



The International School Guide of Portugal

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Choosing the Right School for Your Family

A message from Patricia Casaburi,
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Throughout their lives, there are some difficult decisions you will have to make for your child/children, however, choosing a suitable school is arguably one of the most important. Their school days shape their personality, develop their skills, allow them to form lifelong friendships, fuel their hobbies and desires, and set them up to succeed in life.

As a parent, I went through this challenge and know what it is like to arrive in a new country, not knowing where to begin in the search for a suitable school. Based on our own client experience, and with the help of specialists, we hope this guide will assist you in taking this crucial step.

Rest assured; all your questions will be answered in the coming pages. We will guide you through the steps involved in this exciting chapter for you and your child/children. The key things to remember are; do your research, visit schools and most importantly, trust your instincts.

Patricia Casaburi





Navigating the Booming International School Market in Portugal

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The educational landscape is booming in Portugal. Families starting their search for an international school in the country are now spoiled for choice, especially in the Lisbon region, where the number of English language schools has increased by 80% over the past five years. There are now 27 such schools in the Lisbon region alone. The Algarve has the second largest concentration with 12 English language schools peppered around the region. The Northern areas, Braga and Porto count three, and the Silver Coast, two.

This exponential increase in the number of international schools benefits all. Families now have more opportunities to find a school that best matches their educational goals and needs, and schools are energized to push their offerings to the next level by investing in facilities and professional development.

This beautiful country, which is attracting expats in droves for obvious reasons, such as sunshine, a balanced lifestyle and security, has a rich educational offering which also includes public and private Portuguese schools, bilingual schools, and international schools following the French, German, Dutch, Swedish and Spanish curricula. The number of schools offering progressive curricula such as Montessori and Waldorf are also on the rise, as are boarding schools. Boarding is still in its infancy in Portugal, but more schools are exploring this opportunity.

Which school?

Given the plethora of options, how do you know which school is right for you? I recommend a methodical approach. Typically, the highest priority factors for families are academic achievement, curriculum, school culture, fees and location. Do your research to obtain as much information as possible on these points.

Once you have selected a few schools, drill down to the next most important variables for your family. Is it ease of integration into the school community, the variety of extra-curricular activities on offer, the facilities, the quality of the pastoral care and/or the SEND provision?* Is learning Portuguese a priority for your family? Once all these questions have been answered, you will have a shortlist of schools that best matches what you are searching for.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful educational experience in Portugal!

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Education in Portugal

The education system in Portugal provides an array of options, including public schools, private schools, and international schools. Teaching in Portugal is generally of a very high standard, so rest assured that your children will receive a good basis so that they are best prepared for the challenges of life.

Regarding education, Portugal is ranked in 24th position, according to the [2022 Best Countries for Education Report](#), conducted by US News and World Report, BAV Group, and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. This ranking takes into account three equally weighted factors: a well-developed public education system, whether you would consider attending university in the country, and whether the country provides a top-quality education.



An Introduction to the Educational System in the Country



Choosing the right school for your child or children is one of the most important decisions that you can make to best prepare them for the future. The school that you choose will ultimately depend on what you are looking for in terms of education and the school facilities.

In Portugal, education is mandatory until the age of 18. The education system in the country includes both free public schools and private schools, which are subject to their own fees. In the calendar year in which your child turns six years old, prior to the 15th of September, they will need to begin their first academic year in primary education.

The Ministry of Education ([Direção-Geral da Educação – DGE](#)) regulates the education system in Portugal, starting from pre-school up until secondary school. School groups work closely with local municipalities to assign funding and define the school curriculum. Policies and budgets for higher education are supervised by the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Higher Education ([Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior – MCTES](#)).



The Structure of Education in Portugal

Whether you choose a public or private school, the education system in Portugal is the same, consisting of four stages, and comprising the following educational levels:

- **Pre-school education (Educação Pré-escolar):** Ages 3 to 6
- **Primary education (Ensino Básico):** Ages 6 to 15
- **Secondary education (Ensino Secundário):** Ages 15 to 18
- **Higher education (Ensino Superior):** Ages 18 and above

Pre-school education (Educação Pré-escolar)

Pre-school education is non-compulsory and is provided by kindergartens (creches). Pre-school education is free for 25 hours each week from the age of three, although many private pre-schools, including international schools, charge tuition fees. Another choice is to have a childminder (ama) come to their home. Although pre-school is not mandatory, many working parents choose this option as they do not have sufficient time to educate their children at this age and prepare them for primary school.

education before the mandatory age of joining school at the age of six.

While the main educational language is obviously Portuguese in public schools, expats have the option of enrolling their children in private international schools, where the teaching language is their native language and you'll find international schools with British, American, French, and German, Swedish and Spanish curricula in the country.



Primary education

Is compulsory in Portugal from the age of 6 to 15 and there is a large network of public, private, and international primary schools to choose from. The Ministry of Education oversees all policies regarding public schools. The structure of the primary school system is divided into three main cycles:

First cycle (primeiro ciclo or 1º ciclo): Grades 1 to 4

Four years, where a single teacher is responsible for teaching students.

