

ERASMUS+ STUDENT HANDBOOK



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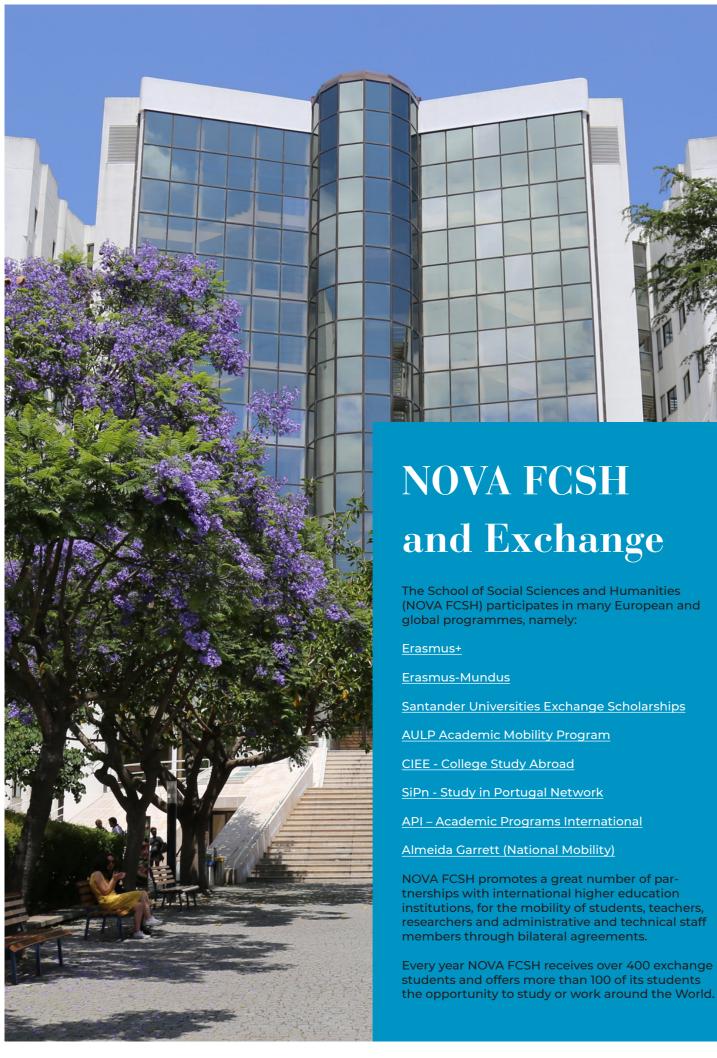
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If you have any questions or issues contact us at: naac@fcsh.unl.pt

*Covid-19 measures may affect these schedules

How to get to campus

Avenida de Berna, 26-C 1069-061 Lisboa

Phone: +351 21 790 83 00

Metro

Campo Pequeno Station (Yellow Line)

São Sebastião Station (Red Line)

Praça de Espanha Station (Blue Line)

Buses (Carris lines)

716, 726, 756

Buses (Transportes Sul do Tejo lines)

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Trains (CP)

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Bikes

You can also choose this vehicle to get to NOVA FCSH and leave it safely in the bike park of the campus.

Rede GIRA

The digital map can be found here:

<u>Campus of Av. de Berna</u>

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Who is who

Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator and Vice-Dean for Students



Professora Doutora Maria Antónia Coutinho

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Welcome to NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities (Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas – Universidade Nova de Lisboa), also known as NOVA FCSH.

Every year, NOVA FCSH has a new lease of life with the arrival and integration of our Erasmus+ students. We want you to feel part of our academic community, to contribute and become leading roles in this spirit of innovation and dynamism that defines us.

We are proud of your choice and we will do everything to deserve it. We want you to learn from us and we wish to learn from you, in this sharing experience.

In this booklet, you will find a summary sheet on NOVA FCSH, an Institution that welcomes you and is yours too. You will also find some guidelines on your first steps in this journey, which we wish to be very positive, fruitful and memorable.



