



WELCOME to *UNIVERSIDADE DOS AÇORES*

Azores University is a public institution of higher education dependent on the Portuguese Ministry for Science, Technology and Higher Education. Established in 1976 with the aim of fostering the sustained development of the archipelago of the Azores, it currently has about 5.800 students, 430 teachers and 205 other staff members. It is divided among three campuses: *Ponta Delgada Campus* (Island of *S. Miguel*), *Angra do Heroísmo Campus* (Island of *Terceira*) and *Horta Campus* (Island of *Faial*). It is a structure of departments and schools, mainly geared towards teaching and research.

Since the labour market is extremely mutable and continuously demands new education profiles, the University is not only committed to create new undergraduate degrees, but also offers a very significant number of Master's Degrees both in the field of human sciences and in the field of exact sciences.



In today's world, the key to enable interacting in its global multiculture, is internationalization. It is, therefore, that UAc focuses on coordinating, supporting and following up all initiatives that foster the internationalizing of teaching, research and services. These are the tasks carried out by the University's International Relations Office (IRO), particularly within the field of mobility and cooperation.

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São Miguel/island - Ponta Delgada campus

Throughout the years, Ponta Delgada campus has established close relations with the city that hosts it and with the region as a whole. This is achieved through the active participation of its teachers in colloquia and seminars, organised by several institutions, as well as through planned research action in those fields of knowledge that are more relevant to the Azorean society.

Departments and Schools:

Department of Biology

Undergraduate degrees: Biology; Biological Sciences & Health; Medicine

Master degrees: Plant Biodiversity & Biotechnology; Biotechnology on Biological Control

Department of Education Sciences

Undergraduate degrees: Basics on Education; Psychology;

Master degrees: Teacher Training in Early Years and Primary Education; Education; Environmental Education; Education Psychology



Department of Technological Sciences and Development

Undergraduate degrees: Civil Engineering Sciences; Civil Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Architecture

Master degrees: Construction Management & Engineering

Department of Economics and Management

Undergraduate degrees: Economics; Management; Tourism

Master degrees: MBA Company Management; Economy & Enterprising Sciences

Department of Geological Sciences

Master degrees: Volcanology and Geological Hazards Assessment

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Departments and Schools:



Department of History, Philosophy and Social Sciences

Undergraduate degrees: European Studies and International Politics; Social Service; Sociology; History

Master degrees: Social Sciences; Insular & Atlantic History (XV-XX); International Relations; Contemporary Philosophy: values and society; Life Ethics

Department of Modern Languages and Literature

Undergraduate degrees: Communication Sciences & Culture; Public Relations & Communication

Master degrees: Portuguese Studies; Intercultural Studies & Insular Dynamics; Translation & Language Consultancy

Department of Mathematics

Undergraduate degrees: Informatics - Computer Networks and Multimedia; Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ponta Delgada School of Nursing

Undergraduate degrees: Nursing



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Terceira island - Angra do Heroísmo campus

On *Angra do Heroísmo* Campus one finds, beside the Department of Agricultural Sciences and a delegation of the Department of Education Sciences, also the *Angra do Heroísmo* Nursing School as well as the *Angra do Heroísmo* School of Technology and Administration.

The Department of Agricultural Sciences has established privileged relations with similar departments of Portuguese and foreign universities and research stations, both in terms of teaching and research, which have decisively contributed to the training of its teaching and research staff.



Departments and Schools:

Department of Agricultural Sciences

Undergraduate degrees: Agricultural Sciences; Veterinary Medicine (1st cycle); Pharmaceutical Sciences (1st cycle); Nutritional Sciences (1st cycle); Renewable Energies; Environmental Engineering and Management

Master degrees: Animal Breeding Engineering; Nature's Preservation and Management; Environmental Education; Environmental Engineering; Food Safety and Technology; Agronomical Engineering

Department of Education Sciences Delegation

Undergraduate degrees: Basics on Education

Master degrees: Education

Angra do Heroísmo School of Nursing

Undergraduate degrees: Nursing

Post-Graduation: Health Units Management

Angra do Heroísmo School of Technology and Administration

Undergraduate degrees: Nature Guides



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***Faial* island - *Horta* campus**

The Department of Oceanography and Fisheries (DOP) has been mainly devoted to scientific research and development (R&D) in marine life sciences. Over the years it has gained a high reputation in this area of knowledge, which is today recognized at national and international levels.