Second cycle (segundo ciclo or 2º ciclo): Grades 5 to 6

Two years, where different teachers are responsible for teaching a wide range of subjects.

Third cycle (terceiro ciclo or 3º ciclo): Grades 7 to 9

Three years, where one teacher is responsible for teaching a specific subject. This cycle includes vocational studies and a diploma or certificate is awarded at the end of the cycle.

Secondary education

Compulsory education to enhance the children's level of knowledge and build on specific skills gained from primary school, while preparing students for the job market or higher education.

Higher education

Portugal has excellent higher education options, with 14 universities in the overall [Times Higher Education World Rankings 2022](#).

Portuguese higher education offers the following:

- Universities offer bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees, where the focus is on theoretical education and research.
- Polytechnic institutes offer education and training in a specific field.



Public and Private Schools

Deciding on whether to choose a public or private school can be difficult. We've tried to make things a little simpler by providing you with a brief overview of both types of education in Portugal.

Public schools

Many locals opt for public education as it is free and, generally, very good. There are only minor costs, such as books, school meals, and the occasional field trip. The national curriculum is similar for public schools across Portugal. Pupils will study Portuguese, mathematics, science, history, geography, and English, which is a mandatory subject and may be one of the reasons why the country has such a high English-speaking rate, ranking 7th in the [2021 Education First English Proficiency Index](#).

In public schools, the curriculum is obviously in Portuguese. If your child does not speak the language, then this could have an adverse effect on their learning process. There are, however, some free language courses and support for expat children to become familiar with Portuguese from an early age. There are also excellent international schools, where your children will be taught in their native language. However, a significant plus in sending your child to a public school is that they will no doubt become bilingual and will quickly give you a run for your money with their Portuguese-speaking skills.

If you are considering public schools, you should be aware that the school you choose must be close to your place of residence or work. Also, when applying, you will be required to show proof of your address, and there can be waiting lists. For popular public schools, it is best to register as early as possible.



When it comes to public secondary education (Ensino Secundário), this is also free, and again, the quality is of a high standard. Students must take core subjects, such as Portuguese and a foreign language, and the rest of the curriculum will depend on their chosen path.

Students can choose between vocational ([Cursos Profissionais](#)) or science-humanities pathways ([Cursos Científico-Humanísticos](#)). Those following the vocational pathway study to achieve trade qualifications, gaining direct access to fields including IT, design, and hospitality. For those following the science-humanities pathway, this is a more academic route and includes subjects such as sciences, humanities, and arts. Some students can also pursue a career in a creative field and choose a third option, by taking a specialized artistic course ([Cursos Artísticos Especializados](#)).

Private schools

There are several private schools in Portugal, that require paid tuition and fees. In private schools, you will find smaller class sizes, more extracurricular activities, and, often, more modern facilities.

Private schools tend to be very popular with expat families. Many international private schools in Portugal allow children to study in their native language and interact with other children from across the world. Also, if there is a risk that they will need to relocate to another country or return home, they can stick to a certain curriculum.

Note that private schools can have a strict admission process, which will vary from school to school. Some require entrance exams, past school records, and, in some cases, a personal interview.

Many parents choose private schools for their children, confident that they will receive a well-rounded, complete, world-class education that best sets them up for life.

International schools

Most international schools in Portugal are located in Lisbon, Porto, and the Algarve, although there are some very good international schools elsewhere in the country.

There are international bodies that regulate international schools. The [Council of International Schools \(CIS\)](#) is one such body that aims to work collaboratively with schools to shape international education. The [Council of British International Schools \(COBIS\)](#) is another that is focused on ensuring top-quality education in British schools overseas. The [Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools](#) is a regulator of American international schools, committed to school improvement and advancing student achievement. These international bodies help to ensure the safety of students and a high level of education.

Below are some of the most common types of international schools:

Schools with the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum

A pre-university education curriculum that prepares students for challenges in higher education. This qualification is recognized across the entire world and helps develop children's creativity and sense of community.

British international schools

With a British curriculum, students study maths, history, English, and foreign languages. The focus is on problem-solving, confidence-building, and student growth. Most will offer the International Certificate of Secondary School (IGCSE), facilitating easier access to universities.

American international schools

By following an American system of education, you will have opportunities for your child to attend a placement in the USA or Canada.

Other national curricula

You will also find German and French international schools in Portugal if you would like your child to follow one of these curricula.

Religious schools

Many secondary schools in Portugal are Catholic institutions, where students study some religious subjects along with the main core curriculum. Religious schools tend to perform very well in annual exams (in Portuguese) and there are also many extramural activities on offer. Some schools teach in English and students can graduate with an IB diploma.

Method schools

If you are looking for something a little different, method schools could be a good option, whereby your child can learn at a different pace and in a style that suits them. Method schools focus on self-learning, cooperation; and fostering independence, leadership, and responsibility.