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Service Ticket:

"Divisão de Apoio ao Aluno - International/Erasmus"

Before leaving home

Mandatory registration on inforestudante NOVA FCSH

Inforestudante is NOVA FCSH's main online platform where you'll be able to manage all your academic processes (mobility, courses, grades,etc).

Please read carefully our "Manual for incoming students' application" and complete all the steps.

Their completion is mandatory to have your mobility approved!

Study in Portugal



www.studyinportugal.edu.pt

Study in Lisbon

Study in Lisbon is the official platform for all those who want to be informed about studying and living in Lisbon.

The website is promoted by the City of Lisbon in partnership with higher education institutions (including NOVA University), students' representative associations and foundations. It provides interactive information about events, initiatives and courses and practical ideas about studying, living and working in Lisbon.



www.studyinlisbon.pt/en/

Erasmus Associations - NOVA FCSH's Partner



Erasmus Student Network Lisboa

Students from EU countries

The right to entrance, permanency, and residence in Portugal encompasses citizens of member countries of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Space (EEE), and Switzerland, as well as their family members. However, if you will be staying in the country for more than 3 months, you may have to go (for specific cases) to the Câmara Municipal (City Council) of your residential area, no later than 30 days before the end of your period of 3 months of entrance in the national territory.



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Students from non-EU countries – getting the study visa

Foreign students from outside the EU must bring their passport. For citizens of some countries, an entrance visa may also be required. The study visa may be obtained in a diplomatic mission or consular post abroad Portugal. For more information, check the website of Foreigners and Borders Service (SEF – "Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras") or contact the nearest Portuguese Embassy.



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NOVA FCSH Exchange Office may issue acceptance letters for Non-European citizens, upon request and after the completion of the mobility application at Inforestudante.

Students should try to arrive at Portugal during the day and preferably, during the week, it will be easier to contact someone should you need help, especially at NOVA FCSH.

Accommodation

Exceptionally, due to the ongoing health crisis, NOVA Halls of Residence won't be available next academic year for exchange students. The following partners may eventually help, but it is under your responsibility to find accommodation in Lisbon.



Study in Lisbon
Collegiate (promocode: MDP-NVC-000)
Uniplaces (promocode: NOVAFCSH10)
Houze Student
My Home in the city
Lemon Garden – student residence

Health and Insurance

In Portugal, the provision of healthcare is undertaken by the SNS – Serviço Nacional de Saúde, including health centres and public hospitals. Emergency services in hospitals should only be used in serious situations.

National emergency number:

112

Permanent Medical Assistance (24h per day):

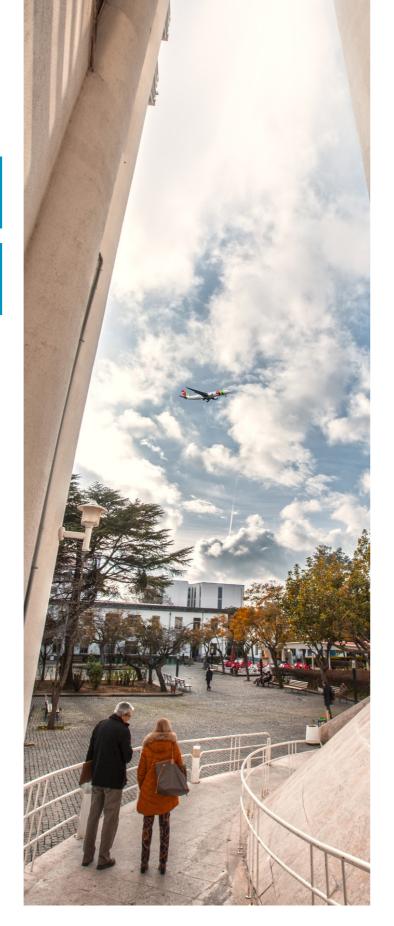
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European Union (EU) and Swiss students can be included in the "SNS" system, through the European Health Insurance Card. It is very important to obtain this card in your home country, since without it you may be subjected to high prices for medical assistance. In order to obtain this card before coming to Portugal, foreign students should contact their local Social Service Centre. Students from countries outside the EU, should make sure they have a health insurance before departure, which covers their stay in Portugal. In the case of an emergency, go to the nearest public Hospital, or Centro de Saúde, with your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), and you can be treated as a Portuguese citizen.

