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**OPEN APPLICATIONS**

**2 SEMESTERS FULLY IN ENGLISH**

# MA IN GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND DEMOCRACY STUDIES

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## WHY CHOOSE THIS MA?

**Internationally-Focused and Taught in English**  
**Interdisciplinary** Combines Political Science, Political Economy, International Relations, and Leadership Studies

**Intensive** Can be completed in as little as one curricular year (two semesters)

**Professionally-Oriented:** Combinable with Working Hours and Provides Networking and Internship Possibilities

**Taught by Top Professors** from Portugal, the United States, UK, and beyond

## ABOUT US... BY OUR STUDENTS!



The Institute for Political Studies of the Portuguese Catholic University was the obvious choice when I decided to deepen my interest in politics for several reasons.

**Firstly**, it nurtures a pluralistic and international environment (made possible by a wonderful faculty and staff) ideal for the intellectual and human growth of its students.

**Secondly**, the Institute provides comprehensive programs which comprise the main fields of political science – political theory, international relations, public policy, and comparative politics.

**Thirdly**, the MA in Governance, Leadership and Democracy Studies was specifically conceived to give students not only a conceptual but also a practical notion of democracy which will be invaluable when they become the policymakers, entrepreneurs, and thinkers of tomorrow.

**JOÃO TIAGO  
GASPAR**

Head of Research and Science  
Communication at the Francisco Manuel  
dos Santos Foundation



**Pursuing and completing my Master's Program in GLDS, was a rewarding experience as it empowered me to identify my strengths, analyse critically and also build unique capabilities in my career.**

The department at IEP was always supportive when needed and I couldn't be happier to have acquired an MA in GLDS.

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## HOW TO APPLY

### Documents necessary for application

- Short Curriculum Vitae;
- Academic transcript (submission of photocopies - with presentation of originals);
- ID and Passport type photograph;
- Application Fee;
- 2 recommendation letters.
- 2 essays



### ESTIMATED COST

FEE: 1ST SEMESTER 468€/MONTH; 2ND SEMESTER 421,2€/MONTH  
THESIS: 195€/MONTH  
TOTAL: 6179€



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# MA IN GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND DEMOCRACY STUDIES STUDY PLAN

## 1ST SEMESTER

**Tradition of Liberty** - Prof. João Carlos Espada

**Contemporary International Politics** - Prof. Mónica Dias

**Democracy and Rising Authoritarianisms** - Prof. Mónica Dias and Prof. Raquel Duque

**Democracy in Western Political Thought** - Prof. João Pereira Coutinho

**Democracy, Public Choice, Law and Economics** - Prof. André Azevedo Alves

**Institutions of Governance and Representation** - Prof. André Azevedo Alves

**International Seminars in Area Studies and Global Governance** -

International Invited Professors

## 2ND SEMESTER

**Global Political Economy** - Prof. André Azevedo Alves

**Leadership and Strategic Challenges** - Prof. Francisco Proença Garcia and Prof. Miguel Monjardino

**International Seminar (Estoril Political Forum)** - Prof. João Carlos Espada

**Democracy, Civil Society and Religion** - Prof. Mónica Dias and João Pereira Coutinho

**Research Tutorial** - Prof. José Tomaz Castello Branco

## OPTIONAL COURSES

**Internal Conflicts** - General António Fontes Ramos

**Security in International Organizations** - General António Fontes Ramos

**Muslim World** - Prof. José Tomaz Castello Branco



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