Checklist

Top Tips for Your School Search by Nathalie Willis-Davies

The best tip is to start your search as early as possible as the most popular schools fill up quickly. Regardless of when you start, I recommend that you:

- 1. Ensure you understand the curriculum options and how they will impact your child's education in the long run. Switching between curriculums, especially in the last four to six years of schooling, can be tricky.
- 2. Visit all the schools that you are interested in, where possible, as that is the best way to get a feel for them.
- 3. Apply to at least three schools (in most cases). Given the influx of expats, it is best to hedge your bets.
- 4. Keep in mind that every family has its own set of expectations and requirements. What works for one family, may not be right for yours.
- 5. Be flexible: Consider placing your children in different schools if you do not gain places for all your children at your top choice of school.
- 6. Seek professional assistance to identify the schools that best match your expectations and educational goals.



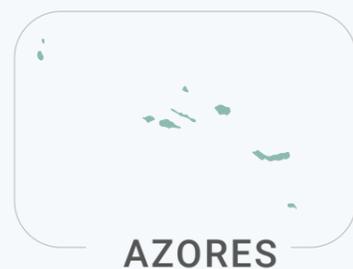
International Schools in Portugal - Where are they located?

Detailed in this guide are the country-wide locations of International Schools in Portugal. The guide delves into the types of schools on offer, as well as providing guidance on how to start your search for the perfect school for your family.

The Number and Locations of International Schools in Portugal

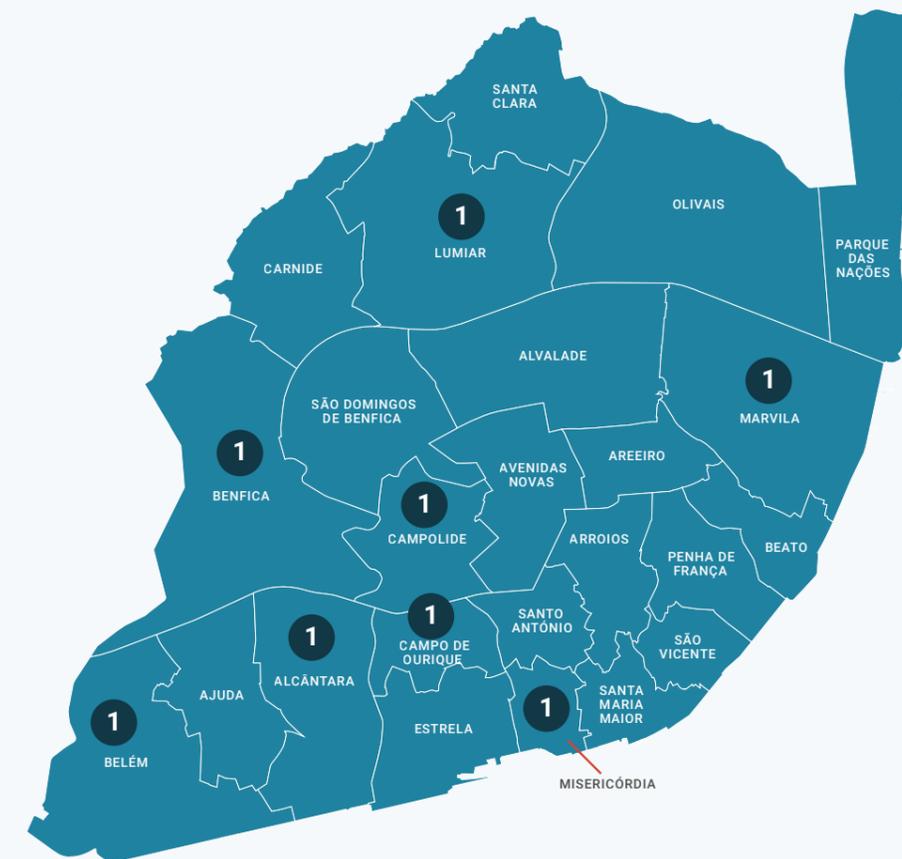
Total schools: 51

- 30 in Greater Lisbon
- 12 in Algarve
- 6 in the North
- 1 Center
- 2 Madeira Island



Central Lisbon – A Breakdown of the Locations of International Schools

Total schools: 8



Misericórdia

- The British School

Campolide

- Lycée Français Charles Le Pierre de Lisbonne

Benfica

- PaRK International

Marvila

- United Lisbon

Campo de Ourique

- Redbridge School

Belém

- L'Ecole Trilingue

Alcântara

- The Lisbon

Lumiar

- Deutsche School

International Schools in the Greater Lisbon Area

Total schools: 20



Cascais / Estoril

- St George's
- Brave Generation Academy
- IPS Cascais
- International Christian School of Cascais
- St Dominic's
- St James Primary School
- Aprendizes
- Kairos Montessori
- St John's School
- Kings College
- Santo Antonio International School
- Greene's College Oxford
- Lisbon Montessori School

Sintra

- Carlucci International School of Lisbon
- Prime School
- TASIS Portugal

Oeiras

- Oeiras International School
- International Sharing School Tagus Park

Carcavelos

- St Julian's
- Svenka Skolan

Setúbal

Total schools: 2



Palmela

- St Peter's International School

Seixal

- Seixal International School

Central Portugal

Total schools: 1



Marinha Grande

- CLIC - Colégio Luso-Internacional de Centro

North Portugal

Total schools: 5



Porto

- CLIP Oporto International School
- Oporto British School
- Lycée Français International de Porto - LFIP
- Deutsche Schule zu Porto

