROVIDES UNIQUE  
LEARNING AND RESEARCH CONDITIONS IN BIOLOGY?**

# MARINE STUDIES

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**



## Objectives

To train professionals who can respond to the current challenges and importance of the marine environment at various levels, from the political, socioeconomic and strategic aspects,

to the scientific study and utilization of resources, in order to promote a solid education in Marine Sciences, Biology and Earth Sciences, along with other areas.

## Job opportunities

- consultancy in the field of Marine Sciences
- pure and applied research in public or private institutes

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
07 Physics and  
Chemistry  
or  
16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS THE ONLY DEGREE IN PORTUGAL THAT ALLOWS YOU  
TO DO DEEP-SEA OBSERVATION?**

# ENGINEERING SCIENCES

# **CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 2 YEARS | 120 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train professional civil engineers skilled in several subjects like Materials Mechanics, Hydraulic and Systems Engineering. Its main purposes are the conception, the

design and the systems exploitation, which by using natural resources, allows a proper use by the population, with special emphasis on improving the quality of life.

## Job opportunities

- project offices
- several industries related to the construction sector
- infrastructure companies (water, sanitation, electricity, gas, road networks)
- central, regional and town government units
- maintenance activities and operations management
- projects evaluation and consulting services companies (banks and insurance)
- technical and commercial activities
- research laboratories and industrial development

## Due Degree with University of Lisbon

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Technical Institute of Higher Learning (IST) of the University of Lisbon, the UAc offers the first two years of this study course which leads to an

undergraduate degree in Engineering Sciences – Civil Engineering and a master degree in Civil Engineering at IST. Students who complete successfully the 2<sup>nd</sup> year proceed studies at IST, enrolling the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

## Entrance exams

07 Physics and  
Chemistry  
and  
19 Mathematics A



ENGINEERING SCIENCES

# **ELECTROTECHNICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 2 YEARS | 120 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train capable professionals in a conception level, including analysis, specification, design, manufacture, sale and use of products and

services that use electricity, along with other forms of energy, having the Electronics and Information Technology as a leading support.

## Job opportunities

- services and industries in the technological areas of telecommunications, energy, electronics, computers (hardware and software), robotics, decision and control
- technological support in the development of medicine systems and products biotechnology, space, oceans and environment
- consulting and software development

## Duo degree with the University of Lisbon

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Technical Institute of Higher Learning (IST) of the University of Lisbon, the UAc offers the first two years of this study course which leads to an undergraduate degree in Engineering

Sciences – Electrotechnical and Computer Engineering and a master degree in Electrotechnical and Computer Engineering at IST. Students who complete successfully the 2<sup>nd</sup> year proceed studies at IST, enrolling the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

## Entrance exams

07 Physics and  
Chemistry  
and  
19 Mathematics A

# ENGINEERING SCIENCES **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 2 YEARS | 120 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**



## Objectives

To train mechanical engineers, professionals with specific skills to create, design, manufacture and operate systems and mechanical

engineering products in a creative, critical, independent and interdisciplinary way, considering the latest technological innovations.

## Job opportunities

- project offices
- manufacturing industries of mechanical and thermal equipment
- energy production companies and air conditioning
- maintenance activities and operations management
- assessment projects tasks and consulting service companies (banks and insurance)
- technical and commercial activities
- research laboratories and industrial development

## Duo degree with the University of Lisbon

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Technical Institute of Higher Learning (IST) of the University of Lisbon, the UAc offers the first two years of this course which leads to an undergraduate degree in Engineering

Sciences – Mechanical Engineering and a master degree in Mechanical Engineering at IST. Students who complete successfully the 2<sup>nd</sup> year proceed studies at IST, enrolling the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

## Entrance exams

07 Physics and Chemistry and  
19 Mathematics A

# **INFORMATICS - COMPUTER NETWORKS AND MULTIMEDIA**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train highly qualified technicians able to design, create and manage computer network and publish multimedia contents, providing a

solid, consistent and diverse training able to allow and encourage further education of each student in an Informatics master degree.

## Job opportunities

- telecommunications, software and graphic design and audiovisual development companies
- companies in the primary sector, business and industry
- businesses companies related to tourism and to the service sector
- young entrepreneurship
- creation of startups and spinoffs

## Entrance exam

16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE STUDY AREA OF INFORMATICS HAS A 100% EMPLOYABILITY RATE IN THE AZORES AND IT'S THE MOST REQUESTED IN EUROPE?**



# BASIC CYCLE **MEDICINE**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train doctors as professionals highly committed to the scientific bases of Medicine, to its ethical principles, to human approach, which are the pivotal fundaments of medical

practice, and to the improvement of their own capabilities throughout life in order to promote health and the well-being in the communities they serve.

## Job opportunities

- clinical career (public and/or private) after internship
- academic career
- scientific research

## Duo degree with the University of Coimbra

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra, the UAc offers the first three years of this course which

leads to a master degree in Medicine at University of Coimbra. Students who complete successfully the 3<sup>rd</sup> year proceed studies at University of Coimbra, enrolling the 4<sup>th</sup> year.

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and  
Geology  
and  
07 Physics and  
Chemistry  
and  
19 Mathematics A

**DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR MEDICINE STUDENTS GET THE BEST GRADE-POINT AVERAGE AMONG ALL THE COUNTRY'S MEDICINE STUDENTS?**

# CIVIL PROTECTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**



## Objectives

To train professionals able to improve the ability of organizations, public or private entities and citizens, focused on the evaluation of natural and technological risks which are a threat to people's safety, to properties as well as to infrastructures and on the definition of mitigation measures of general and specific nature. These professionals perform a pivotal

role by creating, developing and strengthening facilities, by establishing procedures and civil protection mechanisms, which contribute to the prevention of inherent risks in emergency situations. They are also up to the cultural, social, economic and financial recovery processes demands, that occur after serious or catastrophic events.

