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# MA IN GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND DEMOCRACY STUDIES

## 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**



**WORKING HOURS  
AFTERNOON**



**ESTIMATED COST: 6514€**

10 MONTHS/YEAR PHASED PAYMENT



**More information:**

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**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN ↓**

### 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 |

Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) | Research and

Academia | Media and Communication



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