Upon registration, NOVA FCSH provides **school insurance** for all Erasmus+ students, which covers accidents occurred in and outside the Faculty's facilities (outdoor classes, excursions, etc.) and in the normal and direct route between school and the student residence.

NOVA students are also entitled to **medical care** through **NOVA's Social Services (SASNOVA)** or through **SAMS (private)** at reduced prices, by appointment - as our student you have the right to medical assistance (general practice) at a reduced price, provided by SAMS (Social Assistance Medical services).

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Living in Lisbon

Traveling by air

Lisbon is just a few hours (2 to 3 hours) away from most European cities and 6 to 8 hours away from North America. Lisbon's international airport is only 7 km away from the city centre. To get from the airport to the city centre, there are several options:

AeroBus: departs from the airport every 20 minutes (from 7am to 9pm) and every 30 minutes (from 9pm to 11pm); journey time is around 20 minutes.

Metro: Aeroporto station is about 15 minutes away.

Local buses: buses number 705, 708, 722, 731, 744, 783 (from 6am to 9.30pm) and bus number 208 (from 11pm to 4am).

Taxis: available 24h a day; journey time is 15-30 minutes and costs 10-15€.



Traveling by train

Students who arrive by train will get off at Oriente station or at Santa Apolónia station, just a few minutes away from the old centre of Lisbon. Both stations are connected to the Lisbon metro and local buses.

You can check more information on Lisbon's metropolitan train systems at <u>CP</u> (for Lisbon-Sintra connections) or <u>Fertagus</u> (for Lisbon-Setúbal connections). Travels in both of these companies are covered by Lisbon's monthly pass"

Traveling inside Lisbon

There is a vast network of public transport in Lisbon and you can choose from the bus, the subway, the elevator, the tram or the train, in the city or the suburbs

The tram and bus tickets can be purchased at any sales outlet or inside buses, directly from the driver, at a higher rate. The metro tickets must be purchased at the respective stations. There are monthly passes for bus travel / tram / metro valid and rechargeable prepaid travel cards.

The <u>Viva Viagem card</u> can be used as a multimodal ticket in the different city transport networks and suburbs. This rechargeable card can be purchased in retail outlets of the different transport operators, CTT and Payshop agents, charged with a minimum of $\in 3$, and the accumulated balance on the card cannot exceed $40 \in .$

<u>Carris</u>, a public transport company (bus and tram), covers the area of the entire city of Lisbon. Most buses and trams circulate between 6am and 11pm, while a night service that runs from 11pm to 4am. On the weekend services are substantially reduced.

Metropolitano de Lisboa is the easiest means of transport and the fastest for circulating in the city and runs between 6am and 1am.

In recent years, Lisbon has been remodeling its traffic system to one that is more inclusive to both pedestrians and bike riders and, consequently, more environmentally sustainable. You can find all bike paths that are available in Lisbon and other parts of the country on this website. Lisbon's municipality provides a network of shared bikes, with monthly and daily passes available - GIRA.

Currency

The Euro is the official currency of Portugal and eighteen other EU countries. Coins have eight denominations: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and 1 and 2 euros. The bank notes have the following values: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200.



Currency converter Bank of Portugal

Life costs

Below you will find the prices of some everyday articles, to give you an idea of how much things cost in Portugal:

Articles	Price
Daily newspaper	1,50 €
Cinema Ticket (student)	6,20 €
Metro Ticket	1,50 €
Bus Ticket	2,00€
Electric Trams Ticket	2,85 €
Full dinner in a middle class restaurant	15,00 €
1 coffee	0,70 €
1 pack of milk	0,60 €
1 bottle of water (supermarket)	0,50 €
1 bread (400gr)	0,75€
1 Pack of rice (1Kg)	1,00€
1 Coke (33cl)	1,00 €

Electricity

Voltage: 230/400 volts at a frequency of 50 Hertz. All sockets follow European standards.

