



# Program Offerings

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# Program Overview

Study in Portugal Network (SiPN) is a **specialized study abroad** provider based in Lisbon, Portugal, created and managed by the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) – a major Portuguese Foundation whose mission is to promote the development of Portugal through bilateral relations with the United States. **SiPN is a multi-university consortium of Lisbon-based universities:** ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Universidade de Lisboa and Universidade Nova de Lisboa that **aims to attract and support students and faculty from the United States to come to Portugal on various study abroad experiences.** Since 2016, SiPN also established a summer program in partnership with the University of the Azores.



FLAD/SiPN Headquarters in Lisbon

## FLAD the organization behind SiPN

**SiPN'S GREAT VALUE** is only possible given that it is powered by the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD), a private Portuguese non-profit foundation whose mission is to promote the development of Portugal in

cooperation with the United States of America. Focusing on four major areas – Science and Technology, Education, Art & Culture and Transatlantic Relations – FLAD wants to pave the way for the Portuguese scientific, academic, and artistic potential, strengthen Portuguese American communities and bring people and institutions

closer together from the two sides of the Atlantic. It was this vision that led to the creation of SiPN in 2014 - to promote the links between Portugal and the U.S. academic community and attract more US based students to Portugal.



# Funding Opportunities and Scholarships

## Gilman-FLAD Portugal Scholarship

**THE GILMAN/FLAD PROGRAM** is committed to supporting exceptional students with limited financial means who are interested in studying or interning abroad in Portugal through implementation of this transformative partnership, the Gilman-FLAD Scholarship

**AWARD AMOUNT**  
Successful applicants will receive a study grant of \$5000. Applicants who are studying Portuguese while abroad can apply for The Critical Need Language Award and get supplemental award of up to \$3,000, for a combined total of \$8,000.



## SiPN/FLAD Partial Scholarships

**FLAD HAS COMMITTED** itself to foster student mobility from USA to Portugal by generating partial scholarships for SiPN students with demonstrated merit and financial need. Successful semester awardees usually receive \$1000, while summer awardees receive \$500. Further info on these scholarships [here](#).



## Fulbright Grants for SiPN Alums

**SIPN ALUMNI ENJOY** from beneficial access when applying to a Fulbright/FLAD Open Study/ Research Award to Portugal.

Applications are welcome from well-qualified candidates, at all degree levels, who have completed a Bachelor's degree before the start of the grant. .





# Customized and Faculty-Led Programs

SINCE SIPN’S INCEPTION in 2015 the program has organized more than 50 different Faculty-Led Programs and hosted about 650 students and faculty from various schools in the US in this customizable format. With the support of FLAD’s institutional contacts at the highest levels allows to build these customized faculty-led study tours with unparalleled access to critical sectors of Portuguese society at a price that is a fraction of what other “typical providers” charge.

**Do you have an idea for a study tour that you would like to explore with us? We can help you flesh out the who, where, what, how, and at a price that is usually a fraction of what most program providers charge.** SiPN was designed for fellow academics who wish to connect with Portugal but who may need assistance in building out their programs. Besides all the necessary logistics like housing, insurance, domestic transport,

etc., FLAD and its SIPN project can connect you with our network of top Portuguese universities, potential guest lecturers, key scientific researchers, policy, and decision-makers, as well as the booming Portuguese startup scene and multinationals that are settling here.

**Learn more about these programs and testimonials here. Don’t hesitate to contact SiPN at: [info@studyinportugalnwork.com](mailto:info@studyinportugalnwork.com)**



A group of students from **Brigham Young University** that participated in a 7-week long program (quarter system) in Portugal that combined regular in-class hours in Lisbon (program’s main base) and various site visits all around Portugal, including a 5-day trip to 3 islands in the Azores archipelago.

For the 4th consecutive year, SiPN hosted a group of graduate students in the Master of Science in Engineering Management at **Johns Hopkins University**. The Portugal Immersion Program enables students to put their management and engineering expertise to use in a real-world setting by pairing teams of MSEM students with research groups at the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL) in Braga, Portugal.



A group of 44 students and 2 accompanying faculty from **Johnson and Wales University** participated in a 5-day faculty-led program organized by SiPN on International Hotel Operations Program – Development and Management. “Student groups travels together at the end of JWU term to a well-developed or emerging international hotel destination to experience how local government, economy and infrastructure can help or hinder hotel development.”

SiPN hosted various groups of students and faculty-leaders from **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)** throughout these past years. They have travelled all over the country, from north to south, and met with renowned architects, industrial and interior designers, industry reps and makers of all kinds.

