Founded in 1290. The University of Coimbra was the first in Portugal, and it is one of the oldest in Europe.
The main Campus is in the same location since 1537
Was the only Portuguese speaking university in the world until the 20th century.
World Heritage
Since 2013
25,434 Students
International Students

3.755 (15%)
In 2013/2014: 2,313 students from Portuguese-speaking countries

- 267 Angola
- 1,848 Brazil
- 98 Cape Verde
Three main campuses [Pólos]

Pólo I
Rectorate, historical sites, basic science, humanities, law, general library

Pólo II
Engineering, technological labs, knowledge transfer

Pólo III
Health sciences, pharmacy, health labs, university hospitals

Faculties
Museums
Libraries
47 Research Units
UC is a world leading university that offers education and research in all study levels and in nearly all study fields.
The Academic Theatre of Gil Vicente is one of the most active structures for cultural dissemination in Portugal.
European champion in university sports for several times, the Coimbra Academic Association (AAC), with 16 cultural sections and 26 sports sections, is the largest and the oldest student union in the country.
the European University Sports Association chose Coimbra to be the organiser of the European Universities Games of 2018
In Coimbra, you’ll find one of the best enterprise incubators of the world: **IPN Incubator**
Life at the University and in the city is also very much linked to the academic traditions and the student festivities.
Coimbra is a friendly city to the young people, it has good transports and a wide cultural and sports offer.