To use American-type plugs, a 230-volt transformer should be used together with an adapter plug.

Schedules – working hours

Shopping Centers:

Every day 10am - 12 midnight

Shops

Weekdays - 9am to 1pm and 3pm to 7pm Saturdays - 9am to 1pm

Banks:

Weekdays 8.30am to 3pm

Pharmacies:

Pharmacies keep the same working hours as the rest of the shops, but in order to guarantee 24-hour service some stay open after 7 p.m. All of them have information indicating the nearest 24 hours pharmacy.

Post Offices:

Weekdays - 8.30am to 6pm

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Winter and Summer time for Portugal

A time change happens in Portugal twice a year, the first on the last Sunday of March and the second on the last Sunday of October.

Climate

Lisbon has one of the mildest climates in Europe. It has a climate similar to Mediterranean countries, while the moderating effect of the Atlantic Ocean prevents it from being neither too hot in summer nor too cold in winter. Lisbon is also very sunny, with around 260 days of sunshine per year and almost 9 hours a day.

Average temperature values	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Air	17.1 °C 62.8 °F	21.8 °C 71.2 °F		17.2 °C 53.0 °F
Sea	14.9 °C 58.8 °F	17.5 °C 63.5 °F	19.5 °C 67.1 °F	16.1 °C 60.0 °F

At NOVA FCSH

Language(s) of instruction & Recommended language skills

At NOVA FCSH, the 1st language of instruction is Portuguese and the 2nd is English.

Classes are usually taught in Portuguese, although bibliography may be available in other languages. In some cases, students are allowed to complete their work and exams in English (or even other languages), but this possibility is subject to each teacher's approval at the beginning of the semester. For courses taught in Portuguese (according to the course catalogue), it is not possible to guarantee this possibility in advance, only upon arrival when discussing the evaluation methods with the teachers of each course.

At NOVA FCSH, we do not have language level requirements; therefore, students are not required to present a specific language certificate during the application.

However, in order to communicate adequately and to attend classes successfully during your study period at NOVA FCSH, we highly recommend having the following language skills (according to the CEFR) at the start of the exchange:

Portuguese – level A2 English – level B2

Please be aware that NOVA FCSH does not take responsibility for eventual academic failure due to the absence of proper language skills.



Portuguese language and Culture courses

SEMESTER COURSE

NOVA FCSH organizes <u>Portuguese Language and Culture courses</u> for incoming students during the academic year (1st and 2nd semester), which helps improving the knowledge of our language and therefore helps students attend classes taught in Portuguese.

Registration is completed at the beginning of the semester, subject to a diagnostic test.

After successfully completing this course, the student gets 6 FCTS/semester which may be included.

dent gets 6 ECTS/semester which may be included in their Learning Agreement. The course is subject to a fee of 60€.

In order to fully benefit from your stay in Lisbon, it is strongly recommended that all incoming students enrol for this course.

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Academic Calendar

The academic year at NOVA FCSH usually commences in September until June. Exact dates are available on NOVA FCSH's website. The period of student mobility can only be testified according to our academic calendar – please consider this when establishing your grant with your home institution.



Academic Information

NOVA FCSH offers a diverse number of undergraduate, master and PhD degrees, in fields within the Social Sciences and Humanities, supported by quality research, and taught by highly qualified academic staff.

All courses have been adapted in line with the Bologna reform and are measured in terms of ECTS credits

Course Catalogue

Our academic offer is divided into 3 different levels. The course catalogue is available online.

1st cycle / Undergraduate "Licenciaturas"

2nd cycle / Master "Mestrados"

3rd cycle / PhD "Doutoramentos"

As mentioned before, even though all degrees are taught in portuguese, international students are able to apply for subjects specifically lectured in english in different semesters and degrees.



