

Fact Sheet

Bachelor's level

Academic year 2020/2021



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IMPORTANT

Language of instruction	English. First Year courses may also be taught in Portuguese
English Proficiency	Students are required to have at least a European B2 English Level, TOEFL 84 and/or IELTS 6 grade. A declaration from the local Academic Director is also accepted
Syllabi	Bachelor's Syllabi are only available via email – international.mobility@novasbe.pt
Enrollment	<p>Enrollment is done online in a platform to which the student will have access with a username and password sent <u>in the welcome e-mail</u>. Students are advised to choose courses from one year of studies only, in order to have a suitable schedule</p> <p>At Nova we have a limited number of places in each course. We are not able to guarantee that all students are placed according to their first preferences: in this way, one is advised to have alternative choices approved by the home university. We have a period of changes (add/drop) where students may change their options, pending availability of places</p> <p>Home Universities/Schools cannot ask for one specific course to be taken at Nova SBE, because we do not guarantee enrollment in specific courses. Students who come in their last semester of studies and have to take specific courses must be made aware of this rule and consider their options prior to applying to Nova SBE</p>
Exchange Documents	Students must send by mail all documents dully filled in for signature

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Transcript of Records	Transcripts of records are sent until the end of February and July. No Transcripts may be issued in January or June																						
Workload	<p>There is a special course list for Exchange students published in Moodle and attached to this Fact Sheet</p> <p>Courses are full-time, Monday to Friday during working hours, and structured in Semesters.</p> <p>A regular Nova SBE student takes four / five courses per semester, corresponding to about 30 ECTS credit units.</p> <p>Each course counts for 7.5 ECTS or 4 ECTS. This implies three weekly classes of 1H30 per course, during 12 weeks. In this workload there are both theoretical and practical classes. Most courses have one practical class and two theoretical per week. (First year courses will count for 7 ECTS or 3.5 ECTS)</p> <p>Maximum limit of ECTS: 32 ECTS</p>																						
Assessment	<p>Assessment is defined by the course instructor.</p> <p>Mid-terms may be booked for Saturday mornings. <u>Students are advised to not make travel commitments prior to checking their mid-term schedule</u></p> <p>In-class written work cannot be less than 50%. The weight of the exam's grade cannot be less than 30% and not more than 70%</p> <p>Exams are offered twice: The first examination period extends over three weeks while the second lasts one week only. Be aware that no more than two examinations can be taken in the second exam period (re-sit) and you can only take them <u>if you failed the first exam or you missed it</u>. Note that the evaluation method in the second assessment may be different. <u>Students must enroll online</u>.</p> <p>Improving a Grade: Limited to one grade improvement exam per semester, by obtaining a grade of at least 10. Students must enroll for the exam on NetPA <u>72 hours</u> prior to the exam date and pay the enrollment fee. <u>Exams will not be rearranged</u></p>																						
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IMPORTANT**Portuguese Language Course**

The **Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (FCSH)** organizes a Portuguese language and culture course targeted to foreign international mobility students. Classes are held in its facilities located at Av. de Berna, n. 26-C, P-1050 LISBOA. These classes will not be offered at Nova SBE's Carcavelos Campus.

More information at: <http://ple.fcsb.unl.pt/en/semester-course/>.

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Nova SBE signed partnerships with companies that help foreign students find a suitable accommodation in Lisbon or Carcavelos. Check our website for more information - [Life at Nova](#)

Living Expenses

Students' expenses in Lisbon will naturally depend on their living situation and on their own spending habits. We provide, however, an approximate estimate for an average student below:

- Accommodation: 450€ - 850€/month
- Meals: 150€ - 200€/month
- Books/Supplies: 50€/month
- Transportation (bus, train, metro): 30€ - 40€/month
- Leisure: 75€ - 100€/month

Health Insurance

In order to have access to public health care, E.U. citizens, who are not residents in Portugal, must bring their European Health Insurance Cards issued by their home countries.

Other students are strongly recommended to have a health insurance coverage for the whole period in Lisbon, which is also mandatory for a Visa Request

Visa Request

In order to obtain the correct Visa you need to possess the following documents and information. Please note that all students coming from countries outside the EU, EEA

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	<p>and Switzerland are required to ask for a Long-stay Permit Visa for Study Purposes, as they are staying longer than 90 days in Portugal. DO NOT ENTER PORTUGAL WITH A TOURIST VISA OR STAMP</p> <p>Documents required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa Form. • Acceptance letter, in which the correct dates of your studies are stated; • Two passport-sized photos (in colour) • Your passport and copies of your previous visas (please note that Passports must be valid for up to six months) • A copy of your return ticket reservation (although not always required) • Travel insurance to cover you for the Schengen area • Flight dates and times • Accommodation plans for the duration of your stay (e.g. hotel reservation) • Proof of sufficient funds to last the duration of your stay • Proof of civil status (married, children, etc.) • Proof of economic status (employed, self-employed, student, retired, etc.) • Copy of your Criminal Record (if you have been living elsewhere for over one year, this should be issued by that country and not by your home country) <p>Where to ask At the Portuguese embassy or consulate in your home country</p> <p><u>IMPORTANT NOTICES:</u></p> <p>Portuguese visa processing time varies depending on the purpose of your visit. It can take anywhere from two weeks up to two to three months, so it is advisable to start the Portuguese visa application process as soon as you receive your Acceptance Letter.</p> <p>Upon arrival, book your appointment with SEF for renewal purposes as times vary between two to five months to get an appointment.</p>
Facilities	<p>Library/documentation centers, computer facilities (including e-mail connections for all International Mobility students) and wireless internet access throughout the main buildings, Catering Facilities (bars, canteen), dedicated Study Rooms are available to all Students. There is also a bank and private medical facilities.</p> <p>Several students' organizations and clubs are also open to International Mobility Students. More info can be found in Moodle.</p>

Academic Calendar

2020/2021

02 – 07 July 2020	Enrollment in Fall courses (online)
28 – 30 July 2020	Add/Drop Period
24 – 28 August 2020	<i>Welcome Week</i>
01 Sep – 27 Nov 2020	2 nd and 3 rd Year courses classes
01 – 04 September 2020	Add/Drop courses
10 Sep – 04 Dec 2020	1 st Year courses classes
07 – 21 December 2020	2 nd and 3 rd Year courses exams
04 – 12 January 2020	1 st year courses exams
04 – 12 January 2021	2 nd and 3 rd Year courses re-sit and grade improvement exams
20 – 23 January 2021	1 st year courses re-sit and grade improvement exams
04 – 07 January 2021	Enrollment in Spring courses (online)
19 – 21 January 2020	Add/Drop Period
21 – 27 January 2021	<i>Welcome Week</i>
02 – 05 February 2021	Add/Drop courses
02 Feb – 05 May 2021	Classes
17 May – 02 June 2021	Exams
14 – 21 June 2021	Re-sit and grade improvement exams

Note:

*Exams, midterms, tests and presentations can be scheduled on Saturdays. Midterm exams calendar will be available at the beginning of the semester on Moodle.

Make-Up Days are scheduled in order to make up to classes that have been scheduled on National holidays. See Moodle area for information. Students are advised not to make travel commitments during the midterm season and exam period before confirming their midterm and exam schedule. Please check the exam calendar before course enrollment. It is not possible to enroll in courses that have exams overlapping. **Exams will not be rearranged**