

Lisboa Polytechnic Institute

The **Lisboa Polytechnic Institute** is a higher education institution with diversified training offer in strategic priority areas, aimed at national development and employability. About 15,000 students are studying in one of the 38 undergraduate or 50 postgraduate courses, in daytime or after work of the eight Schools of Lisboa Polytechnic Institute.

These schools have become reference institutions in their areas of knowledge, which motivates a high demand for their courses and a strong contribution to the academic science, art and technology development, also through doctorate courses in partnership with several universities

The three art schools of the Institute: Dance, Music and Theatre and Cinema, were originated in the former Portuguese Conservatory of Music, founded in Lisbon in 1835. With the reform of art education in 1983, were created these three schools that were integrated in Lisboa Polytechnic Institute two years later.

In **Lisboa School of Dance** the training of students has a highly practical component, and also includes the scientific framework and integrating cultural contexts. The aim is to train the "artist" with a range of common and specific training, which results in a variety of career prospects. Teacher education in specialized art education is one of their added values.

Lisboa Theatre and Film School has a set of spaces for teaching, studios, concert halls and viewing rooms which are in accordance with the main objective of training highly qualified professionals, conducting research and experimentation activities and artistic production.

In **Lisboa School of Music** the formation is characterized by a high value international faculty and an adequate facilities and equipment to their courses. These are essential factors in promoting a quality learning environment that, in a lifelong education perspective, encourage students to reach their maximum personal, artistic, scientific, technical and cultural development.

School of Communication and Media Studies was established in 1987, currently is a reference institution in higher education communications studies. Apart from the quality of the faculty, students have the opportunity to contact very closely with the professional reality, either through the protocols with various companies and organizations, or with the set of technological equipment and media that are available throughout the training process.

Lisboa School of Education began its activity in 1985 and its activity specializes in teacher's education. The aim is to train teachers and other education personnel with high level of cultural, scientific, technical and professional knowledge in different fields that are inherent to them: initial, continuous and specialist training; in-service training, research and provision of services to the community.

Lisboa School of Health Technology has its origins in 1980, when it Lisboa Technical School of Health Services was created. The School is a high-level institution aimed towards at the creation, transmission and dissemination of science, technology and culture. Its mission is excellence in teaching, research and service provision within the Health Sciences field, contributing to health promotion and improving its quality.

Lisboa Institute of Accounting and Administration dates back to the "School of Commerce" created by the Marquis of Pombal in 1759. Aware of his past and with the vision of the Know How sustained on Theoretical and Practical education as the essence of success, it maintains its status as a reference school in its areas of activity. The Institute trains, within the field of Business Administration, accounting, tax, management, financial, and solicitors, with high scientific, technical and professional level, creating businessmen and professionals that create value.

Lisboa Institute of Engineering dates back to Lisbon Industrial Institute in 1852 contributes to the training of engineers with high technical competence in various areas. To this aim contributes the adopted education model that combines the best professionals engaged in engineering with academics linked to research and development in the area, following closely the evolution and development of engineering internationally.