Braga

- CLIB - The Braga International School

Algarve

Total schools: 12



Lagos

- Barlavento International Primary School
- Vale Verde International School

Silves

- Nederlands Onderwijs Algarve Portugal

Olhão

- Colégio Bernardette Romeira

Loulé

- Educán, Algarve
- CIV - Vilamoura International School
- Eupheus International School Loulé - Algarve
- Algarve International School

Tavira

- Colégio Santiago Internacional

Aljezur

- Aljezur International School

Albufeira

- Eden Montessori International School

Lagoa

- Nobel Algarve British International School



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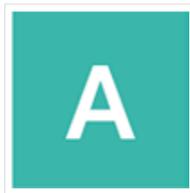
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International School Directory

Portugal has an abundance of schools and it can be difficult to know where to start your search. Below, we've provided you with a complete list of international schools in the country, with some important information on each, to help you decide.



Algarve International School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 5 to 18 years
-
- €6,600 to €11,960
- Algarve

📍 Estrada de Vale do Lobo, Corgo da Zorra, 8135-906 - Almancil
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Aprendizes

- International
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 2007
- €9,108 to €12,852
- Greater Lisbon

📍 Rua dos Depósitos de Águas, 2750-561 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 83 5803 E. admissions@osaprendizes.pt
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Aprendizes is a bilingual school. It is student-centered, non-religious, and open to all backgrounds and nationalities. The pedagogical approach is active learning to collaboratively transform the world.



Brave Generation Academy

- British Curriculum
- English
- 12 to 18 years
- 2021
- This school does not make their fees public.
- Greater Lisbon

📍 Av. 25 de Abril, n.º 901 Cave, Esq. 2750-515 - Cascais
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BGA is an accredited online Cambridge School that provides a unique educational experience to children from ages 11 and up including lower secondary, IGCSEs, and A-Level programs.

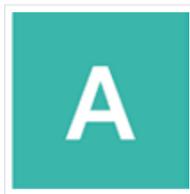


CIV - Vilamoura International School

- British/Portuguese Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 18 years
-
- €5,040 to €11,075
- Algarve

📍 Sitio das Quintinhas, Vilamoura 8125-911 - Loulé
 T. (+351) 289 303 280 E. colegiodevilamoura@civ.pt
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CIV's educational focus is based on developing logical mathematical reasoning and language skills via a student's native language, as well as with additional foreign languages.

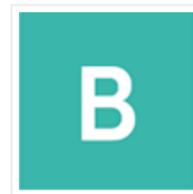


Aljezur International School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 11 to 18 years
- 2010
- €6,600 to €7,200
- Algarve

📍 Sitio de Ezenha, 8670-116 Aljezur - Algarve
 T. (+351) 282 997 407 E. admin@aljezur-international.org
 W. aljezur-international.org

Aljezur International School offers a truly unique secondary school education to children aged between 10 and 18. Based in an idyllic, large farmhouse on seven acres of protected land near Aljezur in the Western Algarve, students of all nationalities and backgrounds are welcomed.



Barlavento International Primary School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 11 years
- 1975
- €6,000
- Algarve

📍 Sitio Ferrel, 8600-109 Lagos - Algarve
 T. (+351) 282 094 542 E. admin@barlavento-international.org
 W. barlavento-international.org

Barlavento International Primary School was established in 1975 by a small group of parents and teachers who lived in the Lagos area.



Carlucci American International School of Lisbon

- American Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 19 years
- 1956
- €9,144 to €19,372
- Greater Lisbon

📍 Rua António Dos Reis, n.º 95, 2710-301 - Sintra
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With over 60 years of success in educating students from the American, International, and Portuguese communities, CAISL welcomes about 700 students, aged 3 to 18, from over 50 countries.



CLIB - The Braga International School

- British/Portuguese Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 1998
- This school does not make their fees public.
- Braga

📍 R. da Igreja Velha, Gualtar 4710-069 - Braga
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Pupils will acquire equivalency at both a national and international level permitting them to make the transition from our system of education to the National System and to progress to Universities both nationally and internationally.



CLIC - Colégio Luso-Internacional de Centro

- British Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 18 years
- 1996
- €4,460 to €7,065
- Marinha Grande

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The school is committed to providing an international education of the highest standard, following the English National Curriculum and Cambridge International Examinations syllabuses. CLIC has full equivalence with the Portuguese education system.



Colégio Bernardette Romeira

- British Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 14 years
-
- This school does not make their fees public.
- Algarve

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Bernardette Romeira International School takes pride in providing students with excellent education. This education prepares them to succeed academically and to thrive socially and culturally in an ever challenging world.



Deutsche Schule Lissabon

- German Curriculum
- German
- 3 to 18 years
- 1899
- €6,900 to €7,830
- Greater Lisbon

Largo Willy Brandt DSL, 1600-891 - Lumiar
 T. (+351) 217 510 260 E. admissions@dsslissabon.com
 W. lissabon.com

Deutsche Schule Lissabon welcomes students from over 30 countries. It follows the German curriculum from Kindergarten to it's final diploma, the Deutsches Internationales Abitur.