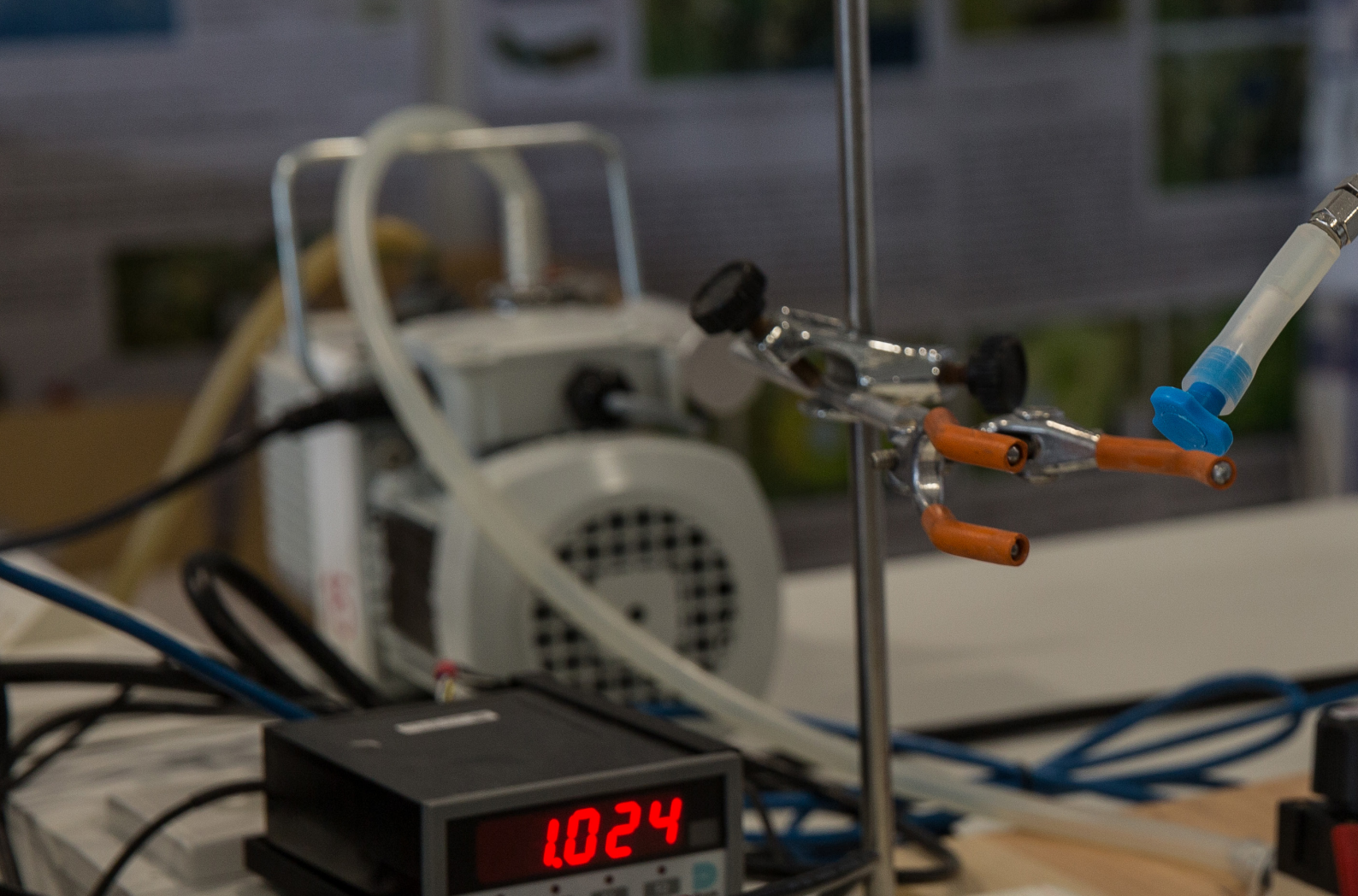
## Job opportunities

- civil protection
- security agencies
- planning and land management
- environment and natural resources
- teaching, scientific research and technological development
- industry and security products business
- journalism
- insurance companies
- tourism
- provision of consulting and assistance services

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
09 Geography  
or  
16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT CIVIL PROTECTION AIMS, AMONG OTHER GOALS, TO PREVENT AND MITIGATE NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RISKS?**



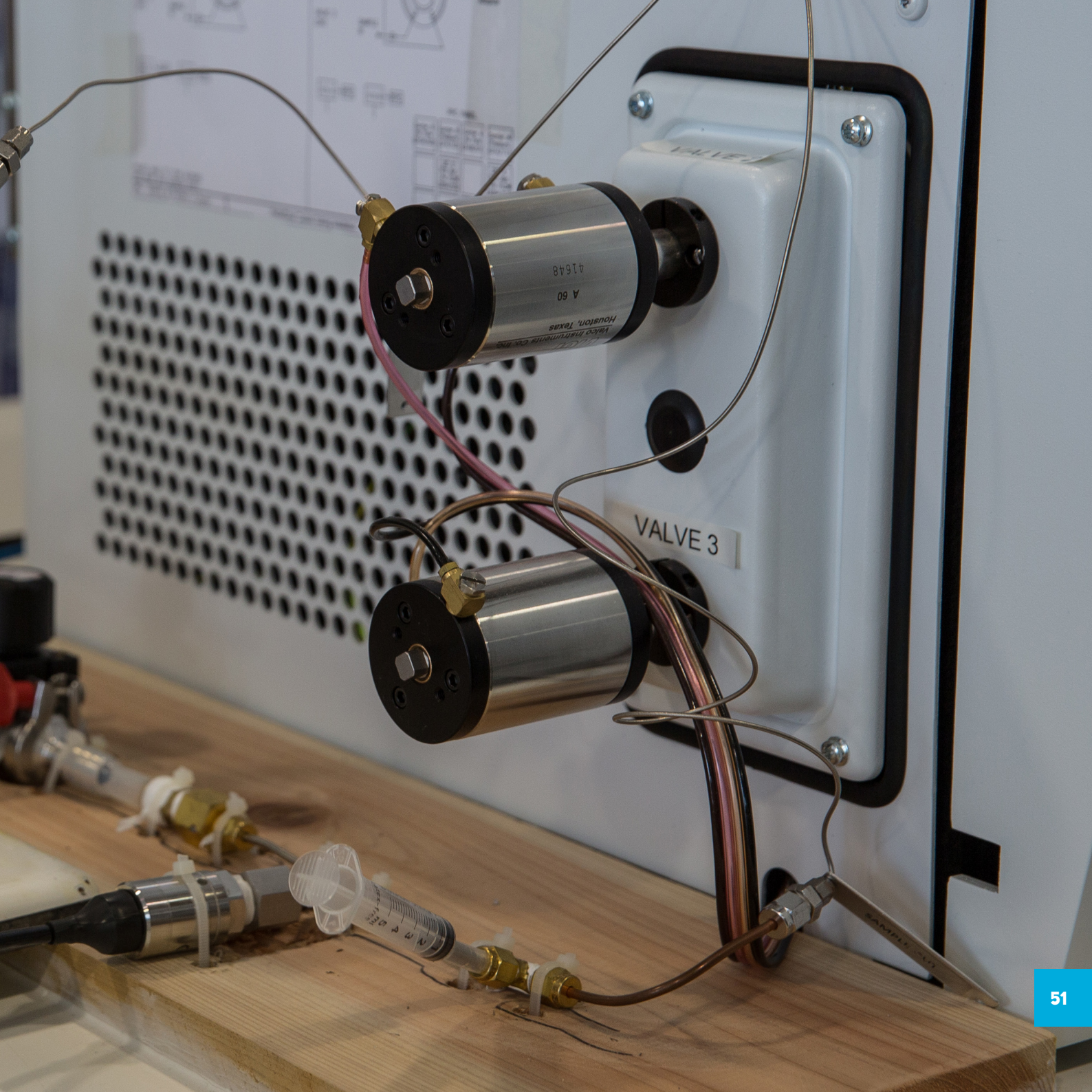
“My application to the degree in Civil Protection and Risk Management was due in part to the opinion I had, and that would be later confirmed, that the Azores are an excellent natural laboratory for the development of studies in the field of Earth Sciences.

The high level of demand and the multidisciplinary study plan allowed me to acquire specific knowledge in the areas of Earth Sciences, Environment and People and Propriety Protection, among others. Along with the well-structured curriculum, a faculty staff in the field of Geosciences, experienced and with great academic competence, as well as the excellent facilities and equipment available, provide a solid basis to the development of studies.

It's a great privilege to be a student at the University of the Azores.”

**Rui Fagundes Silva (Master Degree Student)**













# **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

# BASIC EDUCATION

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**



## Objectives

To promote the acquisition of specific scientific knowledge in the core areas of elementary education; as well as

to ensure a broad perspective on education, its fundamentals, diversity and complexity.

