

Visa request

Non-EU citizens wishing to study in Portugal need to request a visa at the nearest Portuguese Consulate/ Embassy of their city of residence.



Insurance and medical assistance



The international students, who are citizens of the EU Member-States, shall bring with them the [European Health Insurance Card \(EHIC\)](#), which gives them the right to access to medical assistance in any EU country. International students from other countries must have a private health insurance. This insurance will give them access to the Portuguese private medical practice services with which the insurance company has an agreement.

In some cases, within the framework of [specific agreements](#) (https://www.ers.pt/uploads/writer_file/document/1478/Cartaz_Estrangeiros_A3_en_novo.pdf) between Portugal and other countries, the citizens of those countries may benefit from the use of specific medical assistance certificates, which they have to request to the competent authorities in their home countries, before departure to Portugal.

Further / detailed information at <https://www.uc.pt/international-applicants/practical>