

# **University of Évora**

RECTORY



- Government Agencies Other Agencies Schools and IIFA Services
- Scientific and Pedagogical Units

#### **Academic Services**

Administrative Services Computer Services Rectorate Services Science and Cooperation Services Library and Documentary Information Services Social Services Technical Services

- School of Fine Arts
- School of Science and Technology
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Health and Human Development
- School of Nursing
- Institute for Research and Advanced Training (IIFA)



**Mission:** The mission of the Academic Services is academic management, in the context of graduate and postgraduate academic procedures, in the students' academic pathway, from admission to obtaining the degree or other academic qualifications, providing support to the Management Bodies, the Organic Units (Schools and Research and Advanced Training Institute), Students, Course Directors and Teaching Staff.

**Vision**: To provide a quality service to students effectively and efficiently and to make information available to the Vice-Rector of Education for management support and decision-making.

Values: Transparency, Equity, Innovation

#### **Strategic Objectives:**

- Reduce waiting times
- Simplify academic procedures and make them available online
- Provide assertive and trusted information



### **Facilities Academic Services**

In the University building where the Academic Services are located, other Services are represented (Social Welfare and the Administrative Services' Treasury), so that the face-to-face service for students is in the same building

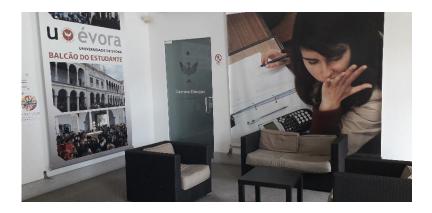






#### **Facilities Academic Services**

All the services in this building provide face-to-face assistance to students in a single office: the Student's Desk, where the workers of the different services go to provide assistance by appointment.