## Job opportunities

- teaching after completing a professional master degree in the field of Education
- promotion of daycare and kindergarten projects, elementary

and preparatory schools, social centers, holiday camps, hospitals, special education centers, children's libraries, museums, family day care centers and educational farms.

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
03 Drawing  
or  
15 Portuguese Literature  
or  
16 Mathematics  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS DEGREE HAS INTERNSHIPS IN KINDERGARTENS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS?**

# PSYCHOLOGY

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To provide a wide range of experiences in different study areas, such as the acquisition of knowledge about basic psychological processes, integrating psychological processes, models and intervention

contexts, laboratories and guided practice, as well as the acquisition of knowledge from other study fields like genetics, nervous system physiology, anthropology or sociology.

## Job opportunities

- psychologist career after completing a master degree in Psychology and joining the Order of Psychologists
- assistance to psychology professionals with post-graduate

training in elementary tasks of their action

- participation in multidisciplinary teams by assisting in activities planning and intervention procedures.

## Entrance exams

16 Mathematics  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE APPLICATION CONTEXTS EXPLORED IN THIS DEGREE ARE INSPIRED BY THE SPECIALTY COLLEGES OF THE ORDER OF PSYCHOLOGISTS?**



# ARCHITECTURE

**UNDERGRADUATION | 2 YEARS | 120 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To offer students a solid training and provide them the tools to a specialized training in the different

study areas of architecture, such as urban design and planning.

## Job opportunities

- architecture, urbanism, planning and urban management practice
- consultative and evaluation services
- management and direction of construction works
- interior architecture
- building maintenance and rehabilitation, including places with heritage value preparation, supervision and monitoring in construction companies

## Entrance exam

10 Descriptive  
Geometry

## Duo degree with the University Institution of Lisbon

Within the agreement between the University of the Azores and the Higher Institute of Labour and Business Sciences (ISCTE-IUL), of the University Institution of Lisbon the UAc offers the first two years of this

study plan, which leads to a master degree in Architecture at ISCTE. Students who complete successfully the 2<sup>nd</sup> year proceed studies at ISCTE, enrolling the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARCHITECTURE HAS A GREAT INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AND WON 2 PRITZKER PRIZES?**

# **EURO-ATLANTIC STUDIES**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**



## Objectives

To offer ample, multidisciplinary training to give students the skills and knowledge necessary to understand themselves and the ever-more interdependent reality of regional,

national, European and international relations, enabling students to look at themselves critically and pursue a profession, and better understand the brave new world in which we live.

## Job opportunities

- jobs in the field of Political and European Studies in local, national and international institutions,

as well as in development and lobby agencies

- work in political parties

## Entrance exams

06 Philosophy  
or  
11 History  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE AZORES, THE WESTERN-MOST MARITIME BORDER OF EUROPE, GIVES PORTUGAL A GREATER EURO-ATLANTIC DIMENSION?**

# PORTUGUESE AND ENGLISH STUDIES

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To offer thorough, extensive training in language, literature and cultural traditions, and assure that students master the necessary

skills, techniques and methods to use the Portuguese and the English language effectively in different communicational settings.

## Job opportunities

- cultural work
- tourism
- linguistic and cultural consultation
- office management and

- administrative work
- teaching, after getting a graduate degree in Teaching Portuguese/English

## Entrance exams

13 English  
or  
15 Portuguese Literature  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR MOST JOBS?**



# HISTORY

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To assure a basic training in the various study areas of european, national, regional and atlantic history, as well as to encourage

the protection, study and the enhancement of cultural and patrimonial goods.

## Job opportunities

- history teaching in Junior and High School Education, after getting a master degree in History teaching
- socio-cultural entertainment
- historical patrimony preservation and management
- cultural management
- scientific research projects related to the Azores, Portugal, Europe, the Atlantic and the Portuguese-speaking world

## Entrance exams

06 Philosophy  
or  
11 History  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT A HISTORIAN CAN BE A TEACHER, POLITICIAN, RESEARCHER, TOURIST ANIMATOR, LIBRARIAN AND MUCH MORE?**

# **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## **Objectives**

To provide rigorous training that qualifies students to work in the

specialized field of public relations and in related professions.

## **Job opportunities**

- public relations professionals
- tourism
- cultural activities and entertainment
- business
- office management

## **Entrance exams**

04 Economy  
or  
11 History

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS DEGREE IS AMONG THE 10 DEGREES WITH THE  
HIGHEST RATE OF EMPLOYABILITY IN PORTUGAL?**



# **SOCIAL SERVICE**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train professionals with a wide social intervention ability, focused on the reduction of inequalities and the adjustment of social imbalances, including access to services and

decent living conditions of different social groups and categories, allowing the Azores to follow national and European standards of fairness in the treatment of social injustices.

## Job opportunities

- social worker in public or private institutions, social welfare or others
- social intervention in interdisciplinary teams

## Entrance exams

04 Economy  
or  
11 History  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 5700 INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES THAT REQUIRE A SOCIAL WORKER?**

# SOCIOLOGY

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To provide a solid training on the main structuring theories of sociology and to assure the performance of a wide range of activities from training

to industrial production animation, projects and service design, social intervention and public services management.

## Job opportunities

- human resources, communication and market
- assistance and consulting in the field of organizations,

- social policies, projects of social and cooperative interest
- research in Social Sciences

## Entrance exams

04 Economy  
or  
11 History  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT A SOCIOLOGIST IS ABLE TO CARRY OUT SEVERAL ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS?**



“The University of the Azores has been my second home for twenty years. In these last two decades, since my initial training, I have seen a recognized growth of our institution, always focused on the students, with its doors open to society and more and more attentive to the region, country and the world needs.

Inspired by the good practice of my best teachers, soon I got used to work with rigor and to pursue excellence, values that I share with my students every day.

Each new year is for me a renewed challenge to do more and better, on behalf of education and science, in the certainty that it will be in our hands the quality of the future generations.”

