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STUDY PLAN

1ST SEMESTER

Tradition of Liberty

Contemporary International Politics

Democracy and Rising Authoritarianisms

Democracy in Western Political Thought

Democracy, Public Choice, Law and Economics

Institutions of Governance and Representation

International Seminars in Area Studies and

Global Governance International Invited Professors

2ND SEMESTER

Global Political Economy

Leadership and Strategic Challenges

International Seminar (Estoril Political Forum)

Democracy, Civil Society and Religion

Research Tutorial

FACULTY

André Azevedo Alves, Inês Gregório, João Pereira Coutinho, José Tomaz Castello Branco, Lucie Calleja, Mónica Dias, Orlando Samões, Raquel Duque, Vítor Bento

ELECTIVE COURSES

Internal Conflicts

Security in International Organizations

Muslim World

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



TAUGHT IN ENGLISH



3 SEMESTERS



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ESTIMATED COST: 6514€

10 MONTHS/YEAR PHASED PAYMENT



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APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN ↓

January Intake

from November 18 to January 11

September Intake

1st phase: December 9 to January 29 2026

2nd phase: March 9 to April 30 2026

3rd Phase: June 8 to September 6 2026

Professional paths

Diplomacy and International Relations | Public

Administration and Policy Analysis | Political Consulting

and Public Affairs | Corporate Governance and Ethics |

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