Eden Montessori International School

- Montessori Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 9 years
-
- €5,390 to €7,590
- Algarve

1229 Estrada Vale de Pedras, 8200-317 - Albufeira
 T. (+351) 927 799 253 E. edenschoolproject@gmail.com
 W. edenmontessori.pt

Eden Montessori offers pre-school and primary school bilingual education. A genuine Montessori school following the principles set out by Dr. Maria Montessori. The school is located right in the center of the Algarve, in Albufeira.



CLIP Oporto International School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
-
- €7,585 to €10,945
- Porto

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 W. clip.pt

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Colégio Santiago Internacional

- British Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 6 to 18 years
- 2012
- €4,385 to €6,882
- Algarve

Praça Zacarias Guerreiro 29, 8800-391 - Tavira
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 W. colegiointernacionaltavira.pt

Colégio Santiago Internacional differentiates and personalizes the delivery of the curriculum to encourage and empower students to reach their full potential and contribute as global citizens.



Deutsche Schule zu Porto

- German Curriculum
- German
- 3 to 18 years
- 1901
- €4,282 to €5,290
- Porto

R. de Guerra Junqueiro, n.º 162, 4150-386 - Porto
 T. (+351) 226 076 570 E. info@dsporto.de
 W. dsporto.de

The German School of Oporto was established on November 18, 1901. The school offers kindergarten, primary and high school education to pupils in both Portuguese and German languages.



Educán, Algarve

- British Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 16 years
-
- €5,490 to €7,324
- Algarve

R. de Portugal, n.º3, 8100-554 - Loulé
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 W. educan-algarve.com

The aim of Educán, Algarve, is to develop students' knowledge, autonomy and responsibility based on their objectives, desire and pace. This is accomplished through personalized learning, with small groups, focusing on their needs, and caring for their understanding of the world and themselves.

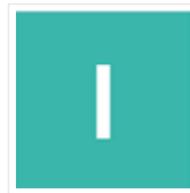


Eupheus International School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 14 years
-
- €6,450 to €13,500
- Algarve

Parque Industrial de Loulé, Zona B, Lote 14, 8100-272 - Loulé
 T. (+351) 289 154 800 E. admissions@eupheus.pt
 W. eupheus.eu

The Eupheus International School Algarve is a pre-prep, preparatory and lower secondary school for 3 to 14 year olds on a purpose-built site situated to the south of Loulé.



Instituto Español Giner de los Ríos de Lisboa

- Spanish Curriculum
- Spanish
- 3 to 18 years
- 1932
- €1,387 to €1,741
- Greater Lisbon

R. Direita do Dafundo, n.º 40, 1495-717 Cruz Quebrada - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 214 114 114 E. ampainstitutoespanol@gmail.com
 W. ginerdelosrios.educacion.es

Instituto Español Giner de los Ríos is a Spanish international school in the civil parish of Algés, Lisbon. Founded in 1932, the school is operated by the Spanish Ministry of Education, offering educación infantil to bachillerato level courses.



International School of Madeira

- British/Portuguese Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 10 years
- 2005
- €2,750 to €3,300
- Madeira Island

Calçada do Pico 5, 9000-206 Funchal - Madeira
 T. (+351) 291 129 900 E. info@ismadeira.com
 W. ismadeira.com

The International School of Madeira is the only fully bilingual school on the island where the same length of time is allocated daily, to teaching all subjects in both English and Portuguese. We have a strong focus on creating both a community and family within our school.



International Sharing School - Madeira

- IB Curriculum
- English, Spanish, French, German
- 3 to 16 years
- 1980
- €4,950 to €10,945
- Madeira Island

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 W. sharingschool.org

International Sharing School - Madeira offers a holistic curriculum with a multicultural and multilingual approach to learning, in a safe and empowering learning environment, where students are encouraged to be their best.

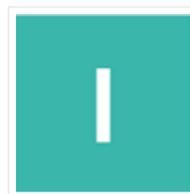


Greene's College Oxford

- International Curriculum
- English
- 16 to 30 years
- 2015
- €18,900
- Greater Lisbon

R. Dom Afonso Henriques, n.º 1614, 2765-576 - Estoril
 T. (+351) 966 524 075 E. enquiries@greenes.pt
 W. pt.greenesoxford.com

Greene's offers a full-time, university-style sixth form education, in Oxford, England and in Estoril, Portugal. Greene's is the foremost sixth form college in the Lisbon area.



International Christian School of Cascais

- American Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 19 years
- 1982
- This school does not make their fees public.
- Greater Lisbon

Av. de Sintra 1154, 2755-322 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 842 279 E. admin@icsc.pt
 W. icsc.pt

ICSC is an international school, with a "family" environment. Active learning is incorporated into classes, alongside creative and critical thinking styles to ensure understanding of the subject. Fees are not public, as the school always tries to help families as much as possible. Students do not have to be of the Christian faith to attend the school.