Take a look at some of the program that SiPN helped to organize to provide you an idea about the kinds of programs and formats that you/your school can explore. [here](#)





# SiPN Semester and Summer Program

## What's included?

- ▶ Tuition fees;
- ▶ Health and Travel Insurance;
- ▶ Housing;
- ▶ 24/7 on-site support;
- ▶ Public transport card (metro, bus, trolleys);
- ▶ Airport arrival, transfer and welcome orientation package;
- ▶ Some group meals;
- ▶ Several cultural and social excursions with at least 3 overnight stays outside of Lisbon per semester session and at least one overnight and a day trip outside of Lisbon per summer session.

## Housing and Meals

SiPN students are typically housed in single rooms in shared international student residences located in the heart of downtown. Buses, trolleys and subway stations are nearby for easy access from the residences. The residences have shared kitchens, bathrooms, common areas, self-service laundry, and wi-fi is provided throughout the building.

Meals can be cooked in the shared kitchens or there are inexpensive student cafeterias

at all of SiPN's campuses. Our students will enjoy access to any of the facilities of the schools in which they are registered for classes.

## Insurance Coverage

ALL SiPN students are covered by AON Travel and Health Insurance policy that is tailor-made for students studying abroad. It provides coverage for everything from a stolen laptop, to lost luggage, to dental, emergency, and routine medical coverage.

## Admission Requirements

Minimum 2.75 G.P.A.  
Good academic standing at home institution.  
Students must be currently enrolled in an accredited university/college or possess an undergraduate degree. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors (rising sophomores may apply); Graduate students may also apply for coursework relevant to their level

Entry requirements: valid passport with student visa (US citizens in our summer program don't need a visa, more information provided postacceptance).

## Costs

### Per Semester Session

\$ 12,000 for a minimum of 12 US credits (max. 18 US)

### Per 4-week Summer Session

\$ 2,800 for 6 ECTS cred.  
(typically 3 US cred.)  
\$ 3,550 for 12 ECTS cred.  
(typically 6 US cred.)

### Summer Internship Program\*

full-time internship (12 ECTS),  
\$ 3,550 for 8-week stay;  
part-time internships (6 ECTS),  
\$ 2,800 for 8-week stay,  
ea. extra class add \$ 750

*Summer Interns who prove to be receiving direct accreditation (US units) issued by their home university for their efforts in Portugal, can opt-out of registration for European credits. In those cases, a reduction in SiPN's tuition fee is applicable.*



Studying in Portugal was one of the best experiences of my life! I'll always remember the friendships I made and the wonderful memories from traveling all over the country. I learned about Portuguese culture which has influenced me in profound ways that I treasure very much. — **Paola**, Emory University



# Semester at SiPN: Social Sciences, Humanities & Business

**THIS SEMESTER PROGRAM** is SiPN's flagship program, it is designed to serve many different kinds of students and provides access to a unique network of 4 top schools located in Lisbon giving the student the possibility to take course offerings in a broad range of fields: including business in AACSB accredited schools, psychology, literature, history, law, political science, psychology and computer science among others.

► The Semester at SiPN: *Social Sciences, Humanities and Business* features Lisbon's **top 4 universities**. Students must choose **ONE** of the partner

universities to be their **host institution** for their semester abroad in Lisbon.

### Student Experience:

We take the student experience very seriously! Our students benefit from a range of activities and programming throughout the semester:

► **SiPN Field Trips:**

tudents enjoy from three field trips per semester outside of Lisbon, including overnights. We organize site visits to the most historical and cultural sites, where the students can taste the best of the local gastronomy and see Portugal's wonders. We frequently travel

to Porto, Évora and Portuguese islands, Azores and Madeira.

► **Visiting Family Program:**

students can interact with a Portuguese family and do some activities together.

► **Speak up Program:**

Opportunity for students who want to have more chances to engage with the local language! Students meet with a Portuguese teacher in various public venues to practice and test their portuguese in real action.

► **Volunteer Program:** We encourage and help our students to give back to the community while making Portuguese connections!



My expectations were absolutely exceeded during my study abroad experience. This trip contributed to my personal growth, learning the culture and about a brand new city with not much prior knowledge before studying there, and learning how different life can be over there compared to my current lifestyle. I think this trip helped me grow and develop as a person and would not take it back for the world.

— **Dylan**, San Diego State University



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I am very happy with the SiPN program. I think it has the perfect mix of student independence and staff support. We were able to integrate into our culture but also had the program students to turn to as close friends. The structure designed for SiPN students to live together and go on trips together created a really tight knit group that helped with the transition. All in all I am so happy with my decision to study abroad. It allowed me to grow as an individual and see the world through a greater perspective.