Courses Catalog 2021 English Curricula

IMPORTANT: Not all subjects are available every year/semester, so whilst making your course selection, students must always check the available timetables. Changes to the Learning Agreement may be done every semester, upon arrival – the first version is just a draft.

Timetables

Each year, updated timetables are usually disclosed from July. Until then, students must refer to the previous year timetables.

Timetables are also available online and can only be consulted on the Portuguese version of NOVA FCSH website:



<u>lst</u> cycle / <u>Undergraduate</u> <u>"Licenciaturas"</u>

PT version only

2nd cycle / Master "Mestrados"

PT version only

3rd cycle / PhD "Doutoramentos"

PT version only

Evaluation & Classification System (Grades)

At NOVA FCSH, students are evaluated based on the work developed over the semester, considering class participation, presentation of written and oral tests and final examinations.

IMPORTANT: The evaluation elements, their weighting and scheduling are set in the first two weeks of the semester between teacher and students.

The result obtained either by continuous assessment or exams, is expressed on a scale between 0 to 20. The minimum passing grade is 10/20 and it gives access to the "Improvement Examination" (optional and subject to a 15€ fee per exam - enrolment necessary at Inforestudante).

Students who fail with a final grade of 8/20 or 9/20, have access to "Appeal Examination" - **enrolment is necessary at Inforestudante, at no cost.**



Enrolment At NOVA FCSH

Once we register your arrival, you will be signed in the subjects you chose at Inforestudante at the time of your application. Changes need to be done directly at the Exchange office. More info will be provided at the Welcome Meeting.

Requirements while choosing the Study Plan

While choosing the study plan, Erasmus+ students at NOVA FCSH have to meet the following requirements:

- For regular students, a full-time workload amounts to 60 ECTS credits per academic year or 30 ECTS credits per semester. Erasmus+ students do not have a minimum required, only a maximum: they can sign up for a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester, plus 6 ECTS from the Portuguese Language Course;
- The choice of subjects depends on the degree students are currently enrolled in at their home institution – Bachelor or Undergraduate students can only take 1st cycle subjects; Master students can take both 1st and 2nd cycle subjects; Doctoral students can choose from any of the subjects;
- Students have to attend at least one subject per semester from the department that has accepted them at NOVA FCSH (according to the existing Erasmus+ agreement). The remaining subjects can be chosen among our entire academic offer;
- All questions concerning academic content, should be address to the respective Departmental Mobility Coordinator (page 12), who will be the responsible person for signing the Learning Agreement:
- The first course selection will be provisional; some changes may occur upon arrival, subject to course availability, schedules etc..

According to the $\underline{\text{emolument table}}$ in force at NOVA FCSH

Fees

School insurance *Mandatory for all students upon registration	2,50 €
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Administrative costs	75.00.0
*Mandatory for all students upon registration	35,00€
Certificate / Declaration	
for several purposes	6,00€
Improvement examination	15,00€
Certified copy:	
1 st sheet	3,50€
Additional sheet	0,70€
Course syllabus and workload:	
1 st sheet	6,00€
Additional sheet	0,70€

PENALTY FOR NOT MEETING DEADLINES:

1 st level of increased fees until 5 working days	15,00€
2 nd level of increased fees from 6 th to 15 th working day	48,50€
3 rd level of increased fees from 16 th to 30 th working day	96,00€
4 th level of increased fees beyond the 30 th working day and for each month of delay	98,00€

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Practical Information

Free internet access

Free internet access through a wireless network is available to all NOVA FCSH's students, through Eduroam. You can use the password given by your University or the one we will provide you.

Students' Union

The aim of the Students' Union (AEFCSH) is the global representation of the students of NOVA FCSH and the defense of their interests all along the school year. It also organizes a set of initiatives and activities of cultural, sporting and pedagogical scope, all students may join.



