

1. About the University of Aveiro

The **University of Aveiro (UA)** is a public research university in **Aveiro, Portugal**, founded in 1973 and recognised for engineering, sciences, arts, and technology programmes. It hosts students from around the world and participates in international exchanges and research collaborations. [Wikipedia](#)

2. Who Is an International Student?

You're considered an **international student** at UA if you:

- Do **not have Portuguese nationality** or nationality of an EU/EEA member state,
 - Haven't lived in Portugal continuously for at least **two years** before the intended study start,
 - Aren't entering through special national access schemes. [UA API Portal](#)
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3. Admission Pathways

Undergraduate (Bachelor) Admissions

- UA runs **special admissions calls** for international applicants to first-cycle (bachelor) degrees each academic year.
- These calls may occur in **multiple phases** (e.g., 1st, 2nd, 3rd) with available openings for different programmes — check the official international access page regularly for dates and study cycles. [UA API Portal+1](#)

Postgraduate (Master's & PhD) Admissions

- For **Master's and PhD** programmes, there are separate application procedures.
- International students typically apply directly via UA's **online admissions platform** and must submit required documents such as transcripts, diploma certificates, CV, motivation letter, and language evidence if applicable. [UA.pt](#)

✓ **Application Fees:** Around €20 for postgraduate degrees, plus a registration fee of about **2% of the annual tuition** upon admission. [UA.pt](#)

4. Tuition Fees (2025/2026 Approx.)

Tuition varies by level of study and programme:

Undergraduate Fees

- For many international non-EU programmes, annual tuition for first-cycle degrees may commonly range from roughly €3,500 – €5,500 (varies by course). [upGrad](#)

□ Master's Fees

- Master's programmes often fall in a similar band, roughly €4,000 – €5,500 per year for international students. [upGrad](#)

□ Fees can depend on faculty, subject area, and whether the programme is taught in **Portuguese or English** — check specific course pages for exact amounts. [UA.pt](#)

□ 5. Scholarships & Financial Support

The University of Aveiro offers **incentive scholarships** for international students that may significantly reduce tuition — for example reducing annual fees to around €1,000 for eligible students with strong academic records. [9Scholarships](#)

✓ Scholarships are usually **merit-based**, with eligibility criteria such as a **minimum application score or grade**. [9Scholarships](#)

□ 6. Language Requirements

- Many **undergraduate programmes** are primarily taught in **Portuguese**, and applicants may need to prove or commit to learning the language. [Engage EU](#)
 - Some **master's and specialised degrees** are offered **fully in English** — check the specific course details for language requirements and whether English proficiency tests (e.g., IELTS/TOEFL) are required. [Scholars Study Abroad](#)
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□ 7. Application Timeline & Steps

□ Undergraduate:

- UA typically publishes **special admission calls** with phases spread across spring and summer for the next academic year. Dates change yearly, so monitor UA's **official international admissions page**. [UA API Portal](#)

□ Postgraduate:

- Graduate admissions often run **rolling calls** or programme-specific deadlines throughout the year. [UA.pt](#)

General steps:

1. **Choose your programme** and check requirements (e.g., language, grades).
 2. **Complete the online application** on UA's admissions portal. UA.pt
 3. Upload required documents: college certificates, transcripts, passport, language proofs, etc.
 4. Pay application fee if required.
 5. Await admission decision and receive acceptance letter.
 6. Apply for a **Portuguese student visa (Type D)** through the Portuguese embassy/consulate.
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8. Visa & Residence

As a non-EU international student, you'll generally need a **student visa (Type D)** for Portugal after receiving your acceptance letter. Start this process early due to potential administrative processing times.

9. Student Life & Support

- Aveiro offers a **friendly, coastal setting** with a lower cost of living compared to Lisbon or Porto. [Top Universities](#)
- Student housing ranges from university residences to shared apartments; costs vary widely by location and contract terms.
- Support services include international student orientation and sometimes Portuguese language courses to help integration.