**Adolfo Fialho (Professor)**







# ARQUITECTURA CASA ATELIER ALBERTO CARNEIRO



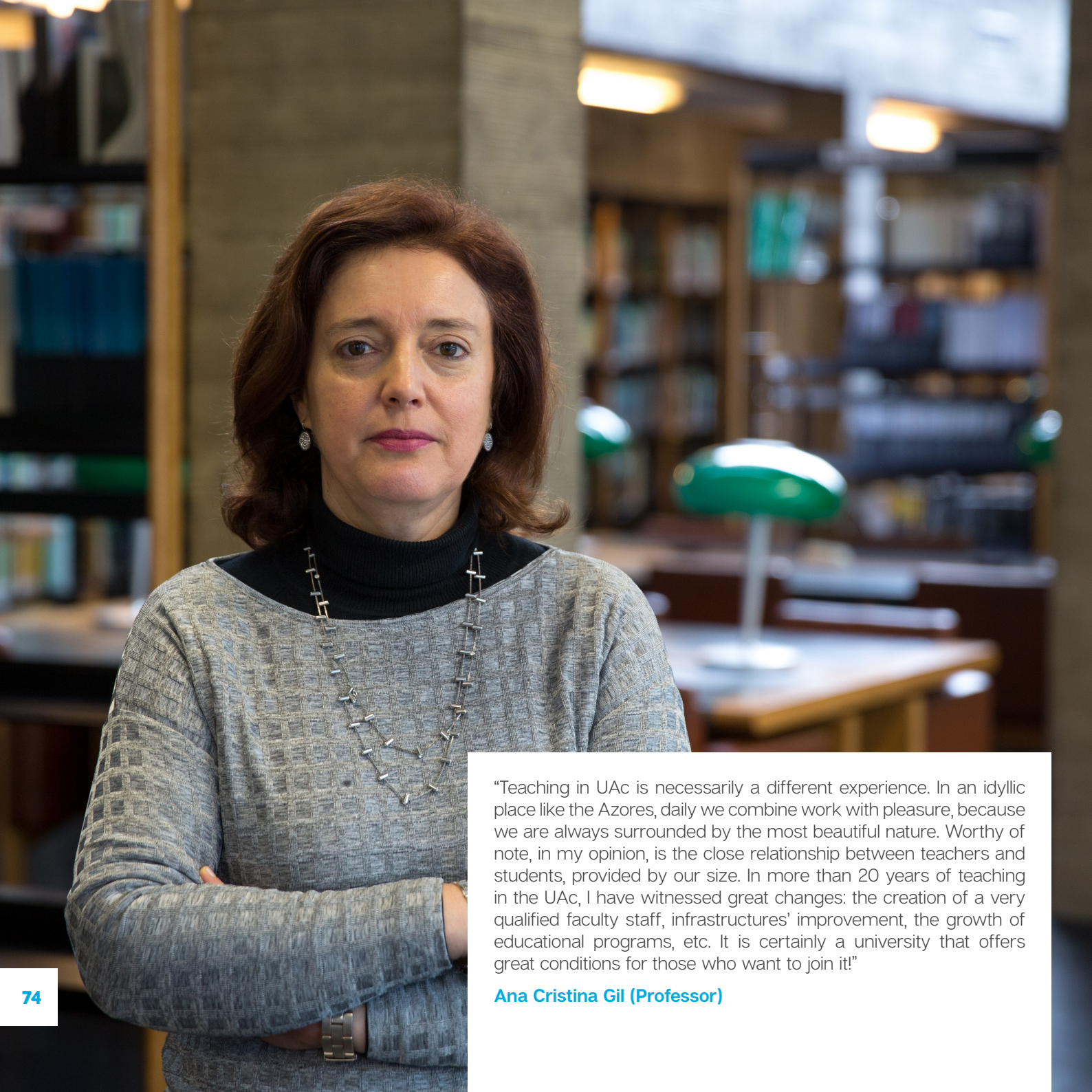
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"Casa Atelier Alberto Carneiro"







“Teaching in UAc is necessarily a different experience. In an idyllic place like the Azores, daily we combine work with pleasure, because we are always surrounded by the most beautiful nature. Worthy of note, in my opinion, is the close relationship between teachers and students, provided by our size. In more than 20 years of teaching in the UAc, I have witnessed great changes: the creation of a very qualified faculty staff, infrastructures’ improvement, the growth of educational programs, etc. It is certainly a university that offers great conditions for those who want to join it!”

**Ana Cristina Gil (Professor)**

# **FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

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**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**



# ECONOMICS

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

Provide a general training in economics with the possibility of further studies in a specific

area within the Master degree in Economics and Business Sciences.

## Job opportunities

- business economy (business consultant in the preparation of economic reports in order to support business leader's decisions)
- public economics (consultant in the preparation of economic studies to support decisions, especially in city halls and government)
- general management (CEO, management consultant, or of any functional area or division)
- business finances (financial director, financial director assistant, project analyst, accountant, auditor and official accountant)
- quantitative methods (market research technician and economic tools analysis)

## Entrance exams

16 Mathematics  
or  
04 Economy  
and  
16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT ECONOMICS GRADUATES HAVE IMPROVED THE STAFF QUALITY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATE COMPANIES IN THE AZORES?**

# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To provide a thorough training in management, with the possibility of proceeding a specialization in a

functional study area by enrolling a master degree.

## Job opportunities

- general management (CEO, management consultant, management consultant of any functional area or division, technician and quality processes consultant)
- marketing (marketing director, marketing assistant, service manager, marketing consultant, account manager and product manager)
- finances and control (financial director, assistant financial director,

controller or assistant controller, auditor, project analyst, budget and costs control technician, accountant and chief accountant)

- production and operations (production manager assistant and processes manager assistant)
- human resources (human resources director, human resources director assistant, training director assistant, technician in the human resources department and human resources consultant)

## Entrance exams

04 Economy  
or  
16 Mathematics

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS DEGREE DEVELOPS SPECIFIC TECHNICAL ABILITIES AS WELL AS COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS?**



# TOURISM

**UNDERGRADUATION | 3 YEARS | 180 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train qualified personnel able to master technical and professionals tasks in the field of Tourism, with an effective training in the fields of management, economics, history and foreign languages, using personal

relationships skills necessary to understand tourism organizational structures and its regulations, as well as all institutions related to the tourism sector.

## Job opportunities

- planning, managing and monitoring tourism in public administration
- tourism promotion and natural and cultural heritage management of local associations and development places
- teaching, vocational training, research and consulting in institutions related to tourism
- products and services management in private organizations of the travel industry and tourism (airports and airlines, cruise ports, shipping passenger companies, hotels and other touristic accommodations)

## Entrance exams

04 Economy  
or  
11 History  
or  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS DEGREE TEACHES YOU TO MANAGE TOURISM BUSINESSES  
AND TO KNOW THE AZORES' NATURAL AND PATRIMONIAL RESOURCES?**








"Since my childhood I used to write imaginary lessons on my house's walls or taught classes in front of a mirror. I used to dream that I was swimming inside the house and flying like a bird or traveling through space. A brief passage through the Azores (6 to 8 years) marked me so much that I spent all my youth thinking how could I return. And suddenly,... the dream came true: the passion for the sea and the Azores (Oceanography); the passion for teaching (University) and the passion for space (using space technologies to study the sea). So what is for me to be a professor at the University of the Azores? It is only my connection to all that makes me feel really alive. And the best reward of this work is, beyond any doubt, the chance to pass down students this fascination that I feel for Nature, also answering to the development of scientific curiosity and imagination."

**Ana Martins (Professor)**





“When I came to study to the Azores, some friends told me that it would be a crazy thing to do, because here nothing happened, that I would be bored and easily would give up. The truth is that I took the risk and I didn’t regret.

Studying at the University of the Azores is choosing innovation, quality and excellence. You feel at home, welcomed by teachers, colleagues and by the people of San Miguel. It means to discover the natural wonders which are scenarios for the most beautiful achievements and academic triumphs.

In our university, we are thrown into the goshawk’s wings, which flies over the ocean, ripping the mist and leading to the success sun.

I will be always proud to say that I studied at the University of the Azores.”

**João Abreu (Master Student)**

# SCHOOLS

**SCHOOL OF  
HEALTH**

**SCHOOL OF  
TECHNOLOGIES**





“Studying Nursing at the University of the Azores is a unique experience that allows a great understanding between colleagues, faculty and staff. In addition to teaching activity, the School of Health develops throughout the year different socio-cultural activities, such as the new student’s welcome session, debate cycles, educational workshops and tours along the island. The Nursing degree provides the development of theoretical, practical, personal, social and communication skills that are crucial to our future professional practice.”