— **Madison**, Loras College







#### NEW PROGRAM OFFERINGS

## Semester at SiPN: Emerging topics in STEM - Engineering, Technology and Sustainability

*This program was developed in partnership with IST*



**ADDRESSING COMPLEX** global challenges and contributing to a fairer world requires a new generation of professionals trained with a new mindset and strong scientific and technical skills in emerging areas. The Program Semester at SiPN - Emerging Topics in Engineering, Technology and Sustainability offers a variety of curricular units to be chosen a la carte in the following topics:

- Energy for the Future and Renewable

- Energy Systems Engineering for Sustainability
- Humanitarian Engineering

The Program is directed to 3rd or 4th year university students, especially with backgrounds in Engineering. Students with other backgrounds (for example, Physics or Chemistry) are also welcome.

### Research Assistant Opportunities

The Research Assistant Opportunities open the doors of research centers and other organizations linked with IST to students who wish to learn with real life challenges by developing short term interdisciplinary research work. Research Assistant Opportunities are offered in two

main areas, though not limited to these:

- Circular Economy
- Humanitarian Engineering

### ABOUT INSTITUTO SUPERIOR TÉCNICO (IST) – LISBOA:

Established in 1911, Técnico currently has approximately 12,000 students of more than 60 different nationalities; it's a school of engineering, science, and architecture, highly internationalized, which promotes the relationship between university-business-society and encourages innovation, entrepreneurship, job creation and knowledge. Técnico is a prestigious school in Portugal and abroad for its academic excellence.

#### NEW PROGRAM OFFERINGS

## Semester at SiPN: Advanced Liberal Arts Program in Lisbon (ALAL)

*This program was developed in partnership with School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon*



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### SIPN'S ADVANCED LIBERAL ARTS

Program in Lisbon attempts to enhance undergraduate liberal arts education by providing students with opportunities for **immersive Portuguese language instruction, community-based service learning, and critical reflection in Portugal.**

A community-engaged experiential learning program that:

- Provides opportunities for students to develop research skills and knowledge in contemporary global contexts through **Internships and Research Assistant Opportunities.**

- Provides students with a base of knowledge about Portugal's complex and relevant political, economic, and cultural landscape and relates to a broader form of contact.

This semester program offers **two different tracks**, leading to

one of several minors from which each student may choose up to 5 courses within the **following majors and minors:**

- Art Studies
- Classical Studies
- English Studies
- North American Studies
- Portuguese Studies
- Romance Studies

### ABOUT SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON:

Established in 1859, this School has a vital international component. Currently conducts research projects across the world, in Europe, America, Asia, Africa, and Oceania; it hosts students over 50 nationalities and includes a vibrant language center where courses in more than 20 different languages are on regular offer.





# SiPN Summer Program

**Mix and Match between sessions | locations | courses | internships to maximize your learning opportunities.**

SiPN's regular summer program is split into two 4-week sessions: June and July.

In June, students have the chance to have classes in the Azores

and Lisbon. The July session takes place only in Lisbon. A student can choose to take only one session or combine them; mixing their course selections taught in English or Portuguese according to their needs.

**Portuguese language courses** available at all levels, both sessions;

**Includes**  
Both sessions include several guided tours, a weekend-long trip, welcome and farewell dinners, plus some other group meals.

## Internship and Research Opportunities - SiPN's Experiential Learning Program

Part-Time (6 ECTS) or Full-Time (12 ECTS).

Both options require an 8-week commitment. Students may combine part-time internships with one course per session. The internships are offered for either English or Portuguese speakers in for-profits and non-governmental and NGOs, and in various disciplinary areas:

- STEM fields
- Arts and Humanities
- International Business · Social Science
- Fine arts

Summer Interns who prove to be receiving direct accreditation (US units) issued by their home university for their efforts in Portugal can opt-out of registration for European credits. In those cases, a reduction in SiPN's tuition fee is applicable.

Further info on SiPN's Internships and Research Opportunities [here](#).

# SiPN Summer Course Offerings

**June Session - Lisbon**  
**Portuguese Language for Foreigners** - All levels available  
**Music, Migration, and Modernization in Contemporary Portuguese Society**  
Prof. Miguel Moniz (ISCTE)

**Post-Colonial Experiences in Portugal**  
Prof. Sandra Sousa (UCentral Florida)  
**Sustainable Development in the context of Portugal**  
Prof. Daniel Preston (UIndiana)

**June Session – Azores**  
**Portuguese Language for foreigners** – Beginner and intermediate levels available  
**Azorean History, Culture and Literature**  
Prof. Deolinda Adão (UC Berkeley)

**July Session**  
**Intensive Portuguese Language course** – All levels available  
**Portuguese Literature in Translation**  
Prof. Deolinda Adão (UC Berkeley)  
**Transnational Legal Issues for Business**  
Prof. Deborah Eldridge (St. Petersburg College, Florida)  
**Sustainable Development in the context of Lusophone Countries in Africa**  
Prof. Daniel Preston (UIndiana)

*Other course options may be available at our partner universities in June and July, check with us!*





# Application Deadlines

Summer and Fall editions **March 30.**

Spring editions **October 15.**

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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