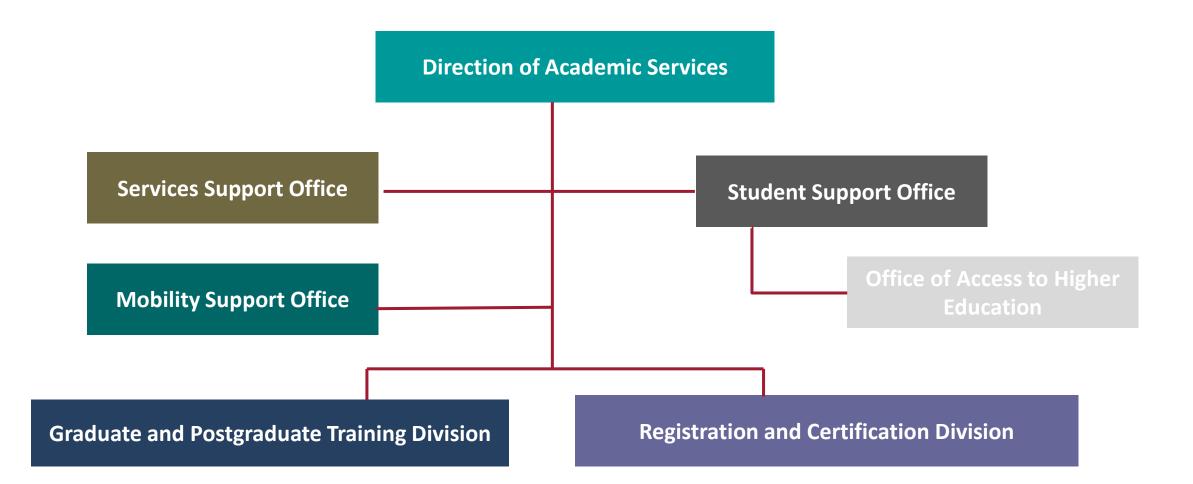








### **Organization Chart of Academic Services**



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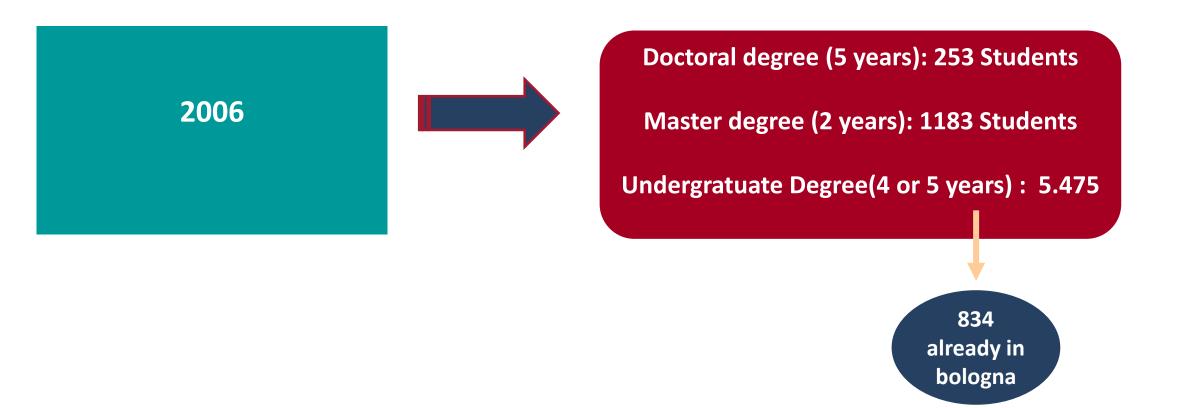
# Main Intervention Areas of the Academic Services

Graduate and Postgraduate Training Division		Services Support Office	Student Support Office	Mobility Support Office	Registration and Certification Division
Applications for access and admission to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees		Registration of the annual training offer	Support for students with educational needs	Management of projects for financing ERASMUS	Certification of qualifications
		Management of		scholarships for mobility	Merit Prizes and Scholarships
Enrolment	Registrations	student files	Psychological support for students in their	Management of	
Special regime tuition fees (e.g. scholarship holders)		Registering incoming and outgoing	academic pathway Support to students in integration and	applications and mobility processes IN and OUT of students and staff	Recognition of foreign degrees
Special attendance conditions (e.g. student workers)		documents			
		Registration of courses with the general direction of higher education	international students		
Public examinations of academic degrees and titles			Information on access to Higher Education by national application		
Answering students' requests					

