

PhD in
**Development
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Target

Anyone interested in obtaining advanced academic training and doing research with a view to working in jobs related to international and national development in the public sector, the private sector, or the non-profit sector. Out-going students can find employment in teaching and research posts, managerial and executive positions in international and national organisations, consultancy, training, research projects, journalism, planning, development projects, public policy planning and evaluation, and social projects and social policies.

This programme is lectured in English, but offers tutorials in both Portuguese and English. The PhD thesis may be written in Portuguese or English.

Entry Conditions And Selection Criteria

Anyone holding a masters degree in the areas of economics, management, law, sociology, geography, political science, international relations, history, anthropology, or any other area deemed appropriate. Students who obtained a GPA of 16 or more (out of 20) or, in special circumstances. Students whose GPA is lower than 16 but have demonstrated appropriate academic training or professional experience may also apply. The Scientific Board of the PhD programme will choose candidates on the basis of the following criteria:

- > Masters and respective final grade;
- > First degree and respective final grade;
- > Academic and relevant professional experience;
- > Research proposal.

Study Topics

Research topics for the doctoral thesis and course units are grounded in a broad range of issues related to the development of contemporary societies and its methodological variables and analytical tools. The emphasis is on poverty, inequality and equity issues; development economics and aid finance; sustainable development and transitions; development cooperation, policy and political issues; geography and urbanization; mobility and migration; gender studies; security-development nexus; sustainable consumption, agriculture and contemporary agrarian transformation; food production and ecosystem services; and modernity theoretical challenges to development.

As a Development Studies programme, interdisciplinary links are established between economics, sociology, geography, social and economic history, political science and law, and environmental and agrarian studies - thus providing an integrated perspective on development and sustainability issues in contemporary societies. Great attention is paid to the improvement of students' skills on research methods and techniques required for development studies. Successful candidates will have different disciplinary, cultural and experiential backgrounds, and this is considered a crucial part of the learning experience. The PhD programme's themes are explored through course units including: theories of development and modernity, the policy and politics of development, sustainability transitions and a focus on urban and rural development. Through these units we encourage dialogue and team work to maximise the benefit of diverse backgrounds and worldviews.

Structure of the Program

The PhD Development Studies is a three-year programme in which students must obtain a total of 180 ECTS (credits). It comprises:

- ▼ Courses (60 credits ECTS);
- ▼ Preparation, submission and defense of thesis (120 ECTS).

Courses are taught in the first year of the Program over 2 semesters. They are:

1ST SEMESTER

- ▼ Theories of Modernity and Development (9.0 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Development in Transition (12.0 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Research Methods in Development Studies (6.0 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Research Seminar I (3.0 credits ECTS)

2ND SEMESTER

- ▼ Development Policy and Politics (7.5 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Research Essay (4.5 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Topics in Development Studies (3.0 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Elective Modules of Research Methods (6.0 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Research Seminar II (3.0 credits ECTS)
- ▼ Elective Unit (6.0 credits ECTS)

The classes run at ISEG (coordinating institutions) and at the other Schools (ICS, IGOT and ISA) according to a schedule to be announced.

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I joined the PhD in Development Studies after an experience of over seven years managing international development projects and programs. With a background in Political Science and International Relations and an MSc in Development Studies, I felt the need to go back to academia and build new bridges between theory and practice. In development cooperation, especially in the current global transition context, strong research skills and the capacity to analyse complex systems are key for any professional. This PhD is a joint program between ISEG and other three schools of the University of Lisbon (Agronomy, Geography and Urban Planning, and Social Sciences), providing the multidisciplinary perspective we need to approach global development challenges. A diverse body of teachers and researchers is available to provide input to our ongoing research, which I found especially useful. I will surely rely on this experience to continue growing as an international development researcher-practitioner.



Ana Luísa Silva

PhD Student

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The PhD in Development Studies is a multidisciplinary and heterodox program that has enabled me to acquire distinctive aptitudes to understand socio-economic development phenomena. This program is unique in that it offers a comprehensive approach that simply cannot be found in most advanced economics courses. In addition, having an after working hours regime and a particularly interesting offer for professionals from Portuguese-speaking countries or from the global south in general, this PhD is specially tailored for consultants like me in the area of development and multilateral cooperation. The teaching staff mirrors this multidisciplinary model and the fact that the PhD is developed by four different schools at the University of Lisbon is one of the strengths of the course. Overall, my experience has been very positive, with the PhD not only contributing to my growth as a professional, but also to my development as a citizen.



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Details and Study Plan

Schedule:
Evening Lectures

Participating Centres:
CSG – ISEG; UECE-ISEG
ICS – ULisboa; CEG-IGOT
LEAF-ISA; CEF-ISA

Start Date:
September

Tuition Fees:
€3,000 – 1st Year;
€2,000 – 2nd – 3rd Years;
€1,000 – 4th – 6th Years



year 1	Course Units	Professor	Credits	Semester
	Development Theories	Carlos Castelo-Branco Alice Sindzingre	7.5	1
	Research Methods and Techniques	Carlos Farinha, Rui Brites, Manuel Abrantes, João Carlos Graça	7.5	1
	Seminar I	-	7.5	1
	Elective I	Luis Mah	7.5	1
	Development History and Policies	Joana Pereira Leite	7.5	2
	Seminar II	José António Pereirinha	7.5	2
	Research Seminar	Marta Pedro Varanda	7.5	2
	Elective II	-	7.5	2

year 2	Course Units	Professor	Credits	Semester
	Thesis (Research Seminar)	-	60.0	-

year 3	Course Units	Professor	Credits	Semester
	Thesis (Research Seminar)	-	60.0	-

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