DOP is currently the host institution for the Centre of the Marine Research Institute (IMAR) of the University of the Azores, which is the largest R&D unit accredited at national level (FCT-MCES) located in the Azores.



Master degrees: Oceanic Studies



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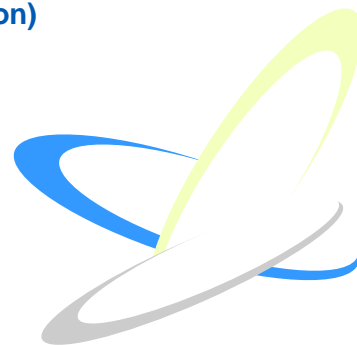
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FCT Centres (Science & Technology Foundation)

CBA - Azorean Biotechnology Centre

<http://www.angra.uac.pt/biotech>

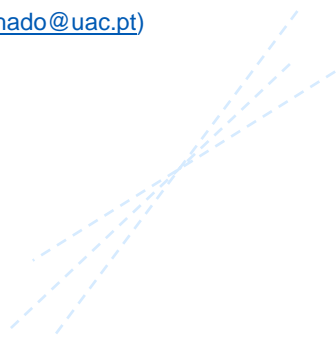
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CIBIO - Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources, Island Biogeography and Conservation

<http://cibio.up.pt/main.php?content=groups&id=bioisle>

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CITA-A - Centre of Agriculture and Technology Research of the Azores

<http://www.angra.uac.pt/dca/CITAA.asp>

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CIRN - Natural Resources Research Centre

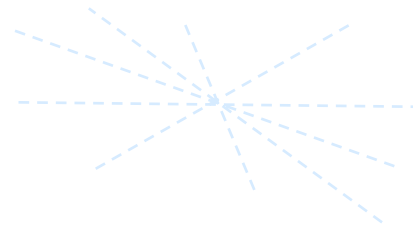
<http://www.cirn.uac.pt/>

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CVARG - Centre for Volcanology and Geological Risks Assessment

<http://www.cvarg.azores.gov.pt/Cvarg/>

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MAR-DOP & ISR - Sea Institute, IMAR Centre of the University of the Azores

<http://www.imar.pt/>

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CEEApIA - Applied Economics Study Centre

<http://www.deg.uac.pt/~ceeapia>

Overseas History Centre

<http://cham.fcsh.unl.pt>



Social Studies Centre

<http://www.ces-ua.uac.pt>

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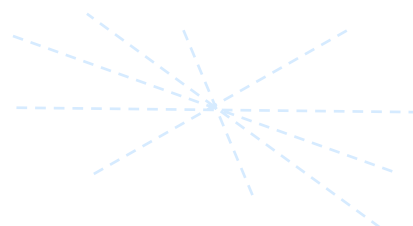
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University's Centres

Biomedicine Centre

<http://www.db.uac.pt/biomedicina/>



CMMG - Centre of Climate Meteorology and Global Changes

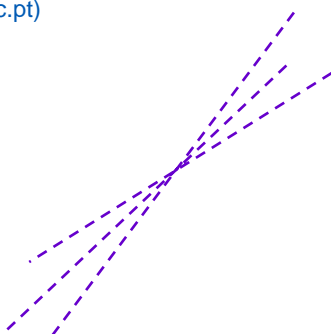
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CCPA - Environment Conservation and Protection Centre