Official website ae@fcsh.unl.pt



Tower B, Room B002

Libraries

To access the library you need to register online (using your student number). The library can be used to request books in several languages, to consult in the reading room or for home loan. It is also possible to perform inter-library loan with libraries worldwide. The library also has scanners for student use, using USB flash drive.

Students also have available a set of online bibliographical resources via the databases and repositories offered by the NOVA FCSH libraries in partnership with different national and international institutions.



bibliotecamsc@fcsh.unl.pt



Working Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 8pm Saturday 9.30am to 1.30pm

During school holidays: Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5pm



Tower B, Room B101

Student card

The NOVA FCSH Student Card is your official NOVA FCSH identification, resulting from the partnership with Santander Bank. It allows discounts on various services (restaurants, cinema, sports...). The issuing of the card is automatic once you have your photo approved, your enrolment finished (with the necessary payments) and the "name on the student card" filled in on Inforestudante. You can then pick up your card at the Santander desk in our campus in about 2 or 3 weeks.



lisboa.fcsh@santander.pt

Computer room

The student card gives you free access to the computer room, equipped with 20 computers, 10 individual sits for laptops (with either ethernet or wi-fi connection), printing (payed) and scanning services.



Location at NOVA FCSH: Building D, Room D005



Working Hours:

Monday to Friday 9am to 11pm Saturday 9am to 6pm

Photocopies

NOVA FCSH has 3 copiers for student use on Tower B – 1st floor (2 inside of the Library). In order to use the photocopier you will have to purchase copy credit at the Treasury – you can use these copiers with your NOVA FCSH id's user and password. There is also the copy center "Novacópia", located next to AEFCSH (Tower B, Room B001).

Social Services



Social Welfare Services of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Health Care

Psychological support is available at NOVA FCSH, by appointment, free of charge.



psii@fcsh.unl.pt

As our student you have the right to medical assistance (Psychology, Psychiatry and Nutrition) at reduced prices, by appointment, provided by **SASNOVA**



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Alfredo de Sousa Halls of Residence (NOVA - Campolide Campus).

See also page 8

Culture and Sports

SASNOVA promotes and publicizes culture and sports to the academic community, by supporting student initiatives or organizing their own activities.

desporto@unl.pt

Meals

As a student at this Faculty, you receive daily social benefits such as meals. At NOVA FCSH's canteen, you'll find meals at fair prices (complete meal at lunch and/or dinner for 2,75€, including vegetarian

You also have the option to eat elsewhere at NOVA FCSH (self-service microwaves, self-service bar, terrace) or at any NOVA or Lisbon Universities canteen.



Location at NOVA FCSH: Tower B - Room B005



Working Hours | Bar – Canteen Opening 7.30am

11.30am - 2.30pm Lunch Dinner 6.30pm - 8.30pm



Before Returning

At the end of the exchange, students must go to NOVA FCSH International Office (NEIMA) to close their mobility record.

THIS IS MANDATORY - PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE LISBON WITHOUT CLOSING YOUR MOBILITY RECORD!

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Opening hours of the Campus de Campolide

The Faculty is open from Monday to Friday from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM and on Saturday from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

If you have any questions or issues contact us at: naac@fcsh.unl.pt

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Metro

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Buses (Carris lines)

716, 726, 756

Buses (Transportes Sul do Tejo lines)

160, 161, 190

Trains (CP)

Sintra trains, Azambuja, Fertagus, Intercidades, and Alpha Pendular

Entrecampos Station (Av. 5 de Outubro)

Address and transportation

Colégio Almada Negreiros, Campus de Campolide 1099-085 Lisboa

Phone: +351 21 790 83 00

Metro

São Sebastião Station (Red Line)

Praça de Espanha Station (Blue Line)

Buses (Carris lines)

701, 702, 758

Trains (CP)

Sete Rios train station.

The nearest train station with direct connection with the Blue Metro Line (the Praça de Espanha Station)

Campolide

Bus connection: Buses no. 701, 702, 758



The digital map can be found here: Campus of Av. de Berna



The digital map can be found here:

<u>Campus de Campolide</u>