International School of Palmela

- British Curriculum
- English
- 5 to 16 years
- 1998
- This school does not make their fees public.
- Greater Lisbon

Av. Vila Amélia, Lote 171-172, 2950-805 Q.ta do Anjo - Setúbal
 T. (+351) 212 105 685 E. info@cip.edu.pt
 W. cip.edu.pt

The International School of Palmela is a non-profit educational institute, with a mission to provide high quality education, both religiously and secularly, in order to prepare students for the challenges of a global world.



International Sharing School - Taguspark

- IB Curriculum
- English
- 1 to 18 years
- 2006
- €9,900 to €25,190
- Greater Lisbon

Avenida Dr. Mário Soares, n.º 14, 2740-119 Porto Salvo - Oeiras
 T. (+351) 214 876 140 E. office@taguspark.sharingschool.org
 W. sharingschool.org

International Sharing School - Taguspark, offers an innovative educational approach, with flexible learning spaces designed to suit every student's individual needs, allowing them to explore learning and to fuel their creativity and imagination.



IPS Cascais

- British
- English, Dutch, Portuguese
- 3 to 12 years
- 1982
- €9,200 to €13,400
- Greater Lisbon

Rua da Lagoa, n.º 171, 2645-344 Alcabideche - Bicesse
 T. (+351) 214 570 149 E. info@ipsschool.org
 W. ipsschool.org

IPS is a school that prides itself on the warmth of its welcome to children and parents from around the world. It is a small school of around 340 children, with over 35 different nationalities.



King's College School Cascais

- British/Portuguese Curriculum
- English, Spanish, French
- 0 to 13 years
- 2022
- €9,935 to €15,800
- Greater Lisbon

Rua Cesário Verde 395, Pampilheira, 2760-657 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 215 966 634 E. admissions@kingscollegeschool.pt
 W. cascais.kingscollegeschool.pt

King's College School's premium educational program comes with a 50 year heritage of academic excellence, providing students with an exclusive hands-on and dynamic international curriculum.



Lisbon Montessori

- Montessori Curriculum
- English, Partly bilingual
- 3 to 12 years
- 2019
- €5,850 to €7,975
- Greater Lisbon

Rua de Santana 1696, 2750-704
 T. (+351) 215 978 124 E. miguel@lisbonmontessori.org
 W. lisbonmontessori.org

LMS offers holistic Montessori education which orients the student toward the path of independent learning endeavors.



Lycée Français International de Porto - LFIP

- French Curriculum
- French
- 3 to 20 years
- 2022
- €4,703 to €5,460
- Porto

R. Gil Eanes 21, 4150-348 - Porto
 T. (+351) 226 153 030 E. secretariat.direction@lfip.pt
 W. lfip.pt/fr

Since 1963, LFIP has been established in Porto, schooling pupils from Kindergarten age as far as the end of secondary education. Academic excellence, multilingualism and pluriculture are trademarks of the school.



Kairos Montessori

- British Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 15 years
-
- €6,825 to €8,925
- Greater Lisbon

Quinta da Marinha, 2750-004 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 872 076 E. office@kairosmontessori.com
 W. kairosmontessori.com

Kairos Montessori is a Cambridge School for ages 3-15, using the philosophy and techniques of the Montessori Method, and provides religious education through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.



L'École Trilingue

- French, Portuguese, British Curriculum
- French, English, Portuguese
- 2 to 6 years
- 2022
- €8,800
- Greater Lisbon

Avenida do Restelo, 21, 1400-314 - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 910 335 102 E. info@lecoletrilingue.com
 W. lecoletrilingue.com

Based in the heart of Restelo in Lisbon, l'École Trilingue is a small school where children can be given the individual attention they need and discover the world in English, French and Portuguese.



Lycée Français Charles Lepierre de Lisbonne

- French Curriculum
- French, English
- 3 to 18 years
- 1952
- €4,710 to €6,510
- Greater Lisbon

Avenida Eng. Duarte Pacheco, n.º 32, 1070-112 Campolide - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 213 824 400 E. accueil@lfcl.pt
 W. lfcl-lisbonne.eu

The Lycée français Charles Lepierre: A pool of excellence trained the French way. The Lycée français Charles Lepierre is one of the 566 schools in 138 countries within the AEFÉ network, making it the world's largest school network.



Nederlands Onderwijs Algarve Portugal

- Dutch Curriculum
- Dutch, Portuguese
- 3 to 16 years
-
- €5,000 to €6,000
- Algarve

R. da Cruz de Portugal, 8300-159 - Silves
 T. (+351) 917 988 626 E. info@noap.info
 W. noap.info

Nederlands Onderwijs Algarve Portugal offers full day education according to the Dutch curriculum, supplemented with Portuguese education.

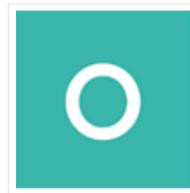


Nobel Algarve British International School

- British/Portuguese Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 1972
- €4,884 to €16,720
- Algarve

Barros Brancos, EN125, 8400-400 - Lagoa
 T. (+351) 282 342 547 E. info@nobelalgarve.com
 W. nobelalgarve.com

Nobel Algarve British International School is a proud member of Globeducate, one of the world's leading K12 education groups, and a Globeducate British International School, working closely with sister schools in Spain, France, Italy and the UK. Featuring two outstanding Campuses: a flagship Eco-school in Lagoa and a state-of-the-art campus in Almancil that will enrol to Year 9 from September 2022.

