

Hospitality and Tourism Courses
ADMISSION GUIDE
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WELCOME

Integrated in the Ministry of Economy, **Turismo de Portugal** is the National Tourist Authority responsible for the promotion, enhancement and sustainability of tourist activity, having as competences, among others, the development of human resources training for the sector.

Turismo de Portugal manages a network of **12 Hotel and Tourism Schools**: Viana do Castelo, Douro-Lamego, Porto, Coimbra, Oeste, Portalegre, Lisbon, Estoril, Setúbal, Algarve, Portimão and Vila Real de Santo António.



Eligible Candidates:

- European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) Citizens.
- Citizens who do not have EU Citizenship, with residence authorization in Portugal or other EU member state.

PROGRAMMES

TECNOLOGICAL SPECIALIZATION COURSES (LEVEL 5)

Technological Specialisation Courses

Access with the 12th Grade – Lectured in Portuguese

- Culinary Arts*
- Pastry and Bakery Arts*
- Hospitality Operations Management*
- Food and Beverage Management*
- Tourism Management*
- Heritage and Cultural Tourism Management
- Adventure and Nature Tourism Management

* Certified courses by



Hospitality Operations
Management



Food and Beverage
Management



Culinary Arts



Pastry and Bakery Arts



Tourism Management



Adventure and Nature
Tourism Management



Heritage and Cultural
Tourism Management

PROGRAMMES

TECNOLOGICAL SPECIALIZATION COURSES (LEVEL 5)

Technological Specialisation Courses

Access with the 12th Grade - Lectured in English

- Culinary Arts*
- Food and Beverage Management*
- Hospitality Operations Management*
- Tourism Management*

* Certified courses by



PROGRAMMES

PROFESSIONALS COURSES (LEVEL 4)

Professionals Courses

Access with the 9th Grade - Lectured in Portuguese

- Front-Office & Housekeeping Techniques
- Restaurant and Bar Techniques
- Culinary and Pastry Techniques
- Bakery and Pastry Techniques
- Events Organiser Techniques



Culinary and Pastry
Techniques



Front-Office &
Housekeeping Techniques



Bakery and Pastry
Techniques



Restaurant and Bar
Techniques



Events Organiser
Techniques

PROGRAMMES

ON-THE-JOB COURSES (LEVEL 4)

On-the-Job Courses

Access with the 11th or 12th Grade - in Portuguese

- Culinary and Pastry On-the-Job
- Restaurant and Bar On-the-Job



Restaurant and Bar
On-The-Job



Culinary and Pastry
On-The-Job

1. Student Application:

Applicant's process is online, using the digital tool available in <http://escolas.turismodeportugal.pt>

2. Application Option according to minimum academic degrees:

Academic degree	Application Option
9th grade	Professional Courses (Level 4)
11th grade or 12th grade	On-The-Job Courses (Level 4)
12th grade	Technological Specialization Courses (Level 5)

3. Recommended age limits by programmes:

- Technological Specialisation Courses (Level 5): 18 years (minimum)
- Professionals Courses (Level 4): 17 years (maximum)
- On-the-Job (Level 4): 25 years (maximum)

TECHNOLOGICAL SPECIALIZATION COURSES

1

APPLICATION

April 1st
to
July 18th

2

INTERVIEWS

April 1st
to
July 21th

3

ENROLMENT

July 25th to 29th

4

SCHOOL CLASSES START

September 18th
to
22th

PROFESSIONALS COURSES ON-THE-JOB COURSES

1

APPLICATION

April 1st
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April 1st
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July 25th
to
29th

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SCHOOL CLASSES START

September 29th

ASSESSMENT

Interview:

- The interview is individual and compulsory to all candidates and all courses;
- The interview is performed online or in presence and registered in a proper document;
- The average time for the interview is 20 minutes per applicant.

Goals:

- Get to know in greater detail the personal interests and motivations pertaining the programme the applicant wishes to attend;
- Perceive natural and fundamental relational and intellectual skills;
- Perceive the applicant's interests and motivations regarding social and environmental issues;
- Perceive the applicant's sense of initiative and entrepreneurship.
- Perceive the applicant's verbal fluency in English, if applicable.

1. Final Classification

- The final classification of applicants results from their results in the personal interview.

2. The assessment, classification and sorting order

- All this process is calculated by Portal das Escolas, using an applicant's placement algorithm (initial allocation) taking into account the preferences the applicant stated and the applicable rules: age (if applicable), vacancies, final grade.
- The number of applicants *vis-a-vis* the number of vacancies available to each programme/class will determine the eventual elimination of applicants in this 1st phase.

The applicant will be informed of the grade in the personal area of Portal, and its eventual placement, in function of the results obtained in the interview.

A Second Assessment will be performed if any vacancies are left. Thus, the **2nd Phase is addressed to the following applicants' profiles:**

- All those who **did not apply in the 1st phase;**
- All those who **have not been allocated in a vacancy in the 1st phase** can:
 - Reapply with the grade of the 1st phase (no need for new interview);
 - Apply to a new personal interview .

This procedure is performed as soon as the date for the 2nd phase is set.

Enrolment is done online at Portal das Escolas, or in special situations locally at our schools.

Documents:

- Identification Document – Citizen’s Card, Identification Card or Passport (to present at the moment of the interview);
- School Degree Certificate;
- Vaccination, if applicable;
- 1 Passport-type photo;
- In special cases, a Social Support process, duly filled out, can be started.
- Proof of enrolment payment.

The applicants admitted in our Schools will duly perform their online enrolment, in tandem with the School and its administrative services.

Besides the required documents for Portuguese and EU nationals, **students from third countries must also present:**

- **Legal authorisation for residence in the EU**, issued by a Portuguese or other EU country authority. This document should be attached to the other required documents.
- **School Degree Certificate/School Grade Equivalences**, requested to any of the following Portuguese agencies at the Ministério da Educação, Ciência e Inovação (Ministry of Education):
 - **Direção Geral de Educação** for all grades, except higher education;
 - **Direção Geral do Ensino Superior**, for higher education degrees (BoA; BoS; Masters; PhD)

FEES

TECNOLOGICAL SPECIALIZATION COURSES (LEVEL 5)

Programmes	Tuition Fee	Annual	Monthly
Culinary Arts (EN)		1.500€	150€/month
Culinary Arts (PT)		1.200€	120€/month
Food & Beverage Management (EN)		1.200€	120€/month
Food & Beverage Management (PT)		1.000€	100€/month
Hospitality and Operations Management (EN)		1.200€	120€/month
Hospitality and Operations Management (PT)		1.000€	100€/month
Tourism Management (EN)		1.200€	120€/month
Tourism Management (PT)		1.000€	100€/month
Pastry and Bakery Arts (PT)		1.000€	100€/month
Adventure and Nature Tourism Management (PT)		1.000€	100€/month
Heritage and Cultural Tourism Management (PT)		1.000€	100€/month
	Enrolment	50€	

- 10 monthly payments
- No tuitions fees for students with disabilities or those with a disabling illness
- 50% discount for the following schools:
Douro-Lamego,
Portalegre, Vila Real de St.º António

PROFESSIONALS COURSES /ON-THE-JOB COURSES (LEVEL 4)

Programmes	Tuition Fee
	FREE
Enrolment	20€

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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