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH

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**POLYTECHNIC EDUCATION**



# NURSING

**UNDERGRADUATION | 4 YEARS | 240 ECTS | PONTA DELGADA E ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUSES**

## Objectives

To promote the training of qualified nurses in order to provide and manage general nursing care (promotion of health, disease prevention, treatment, rehabilitation

and social reintegration of persons throughout life cycle) at a local, regional, national and international level.

## Job opportunities

Nursing graduates, who hold a professional certification, may work in any health care institution, public or private, as an independent worker or


on behalf of an institution. The Nursing degree is recognized by the Order of Nurses.

## Entrance exams

02 Biology and Geology  
or  
02 Biology and Geology  
and  
06 Philosophy  
or  
02 Biology and Geology  
and  
17 Mathematics Applied  
to Social Sciences  
or  
02 Biology and Geology  
and  
18 Portuguese

**DID YOU KNOW THAT NURSING IS ONE OF THE DEGREES WITH THE BEST JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD?**





# **SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGIES**

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**POLYTECHNIC EDUCATION**



# **AGRICULTURAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION**

**TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL | 2 YEARS | ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train professionals technicians able to plan, direct, manage and develop activities in

agricultural farms and products processing of vegetable and animal source.

## Job opportunities

- companies and entities of agricultural and animal production sectors
- creation of private business in the study area

## Admissions

Applicants must fulfill one of these conditions:

- hold a 12th grade High School diploma or a legally equivalent diploma and have completed classes in the areas of Chemistry or Biology
- have a passing score in the special entrance exam intended to evaluate proficiency for higher education of applicants over 23 years old, with a written exam in Chemistry or Biology and Geology
- have completed all classes of the 10th and 11th grades in High School, or legally equivalent

qualification, and, not have completed the 12th grade, be considered suitable by obtaining a passing score on an evaluation test designed for this purpose, in subjects like Chemistry or Biology

- hold a technological specialization diploma or a professional technician diploma; or a higher education degree, with passing scores in training units in the areas of Chemistry or Biology

# AGRI-INDUSTRIES

**TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL | 2 YEARS | ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To enable professional technicians to plan and execute processing, preparation, manipulation and distribution of food products activities;

execute quality, hygiene and food safety programs; design and interpret laboratory tests and manage companies in the agri-food sector.

## Job opportunities

- companies and production organizations, processing, distribution and agrifood products marketing
- quality control systems and food safety assurance

## Admissions

Applicants must fulfill one of these conditions:

- hold a 12th grade High School diploma or a legally equivalent diploma and have completed classes in the areas of Chemistry or Biology
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- hold a technological specialization diploma or a professional technician diploma; or a higher education degree, with passing scores in training units in the areas of Chemistry or Biology



# WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

**TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL | 120 ECTS | 2 YEARS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train professional technicians able to analyze, plan, produce, test and validate Web

application solutions, using computer technologies and integrate them into mobile devices.

## Job opportunities

- Project activities and Web application

development for different platforms.

## Admissions

Applicants must fulfill one of these conditions:

- hold a 12th grade High School diploma or a legally equivalent diploma and have completed classes in the area of Mathematics
- have a passing score in the special entrance exam intended to evaluate proficiency for higher education of applicants over 23 years old, with a written exam in Mathematics

- have completed all classes of the 10th and 11th grades in High School, or legally equivalent qualification, and, not have completed the 12th grade, be considered suitable by obtaining a passing score on an evaluation test designed for this purpose, in Mathematics
- hold a technological specialization diploma or a professional technician diploma; or a higher education degree, with passing scores in Mathematics

# HORTICULTURE

**TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL | 120 ECTS | 2 YEARS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train professionals technicians able to plan and carry out production and horticultural products

preservation activities and manage companies in the sector.

## Job opportunities

- Business and plants and fruit production organizations with nutritional and commercial value
- creation of private business in the study area

## Admissions

- Applicants must fulfill one of these conditions:
- hold a 12th grade High School diploma or a legally equivalent diploma and have completed classes in the areas of Chemistry or Biology
- have a passing score in the special entrance exam intended to evaluate proficiency for higher education of applicants over 23 years old, with a written exam in Chemistry or Biology and Geology
- have completed all classes of the 10th and 11th grades in High School, or legally equivalent qualification, and, not have completed the 12th grade, be considered suitable by obtaining a passing score on an evaluation test designed for this purpose, in subjects like Chemistry or Biology
- hold a technological specialization diploma or a professional technician diploma; or a higher education degree, with passing scores in training units in the areas of Chemistry or Biology

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE NATIONAL EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAVE EXCEEDED, IN 2015, 650 MILLION EUROS?**



# RESOURCES AND MARINE ACTIVITIES

**TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL | 120 ECTS | 2 YEARS | PONTA DELGADA CAMPUS**

## Objectives

To train professional technicians able to perform tasks related to fishing activities; participate in maritime tourism operations; perform observer duties and sampler in marine monitoring programs;

support research projects (oceanographic instrumentation) and treat sea products (handling, storage, processing and marketing), encouraging entrepreneurship in the sector.

## Job opportunities

- maritime consulting firms or marketing and sea products processing companies
- port authorities, research and management companies in the study area
- business associations (fisheries, tourism)
- maritime-tour operators

## Admissions

Applicants must fulfill one of these conditions:

- hold a 12th grade High School diploma or a legally equivalent diploma and have completed classes in the areas of Chemistry or Biology
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**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE AZORES COVERS 994,000 KM<sup>2</sup> OF THE SEA (99.8% OF THE REGION´S AREA)?**









# GRADUATE STUDIES

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**GRADUATE DEGREES**  
**MASTER'S DEGREES**  
**DOCTORAL DEGREES**

## **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

- AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
- INTERDISCIPLINARY LANDSCAPING

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

- WATER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT
- AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
- ZOOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
- MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF NATURE
- FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

- GEOLOGY
- BIOLOGY
- OCEANOGRAPHY

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

- ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY
- BIODIVERSITY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- INTEGRATED OCEAN STUDIES
- ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY AND SOCIETY
- VOLCANOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL RISKS
- MARITIME STUDY AND CATEGORIZATION (ERASMUS MUNDUS PROGRAM)

### **GRADUATE DEGREES**

- DATA ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- FOOD SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

- ISLAND HISTORY AND THE ATLANTIC (15TH–20TH CENTURY)

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

- SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOCIAL POLICIES AND REGIONAL DYNAMICS)
- EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
- PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY EDUCATION
- CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY (VALUES AND SOCIETIES)
- PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN
- ISLAND HISTORY AND THE ATLANTIC (15TH–20TH CENTURY)
- MUSEUMS, HERITAGE AND DEVELOPMENT
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE EURO-ATLANTIC
- SOCIOLOGY
- TRANSLATION AND LINGUISTIC CONSULTATION

### **GRADUATE DEGREES**

- E-LEARNING
- CULTURAL TOURISM

## **FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

### **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

- ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

- ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (MBA)
- INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH**

### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

- SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

### **GRADUATE DEGREES**

- CLINICAL SUPERVISION IN NURSING
- FAMILY HEALTH
- HOSPICE CARE
- SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES
- MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

The decision to offer any one of these Degrees is made each year.

# TEACHING STAFF



The University of the Azores teaching staff is made up of 220 career professors and researchers (193 are university level and 27 are polytechnic level), 93% of which have a PhD. Such high academic qualifications, along with on-going training and research projects, result in high quality teaching focused on the success of students. These professors are accompanied by 60 teachers on contract, whose curricula vitae have been rigorously evaluated.