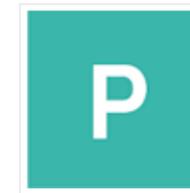


Oporto British School

- IB Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 1894
- €7,625 to €13,040
- Porto

Rua da Cerca, n.º 338, 4150-201 - Porto
 T. (+351) 226 166 660 E. admissions@obs.edu.pt
 W. obs.edu.pt

Oporto British School is a fully accredited member of the Council of International School (CIS), the Council of British International Schools (COBIS), the International Baccalaureate (IB), and is inspected by the Inspeção-Geral da Educação e Ciência (IGEC) as well as the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI).

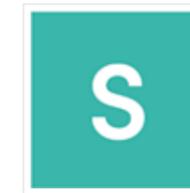


Prime School

- British / American Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 2007
- €9,990 to €17,500
- Greater Lisbon

Rua Mestre Neves, n.º 20, Portela de Sintra, 2710-422 - Sintra
 T. (+351) 219 235 496 E. info@primeschool.pt
 W. primeschool.pt

Prime School is an international private school located in Estoril and Sintra, close to Lisbon, Portugal. The first school opened in Sintra in September 2007.



Santo António International School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 5 to 15 years
-
- €10800 -12800
- Greater Lisbon

Avenida Sabóia, n.º 662 A, 2765-277 - Estoril
 T. (+351) 210 731 054 E. geral@sais-estoril.com
 W. sais-estoril.com

Santo Antonio International School is an international independent catholic school in the heart of Estoril. The aim of the school is to combine academic excellence with a caring family environment.



Oeiras International School

- IB Curriculum
- English
- 6 to 19 years
- 2010
- €10,550 to €18,060
- Greater Lisbon

R. Antero de Quental, n.º 7, 2730-013 - Oeiras
 T. (+351) 211 935 330 E. office@ois.pt
 W. ois.pt

OIS is an International Baccalaureate World School. The school is not academically selective, rather seeing the potential in each child, working towards achieving individual excellence. OIS values academics, arts, and sports, but also views personal growth as a vital part of an outstanding OIS education.



PaRK International School

- IB / British / Portuguese / International Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 1 to 18 years
- 2003
- €9,935 to €15,800
- Greater Lisbon

Estrada de Alfragide, 94, 2610-015 - Benfica
 T. (+351) 213 026 318 E. admissions@park-is.com
 W. park-is.com

PaRK IS offers a bilingual and international education in 3 locations in Lisbon. PaRK IS educates and inspires students to have the skills to be happy and successful in their individually chosen path.

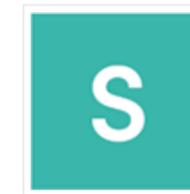


Redbridge School

- International, IB, Portuguese, French Curriculum
- English, French
- 3 to 15 years
- 2017
- €7,572 to €11,150
- Greater Lisbon

R. Francisco Metrass, n.º 97, 1350-165 Campo de Ourique - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 210522550 E. info@redbridgeschool.com
 W. redbridgeschool.com

Redbridge is an innovative school, which inspires creativity, a love of learning and international mindedness through a challenging and joyful multilingual learning environment.



Seixal International School

- International / Portuguese Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 3 to 10 years
-
- This school does not make their fees public.
- Greater Lisbon

R. Dr. Luis Varela Cid, n.º 54, 2865-022 Fernão Ferro - Seixal
 T. (+351) 212 122 835 E. secretaria@seixalinternationalschool.pt
 W. seixalinternationalschool.pt

Children from the age of 3 will be able to attend Seixal International School and take a training and integral development course until the conclusion of primary school (4th Grade – Stage 5 of the International Curriculum). All classrooms are of mixed ages, with the exception of phase 1 (classroom of 5 years), as it is intended, in this phase, to learn to read and write.



St. Dominic's International School

- IB Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 1975
- €10,500 to €19,200
- Greater Lisbon

R. Maria Brown, n.º 311A, 2785-816 São Domingos de Rana - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 440 434 E. school@dominics-int.org
 W. dominics-int.org

The educational programme and learning at SDIS is inspired by, and constructed from, the twin influences of the International Baccalaureate Organization and its IB Learner Profile, and the Dominican motto of 'Veritas' held by the founders of the school which value the commitment to learning through inquiry and an on-going search for truth.



St. James's Primary School

- British / Portuguese
- English, Portuguese
- 6 to 10 years
-
- €5,800 to €5,900
- Greater Lisbon

Rua dos Depósitos de Água, n.º 339, 2750-561 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 864 754 E. office@stjameschool.pt
 W. stjameschool.pt

St. James' teaching and learning goals follow the classical model of education with the aim to develop students' critical thinking skills rather than just dealing with facts and information.