Attendance in person, by phone and by email

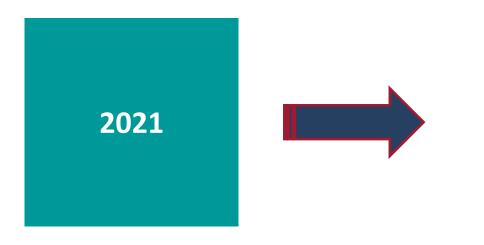


#### As we were at the beginning of the Bologna Process



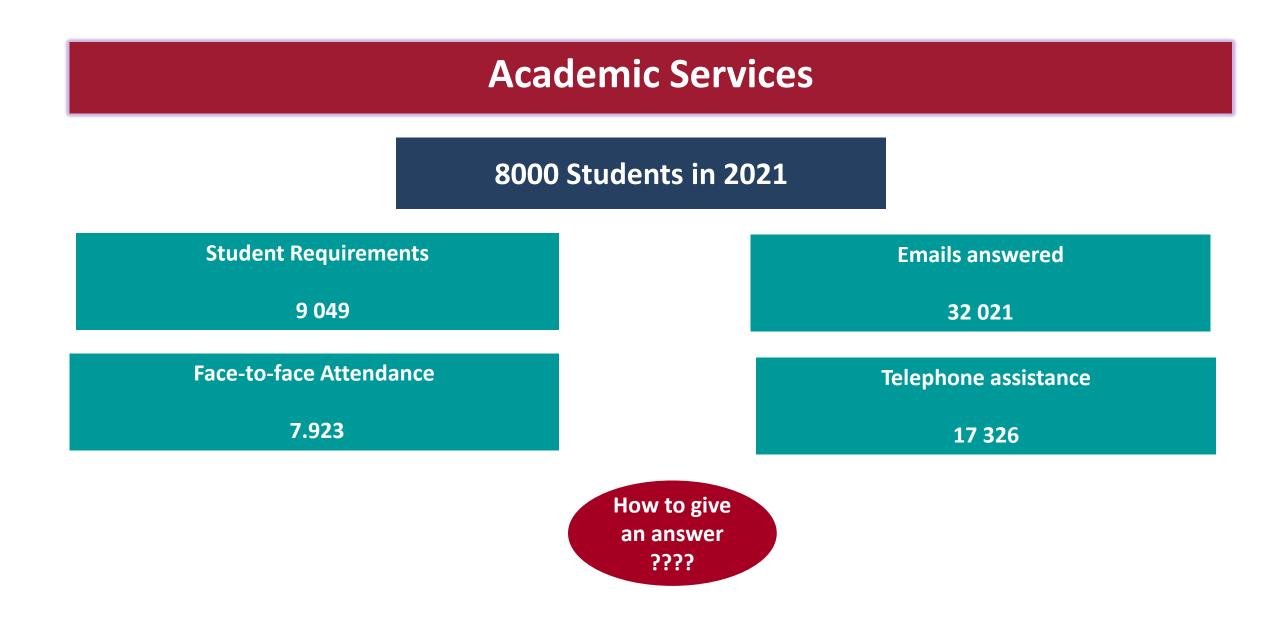
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#### In the last academic year



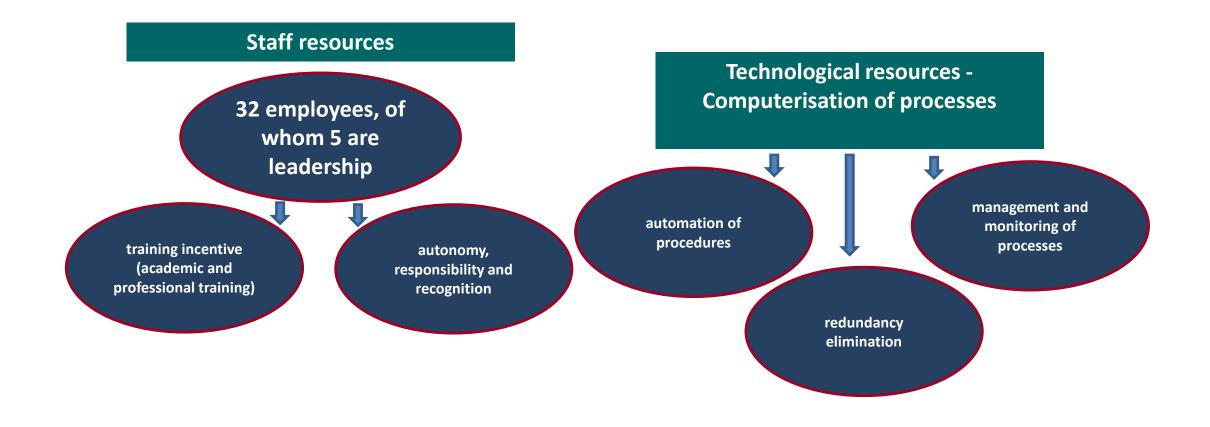
Degrees	Regular Students	Students in mobility in
Undergratuate degree	5.286	272
Master degree	1.874	
Doctoral Program	844	
Total	8.004	



