

Dear Erasmus student 2019-20,

I am writing to welcome you to Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa in the next academic year. You will find relevant information about deadlines, procedures, accommodation etc. at our website [https://en.autonoma.pt/a\\_autonoma/erasmus/](https://en.autonoma.pt/a_autonoma/erasmus/). Your application form and Learning Agreement should be with us by 30 June latest, for the first semester, and by 30 December latest, for the second semester.

You will also find the application form and the learning agreement template there. Those of you who have not done so, please send me the complete application form and Learning Agreement signed by you and your university. It will be checked and signed here and later sent to you. You will find the list of subjects for the Bachelor in International Relations here <https://en.autonoma.pt/cursos/relacoes-internacionais/>. Though the course catalogue is in English, our language of instruction is Portuguese.

We offer an **intensive Portuguese language** course (3 hours/day) starting in mid-September, two weeks before the beginning of the academic year. This intensive course is followed by an **extensive Portuguese language course** (2 hours per week) over the entire semester. Students who successfully complete both courses will get 6 ECTS. If you wish to attend either course or both (free of charge) please send an email to [erasmus@autonoma.pt](mailto:erasmus@autonoma.pt).

We have a **buddy system** in place. If you wish to have a buddy to help you out with things like finding accommodation, finding more about the university, integration etc., please send an email to [erasmus@autonoma.pt](mailto:erasmus@autonoma.pt)

**As accommodation in Lisbon is becoming more and more difficult, we encourage our students to arrange accommodation before coming to study with us.** Check our page on accommodation [https://autonoma.pt/a\\_autonoma/accommodation-in-lisbon/](https://autonoma.pt/a_autonoma/accommodation-in-lisbon/)

We do not normally issue acceptance letters for Erasmus students, but if you need or wish to receive one, please let us know.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I will contact you again at a later stage.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

Best regards,