“Teaching at the University of the Azores is definitely a rewarding experience. In my area, Economics and Business Management, sharing ideas with students is always an interesting challenge, as is developing a dynamic classroom atmosphere. Every year we receive hundreds of highly motivated undergraduate students and I feel proud, personally and professionally, watching them transition to the job market or to doing graduate degrees, such as the Master’s or PhD.”

**João Teixeira (Professor)**



# ALUMNI



"It is not easy to condense in just a few words how I feel about the positive impact that studying at the University of the Azores had on my personal and professional life. The quality teaching and close human contact developed at this university not only provide an excellent academic foundation, but also and perhaps more importantly, contributes to

the personal character and development of students, all attributes that lead to success."

**Marco Lopes (Executive Director, Bensaude Energy)**

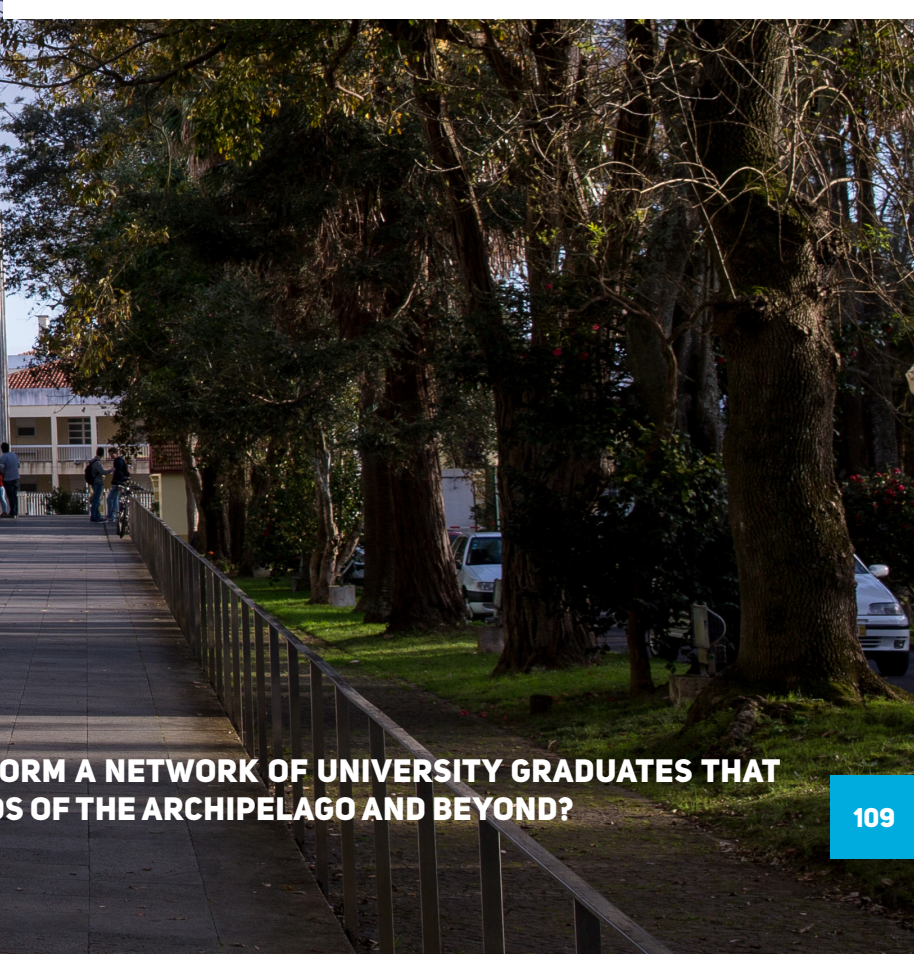




"I have a degree in Computer Networks and Multimedia from the University of the Azores. More than receiving a diploma, I grew up at this university. More than technical knowledge, I received advice. One of those recommendations led me to do a Master's at the Faculty of Engineering at Porto University. My undergraduate and graduate work shaped me as an entrepreneur, and I haven't stopped since. Most recently I created Cereal Games, the first videogame company in the Azores. I had a dream and I made it a reality."



**Lázaro Raposo (Founder and CEO, Cereal Games)**



**DID YOU KNOW THAT UAC ALUMNI FORM A NETWORK OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES THAT BRINGS TOGETHER THE NINE ISLANDS OF THE ARCHIPELAGO AND BEYOND?**



# INFRASTRUCTURES AND CLASSROOMS



## AMPHITHEATERS AND CLASSROOMS

The University of the Azores has a variety of classrooms and modern amphitheaters, along with laboratories and computer-equipped facilities.

## STUDENT HOUSING

Student dorms located in Ponta Delgada (São Miguel); Angra do Heroísmo (Terceira) and Horta (Faial) offer sleeping quarters equipped with a total of 358 beds.

## FOOD AND DRINK

The three campuses offer cafeterias (2), cafés (5) and snack bars (2) with a variety of quality food options.

## LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE

The university library and archive is divided among the three campuses to better serve the academic community.

## COMPUTER NETWORK AND WI-FI ACCESS

The University of the Azores runs an up-to-date computer network and offers WI-FI access on all three campuses.

## SPORTS AUDITORIUM

The 1,200-square-meter sports and gym auditorium is available to the entire academic community.



“My experience at the University of the Azores has been a journey of intellectual as well as personal growth and learning. During my time as an undergraduate, graduate and PhD student, I have had the privilege of working with excellent professors who promoted critical and scientific thinking. It has been a very satisfying and enriching experience with professors, advisors and staff members, colleagues and friends – the foundation of my academic training.”

**Carolina Parelho (PhD Student)**





# PRIZES AND MERIT AWARDS



The University of the Azores gives public recognition to the effort and merit of its students. Each year during the solemn commemoration of the university's anniversary, the students who received the highest grade-point average in each degree receive a merit award, as other

entities also join UAc in distinguishing academic excellence by attributing monetary prizes or scholarships: Novo Banco dos Açores, Instituto Margarida de Chaves, Ponta Delgada Town Hall and Grupo Bensaúde.

# STUDYING ABROAD

University of the Azores students can receive credits from work done at foreign universities through the ERASMUS+ Program (Europe), the Santander University Scholarships (Brazil and other Iberian-American countries), the SEA Programs (USA), and the

“Crossing the Atlantic” FLAD-UAc Mobility Fund (USA), or through various other bilateral agreements. Within Portugal there are also opportunities to study at other universities, through the Almeida Garrett and Vasco da Gama programs.