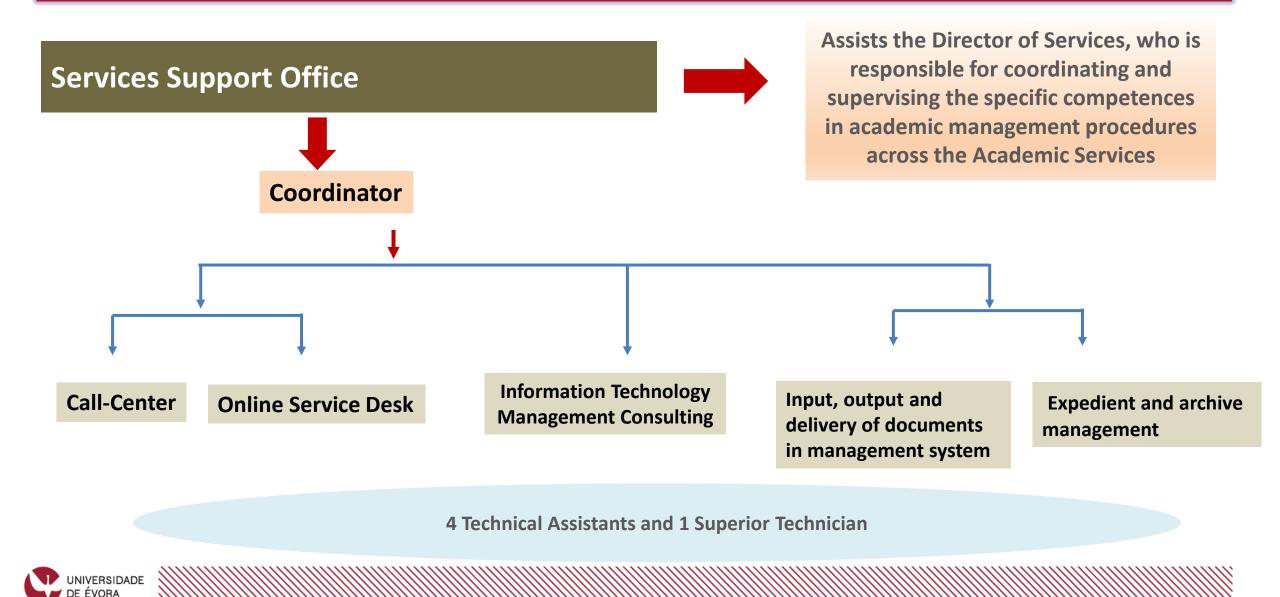


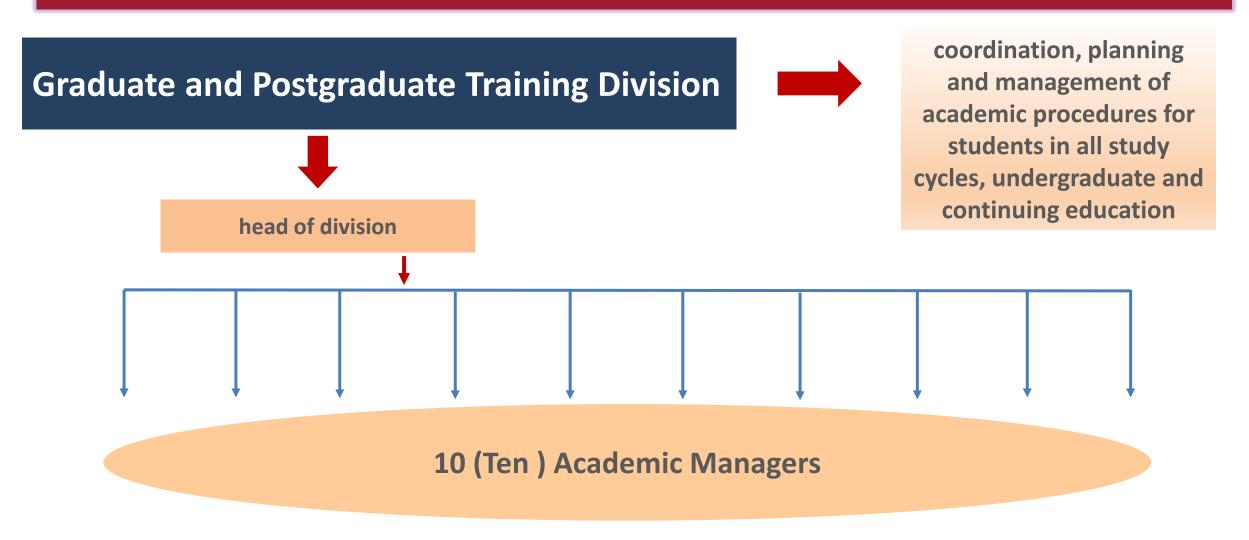


#### **Resources Academic Services**



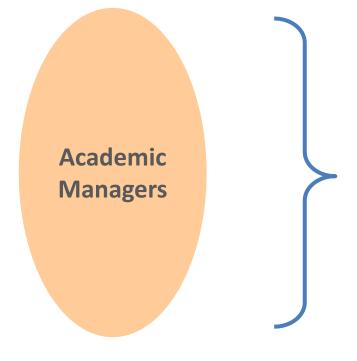
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#### Graduate and Postgraduate Training Division



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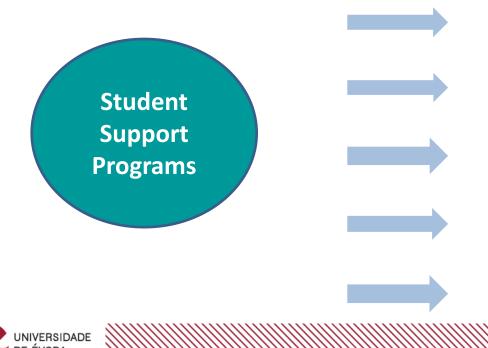
- responsible for an medium number of 1000 (one thousand) students in respective courses
- make face-to-face attendance in rotation
- analyze and validate applications,
- accreditation requests,
- special regime requests,
- answers to requests,
- answers to emails,
- answer phones when the CallCenter can't answer

#### Student Support Office (since 2015)



**Office of Access to Higher Education** 

**Mission**: to host, to inform and to support all students of the University of Évora in their transition to Higher Education, in the multiple challenges they face during all their academic journey, so that they can successfully achieve a better integration and academic success.



CONTACONNOSCO Program (seminars and talks)

Volunteer Program

Host and support for international students

Support for students with learning support needs

Free psychological support

#### **Student Support Office**

#### **CONTACONNOSCO** Program

The issue of school abandon is multidimensional and transversal to all the Higher Education Institutions, so an exhaustive study was carried out for a year, by a multidisciplinary team of researchers and technicians from the University of Évora, to identify the causes of school abandon in the University of Évora.

Measures werw identified for 4 domains: to hear, to explain, to advise and to support.



Student Support Programs

#### email address

- cycle of seminars
- cycle of talks



#### **Student Support Office**

Free registration, carried out by professors from the University of Évora, at lunchtime, in a Brown Bag format, with a participation certificate

#### • cycle of seminars

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#### **CONTACONNOSCO** Program

- . Planning, organization and time management
- 2. Financial education
- 3. Risk behaviors and healthy lifestyle habits
- 4. Self-regulating study and learning: objectives and action plans
- 5. Bibliographic research and support for the preparation of academic papers
- 6. Cultural diversity and mobility in an academic environment
- 7. Addictive Behaviors and Dependencies
- 8. Academic emotions and emotional regulation
- 9. Online dependencies
- 10. Digital Volunteering
- 11. Looking for the first job: what are organizations looking for?
- 12. Nonverbal Communication Body Language

Student Support Programs

# **Student Support Office**

#### **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Student Support Programs

- Student Volunteer Scholarship
- Academic and social volunteer actions
- Specific regulation