St. Julian's School

- IB, International, British, Bilingual Curriculum - English / Portuguese
- German, French, Portuguese
- 3 to 18 years
- 1932
- €10,740 to €25,260
- Greater Lisbon

Quinta Nova - Av. Jorge V, 2775-588 - Carcavelos
 T. (+351) 214 585 300 E. Admission@stjulians.com
 W. stjulians.com

Established in 1932, St Julian's is the largest British International School in Portugal. St Julian's has a strong record of academic achievements and a full program of extra-curricular activities.

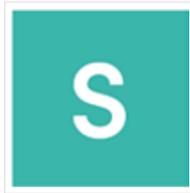


Svenska Skolan

- Swedish Curriculum
- Swedish
- 3 to 12 years
-
- €6,483
- Greater Lisbon

R. Quelimane, n.º 174, 2775-620 Carcavelos
 T. (+351) 214 570 646 E. geral.escola@escolasueca.pt
 W. svenskaskolanlissabon.com

Svenska Skolan is a Swedish School situated in Carcavelos, at the coastline between Lisbon and Cascais. Located in a calming neighborhood among beautiful gardens, there is a pool, playground and an outside ball court. The school is open for children aged between 3 and 12 years old.



St. George's School

- British / Portuguese Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 10 to 16 years
-
- €6,174 to €6,468
- Greater Lisbon

Rua dos Depósitos de Água, n.º 339, 2750-561 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 864 755 E. office@stgeorgesschool.pt
 W. stgeorgesschool.pt

St. George's School has a Humanistic foundation with a set of ideas and principles that value human action and moral values, respect, justice, honor, love, liberty and solidarity. All of us are responsible for the creation and development of these values. A specific curriculum has been developed, upon which pupils will evolve, allowing for the possibility of true growth.

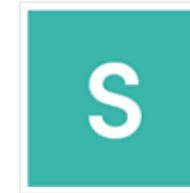


St. John's School

- British Curriculum
- English
- 1 to 5 years
- 2001
- €5,400 to €5,500
- Greater Lisbon

Av. Marechal Carmona, n.º 366, 2750-312 - Cascais
 T. (+351) 214 867 966 E. info@stjohns-school.com
 W. stjohs-school.com

St. John's School is a small, safe and secure international school, located in the center of Cascais. We follow the English early years foundation stage and key stage one of the National Curriculum.



St. Peter's International School

- IB / British / Portuguese Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 1 to 18 years
-
- €6,303 to €11,196
- Greater Lisbon

Quinta dos Barreiros, Volta da Pedra 2950-201 - Palmela
 T. (+351) 212 336 990 E. geral@stpeters.pt
 W. st-peters-school.com

With over 27 years of experience, St. Peter's International School is a well-established private day and boarding school in Portugal. Every student has access to the best opportunities to achieve their full academic and personal potential.



TASIS Portugal

- American / British / IB Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 15 years
- 2020
- €10,702 to €19,000
- Greater Lisbon

Estrada Nacional, n.º 9, Quinta da Beloura II, 2710-697 - Sintra
 T. (+351) 219 241 004 E. admissions@tasisportugal.org
 W. tasisportugal.org

TASIS Portugal is an American international day school. Students in PreKindergarten through eighth grade follow the Core Knowledge Curriculum developed by E.D. Hirsch at the University of Virginia. Singapore Math is the focus of the math program and Amplify Science (based on Next Generation Science Standards) is the foundation for science. Students in ninth and tenth grades follow the IGCSE program. In eleventh and twelfth grades students will follow the IBDP.



The British School of Lisbon

- British Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 14 years
- 2019
- €11,300 to €14,535
- Greater Lisbon

Rua de S. Paulo, n.º 89, 1200-427 - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 211 511 942 E. info@britishschool.pt
 W. britishschool.pt

The British School of Lisbon is dedicated to the proposition that every child should be inspired to achieve extraordinary success, by instilling a love for learning, a relentless pursuit of high standards and respect for core values in line with the very best of our British education heritage.



United Lisbon International School

- IB Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- 2021
- €9,947 to €20,909
- Greater Lisbon

Av. Mar. Gomes da Costa, n.º 9, 1800-255 - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 211 161 110 E. info@unitedlisbon.school
 W. unitedlisbon.school

United Lisbon International School is a world-class international school in central Lisbon, next to the Park of Nations. Challenging international educational programs are offered from early childhood to grade 12.



The Lisboan International School

- IB/International Curriculum
- English
- 3 to 18 years
- Opening in 2023
- €11,000 to €20,000
- Greater Lisbon

R. Maria Luísa Holstein, 1300-388 Alcântara - Lisboa
 T. (+351) 914 238 989 E. info@the-lisboan.school
 W. the-lisboan.school

The Lisboan International School is a fully inclusive school - located in Lisbon - offering the British and IB curriculum to children from 3 to 18 years old.



Vale Verde International School

- British Curriculum
- English, Portuguese
- 5 to 18 years
- 2002
- €6,096 to €10,800
- Algarve

Alagoas, Estrada do Burgau, 8600-120 Luz - Lagos
 T. (+351) 282 697 205 E. admissions@vvis.org
 W. vvis.org

Vale Verde International School is an international school located in Burgau, Algarve, Portugal. The school was established in 2002 when it obtained its official license from the Ministry of Education. The school is one of two licensed international private primary schools in the Western Algarve





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