# UAc ABROAD

143 INSTITUTIONS

24 COUNTRIES

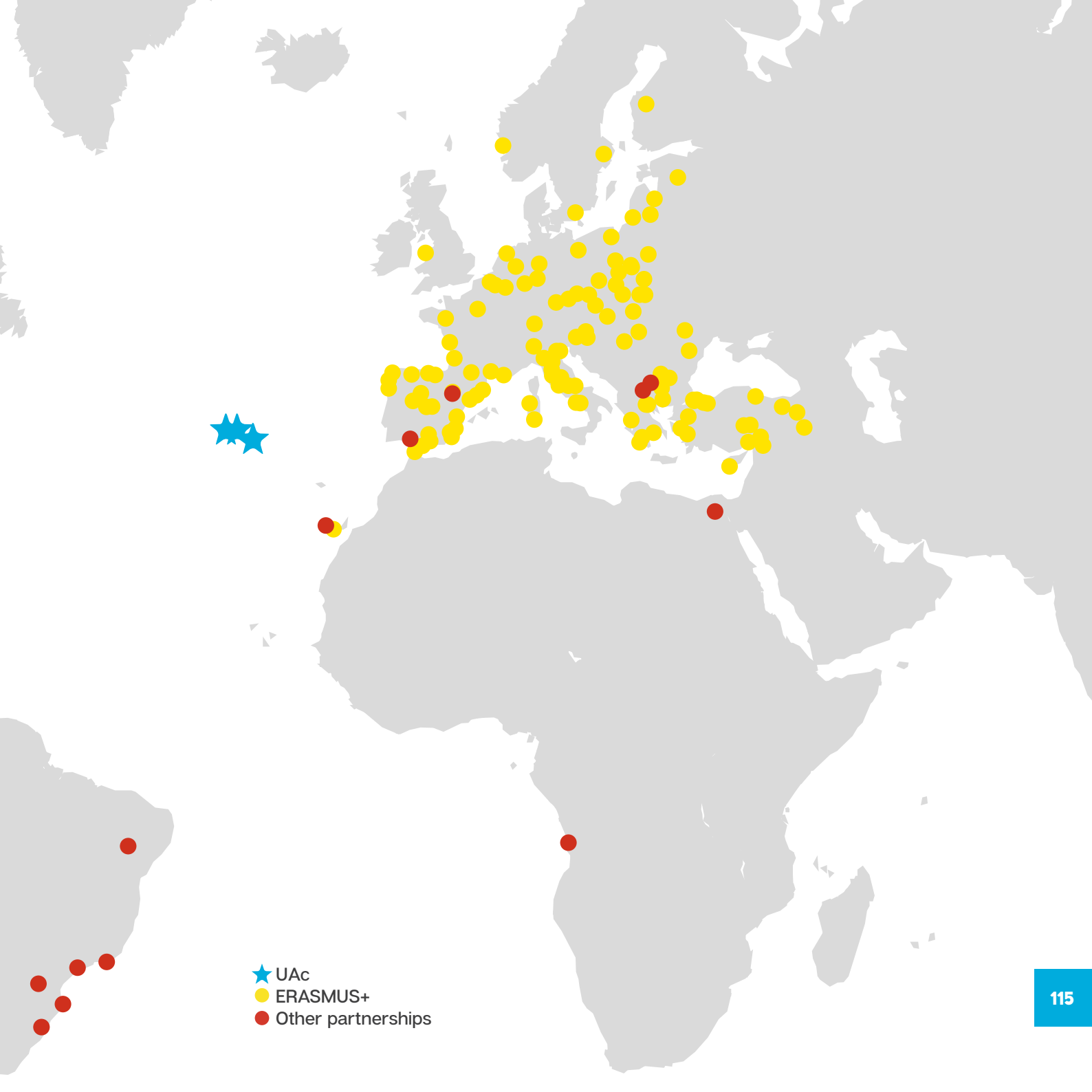


"I was a Public Relations and Communication student at the University of the Azores when I decided to do the minor in Communication in Paris. I was welcomed at the University of Nanterre Paris Quest, where I made friends with students from around the world. When I finished the academic year, I came back to the Azores.

I think the experience of students who do the ERASMUS program goes beyond what is expected. The greatest benefit is personal enrichment because this program allows us to develop as individuals in a multicultural society. The ERASMUS program

is an opportunity for cultural and academic enrichment, a life-long lesson that helps us grow and become independent."

**Mónica Martins (Undergraduate Student)**



- ★ UAc
- ERASMUS+
- Other partnerships



# STUDENT OMBUDSMAN



"It's important for students to know that there is someone they can go to when they experience administrative or academic problems and feel that their rights are at stake. In these cases, and especially when the problem persists even after the student has gone through all available means to try to solve the situation, it is up to the Student Ombudsman to take the necessary steps to find solutions and resolve the problem. When providing this service, I see this work as a challenge to help students, thereby contributing to the vigor of the university."

**Isabel Estrela Rego (Professor)**



# GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID



Students who do not have adequate financial resources are eligible, by law, to apply for financial aid. This aid, which is a non-repayable subsidy, corresponds to the total amount of tuition for a given year, and can be accompanied by an additional grant corresponding to the financial need of the student's household. For the academic year of 2015/2016, 841 grants were attributed.



# AFTER STUDYING







"As the day winds down and classes end, real academic life begins! It's the time for cultural, music and theater groups and associations, for department dinners and student band get-togethers, for soirées with freshmen and dinners with colleagues, the time for fun. UAc students have lots of entertainment choices and, contrary to what one might think, this is not a small university. These are the moments when we create bonds and unforgettable memories that will live on past graduation. These memories are created at the annual festivities organized by the student music groups and the Student Union, events such as Academic Week and the music festivals – Festim (Enf'in Tuna), Inventio (Tuna Académica da Universidade dos Açores), Insula (Tuna Com Elas) and El Açor (Tuna Masculina da Universidade dos Açores "Os Tunídeos."

Let's be honest: no one remembers everything Professor X taught us in class Y, but when we party at the University of the Azores no one is indifferent or ever forgets."

**Hugo Almeida**  
**(Undergraduate Student)**  
**19th Tunídeos' Magister**



# PLAYNESTI

A large group of students, mostly young men, are gathered in a spacious hall with high ceilings and stone walls. They are participating in a technological fair called Playnesti. The room is filled with long wooden tables, each equipped with multiple computer monitors, keyboards, and mice. Some students are sitting at the tables, focused on their screens, while others are standing and talking to each other. The atmosphere appears busy and collaborative. In the background, a camera on a tripod is visible, suggesting the event is being recorded or broadcasted. The students are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies, sweaters, and jeans. The overall scene depicts a vibrant community of students engaged in technology and gaming.

"Playnesti is a technological fair that is held at the Ponta Delgada campus in order to promote and share knowledge within the academic community and society in general, through workshops, seminars and talks focused on innovative, relevant areas of technology. We offer entertaining moments and team spirit, and share scientific and technological knowledge in a true cyber-cultural network."

**Flávio Marques (Undergraduate Student and President of NESTI)**





“As medical students and future doctors, it is our responsibility to have a positive impact on the health of our community. The interaction between students and the community is carried out through humanitarian efforts, such as participating in food collection initiatives, promoting healthy lifestyle habits and providing regular health-care screenings and recreational and information activities. All of these efforts attest to our commitment to the society around us.”