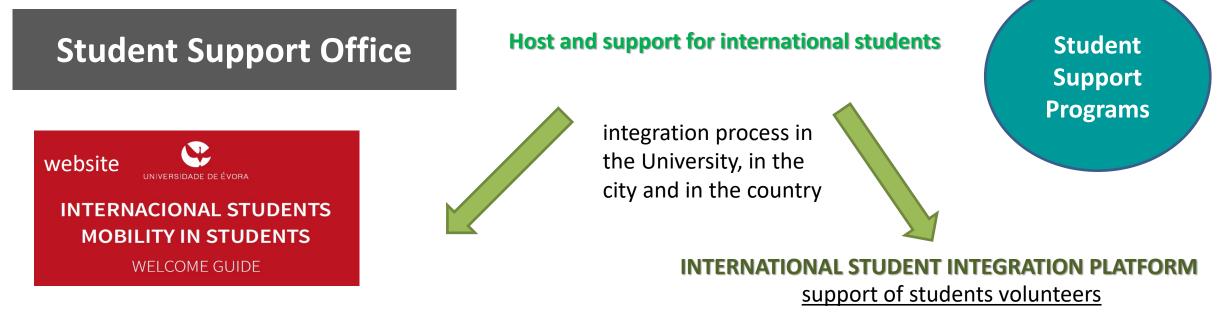


#### about 100 subscriptions a year

#### **Rights of the student volunteer:**

- Training
- Participation certificate
- Identification
- Volunteer insurance
- Information in the diploma supplement







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- National Health care
- Search for Accommodation
- Residence Permit
- Portuguese Tax Number
- Bank Account
- Contact of the Course Diretor

- Registration on the platform by international students
- Recruitment and training of student volunteers by GAE
- o Match

#### **Student Support Office**

#### Free psychological support

- Psychological support (educational and clinical)
- Guidance for study strategies
- Learning methods and academic success.

Support, guidance, and counseling in times of crisis

# Support for students with learning support needs

The Special Regime is foreseen in the **Academic Regulation.** The student must **request it annually**.

**Process:** 

- Interview with evaluation of the student's clinical file;
- Technical report with proposal of support measures;
- Measures analysis by multidisciplinary team (professors, staff and services);

Student

Support

Programs

- Psycho-pedagogical monitoring of the student;
- Individual plan of support in SIIUE (GAE, teachers and student)



**Registration and Certification Division** 

Coordinating, planning and managing academic procedures relating to the certification or recognition of degrees, non-degree courses and curricular units taught or to be organized by Univerdade de Évora, as well as management and results of school awards and merit scholarships.



#### **Registration and Certification Division - Tasks**

Certification	DRCE validates, issues and makes avaiable all certification of degree and non-degree grating courses
Special Regimes	DRCE reviews senior year students status
Equivalences	DRCE tests study plan changes by using equivalences tables
Applications	DRCE verify if students are avaiable to admission to the 2nd and 3rd cycles of studies
Recognition of foreign higher education degrees and diplomas	DRCE carries out its analysis and verification, if the processes meet the requirements to be instructed in the process
Merit Scholarship	DRCE check if the students meet the criteria for admission to the scholarship



#### **Registration and Certification Division**

Final Mobility Assessment	Indicates which curricular units the student has passed in Erasmus program
Certificate of Approval	The Certificate of Approval contains the Curricular Units which the student has passed the in Course in which he is or has been enrolled
Certificate of Approval in Extracurricular Units or Isolated Curricular Units	Contains the Curricular Units which the student has passed the without been enrolled in a course
Qualification Certificate / Transcript of Records	The Qualification Certificate (to be issued only to students already graduated) inclued all curricular units that student obtained in scope of obtaing the degree
Certificate of missing ECTS and/or curricular units to complete the course in which the student is enrolled	It's one proves which curricular units and ECTS that student is lacking to complete th course
Program Contents	The curricular unit program is a certification registered in the SIIUE, with the description of curricular unit form, to wich the student was successful, authenticated by teaching staff
Master/PhD Course Certificate	Which certifies the completion of curricular componente of Master/PhD (which doe not award na academic degree)
Degree Certificate / Diploma	Diploma is the document that certifies the completion of a cycle of studies and consequently the assignment of na academic degree, containing the same completion date and average grade
Other certificates not specified in the fee table	Certificates that contains other non-specific information (f.ex: Certificate of Goo Standing)
Diploma Supplement	The DS is a bilingual document, of merely informative nature attached to the Diploma
Course Letter / Doctoral Letter	For students who obtain the bachelor, master or doctor degree, it can be issue, whic are delivered at a public ceremony held annually.
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#### Registration and Certification Division - ACTIVITIES MAP



# Certification

Verification







# Applications

Planning



Recognition of foreign higher education degrees





#### **Mobility Support Office**

Every year the University of Évora welcomes hundreds of students and staff from other higher education institutions on INcoming mobility programmes. In the same vein, hundreds of UÉ students and staff carry out OUTgoing mobility periods of study, training and teaching at other institutions with which our University has mobility agreements.

To encourage mobility, there are various mobility programmes available.

The University of Évora holds the ECHE – Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, for the period of 2021/2027, which provides a general quality framework for the European and international cooperation activities of Higher Education Institutions under Erasmus +. On the other hand, this is a requirement for our University to participate in the individual mobility component for learning purposes and / or in cooperation for innovation and good practices within the scope of Erasmus +.





#### Outside of Europe

We have two different mobility programmes aimed at fostering mobility to countries outside of Europe. The Erasmus+ Programme, through the International Credit Mobility programme, supports mobility to higher education institutions (HEI) in countries outside of Europe. Mobility between the University of Évora and higher education institutions outside of Europe is also possible as long as there is an active Exchange Agreement.



# **Mobility Support Office**

### Outside of Europe

- Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Institutional Project
- Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility AMIGO Consortium Project
- Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Mare Nostrum Consortium Project
- Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility PEERS Consortium Project
- Exchange Protocols





#### Within Europe

Mobility within the European space is promoted by the Erasmus+ programme and Santander Scholarships.

The ERASMUS+ programme promotes international training, giving INcoming and OUTgoing students, academic and non-academic staff the opportunity to experience new challenges, fostering development, the acquisition and sharing of knowledge/know-how and experiences, and to be aware of the importance of cross-border international collaboration. The programme offers students from higher education institutions the possibility of studying or taking a internship, with guarantee of academic recognition, at an educational establishment, business or institution of another programme eligible country.



# **Mobility Support Office**

### Within Europe

- UÉvora Institutional Project: Erasmus+
- Consortium "Advanced Computing HPC, HPDA, AI & HPV" ACC Erasmus+
- The Erasmus+ "AL SUD Consortium Connecting regions, creating worlds"
- Santander Scholarships for Erasmus



### **Mobility Support Office**

# In Portugal

- Almeida Garrett Programme

- Vasco da Gama Programme



#### **Mobility Support Office**

- 1) Application for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education
- 2) Application for the Consortium Accreditation (optional)
- 3) Application for the Financial Support
- 4) Creation of the Bilateral Agreements
- 5) Applications for incoming and outgoing students and staff
- 6) Preparation of the documents and procedures
- 7) Executing the mobilities
- 8) Recognition of the activities carried out during the mobility



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#### Online Platforms of the European Commission



# **Mobility Support Office**

4) Creation of the Bilateral Agreements

#### GesDoc, Dashboard (Erasmus+) or Email



### **Mobility Support Office**

- 5) Applications for incoming and outgoing students and staff
- 6) Preparation of the documents and procedures
- 7) Executing the mobilities
- 8) Recognition of the activities carried out during the mobility

#### SIIUE, Dashboard and Mobility Tool (Erasmus+)



# **Mobility Support Office**

- Welcome Day

- Mobility Student Guide

- Erasmus Student Network Évora





**Mobility Support Office** 

Thank you! Obrigada!

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