**Maria Reigota Miranda (Undergraduate Student and President of NEMA\*)**

\*Núcleo de Estudantes de Medicina dos Açores – Azores Medical Student Group

# HOW TO APPLY?

If you have completed 12th grade and have done the national exams, you should apply through the National Competition for Admission to Higher Learning, which is part of the General Department for Higher Education (DGES). For all necessary information, go to

[www.dges.mctes.pt/DGES/pt/Estudantes/Acesso/](http://www.dges.mctes.pt/DGES/pt/Estudantes/Acesso/)

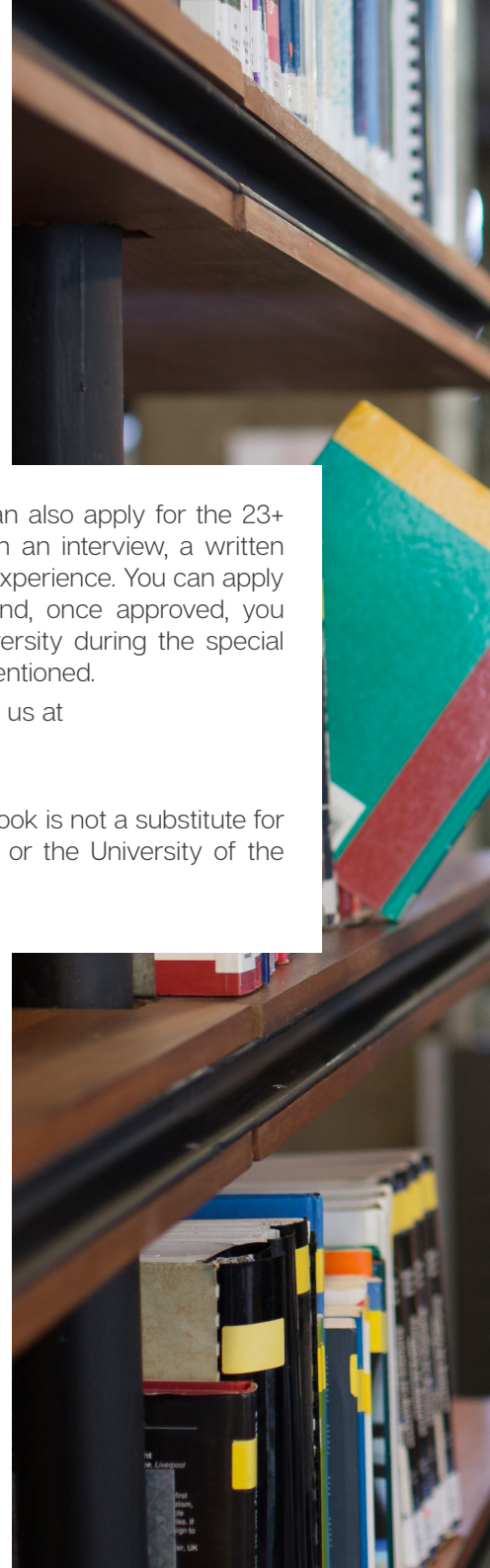
If you are a graduate student, are pursuing a degree, or have a diploma in a Specialized Technological Course (CET) or a Specialized Professional Course (CTeSP), you can also apply directly to the University during special admission or readmission periods for transferring and changing degrees, which occur in the summer. For more information go to [www.uac.pt](http://www.uac.pt)

If you are 23 or older, you can also apply for the 23+ evaluation, which is based on an interview, a written exam and your professional experience. You can apply in April for this evaluation and, once approved, you are eligible to apply to the University during the special admission periods already mentioned.

For more information, contact us at

[queroestudar@uac.pt](mailto:queroestudar@uac.pt)

The information in this Handbook is not a substitute for accessing the DGES website or the University of the Azores webpage.



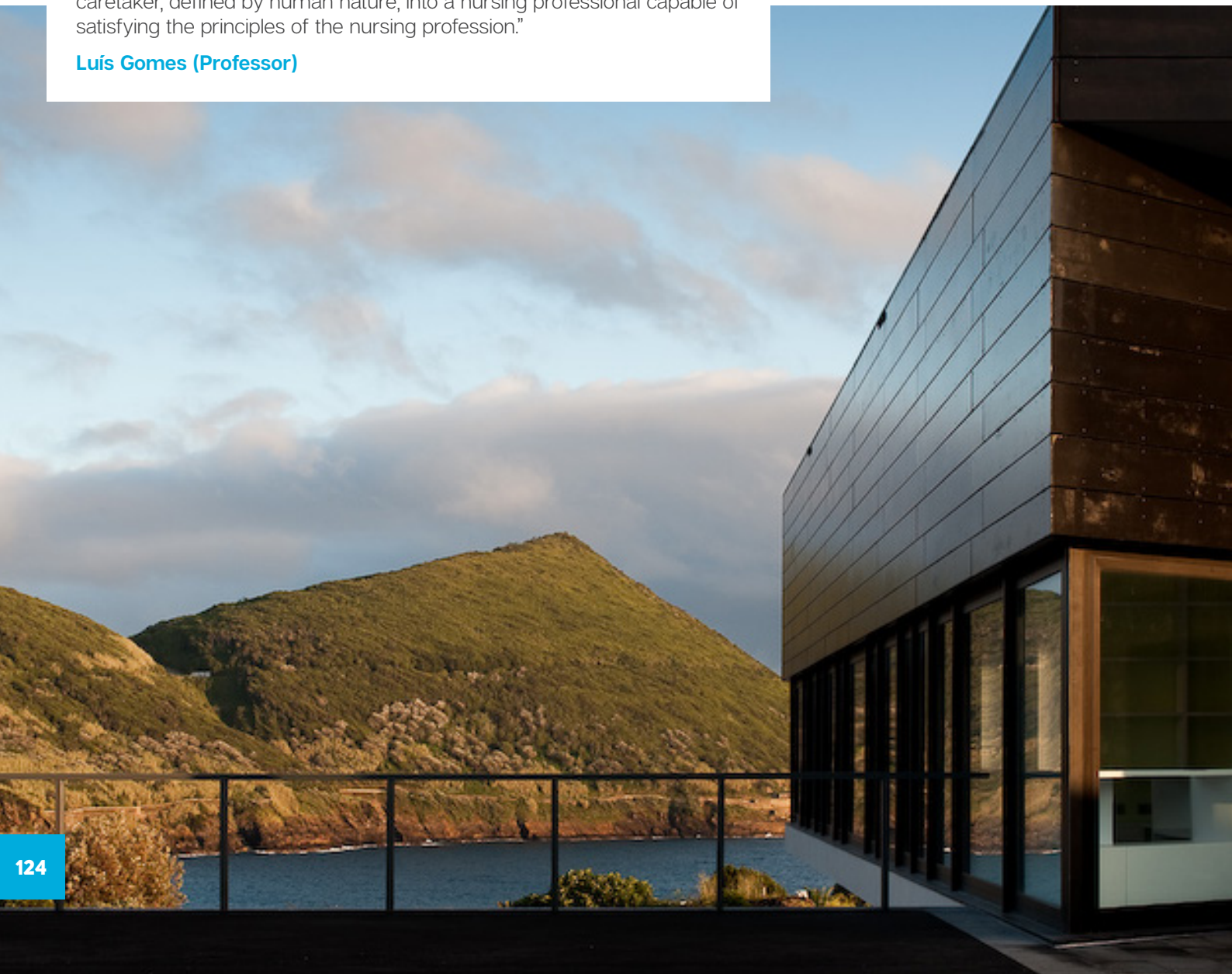






“Teaching nursing implies an encounter between student and professor in which both are willing to learn due to the need for the student to acquire the skills for nursing care, which is complex, multidimensional, dynamic, ongoing, and simultaneously specific and global. Nursing depends on human interaction and training that is based on vital and meaningful experiences in health/disease within the life cycle of an individual, family and community. Teaching nursing promotes the transformation of a caretaker, defined by human nature, into a nursing professional capable of satisfying the principles of the nursing profession.”

**Luís Gomes (Professor)**



## NOTES









## FICHA TÉCNICA

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