<http://www.db.uac.pt/ccpa/>

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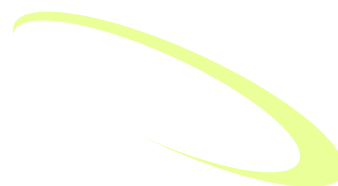


CERIE - Centre for Relations & Strategy Study

<http://www.uac.pt/~cerie/>

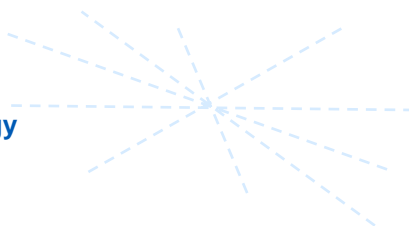
Centre of Geographical Information and Territorial Panning

<http://www.db.uac.pt/cigpt/>



CMATI - Applied Mathematics and Information Technology Centre

<http://www.ciencia.uac.pt/>



LAMTec - Laboratory of Marine Environment and Technology

<http://lamtec-id.com/>

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Services

Housing Services

The Social Services of the University of the Azores can house up to 300 students in *Ponta Delgada* Campus and up to 100 in *Angra do Heroísmo* Campus. Besides the halls, the services also manage offers from the private sector.

www.sasua.uac.pt

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Food Services

The Social Services have food services in both *Ponta Delgada* and *Angra do Heroísmo* Campuses where you can find canteens, snack bars and bars.



Sports

The University of the Azores's Sports Pavilion is a facility geared towards sports and leisure. It has a multipurpose arena where handball, futsal, basketball, volleyball, badminton and tennis can be played.



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Documentation Services



The Documentation Services, as a unit of support to the academic community, are formed by the Central Library (*Ponta Delgada Campus*) and by the libraries of *Angra do Heroísmo* and *Horta* Campuses.

The services are responsible for acquiring, treating and diffusing the documentation and information with interest to the teaching and scientific research carried out by the University of the Azores, as well as for publishing the contents produced by the University itself.

Services available to the reader

- In-library reading
- Free access to items in reading rooms
- Loans for home reading
- Interlibrary loans (with Portuguese and foreign libraries)
- Computer terminals, with Internet access, for book searching
- Website (www.sdoc.uac.pt)
 - complete catalogues available online, including links
 - electronic magazines, reference books and thematic databases
 - available online
 - dissemination of bibliographic information
 - useful information, contacts, news, regulation
- Bibliographic researches
- Portuguese legislation
- Photocopy service
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Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided in two semesters. The exact dates of their beginning and end vary from year to year. Here is an approximate idea of the usual calendar:

First Semester
From mid-September to mid-February (including exams)
Christmas Holidays: two weeks

Second Semester
From mid-February to the end of July (including exams)
Carnival Holidays: 2 days
Easter Holidays: one week

Mandatory documents to enter and stay in Portugal

Entering and leaving Portuguese territory

To enter or leave Portuguese territory, foreigners must be holders of a valid travelling document recognized by Portuguese authorities, such as a passport. Nationals from EU countries may enter Portugal presenting only their identification card.

Travellers that enter or leave Portugal from or to a country that has not signed the Schengen Convention will be controlled at the border. Holders of a student visa arriving from a Schengen country must declare their entrance to the authorities, within 3 days, if they have not been controlled at the border (if their passport has not been stamped). This declaration may be made to *SEF – Serviços de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras* (agency in charge of border control and foreigners) in Ponta Delgada, Angra do Heroísmo or Horta.

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

From 1 March 2005, the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) has replaced the E111 and E128 forms. It is mandatory for all Erasmus students to be holders of this card. Students arriving from a country not covered by this card must have a health insurance.

The EHIC is a personal and individual document, issued free of charge and generally valid for 1 year. It guarantees access to medical treatment and drugs in accordance to EU Regulation and only in state-operated facilities. It may be used in the 27 EU countries, as well as in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.



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Student Visa

Students from a non-EU country or from a third country must obtain a student visa to: (i) follow a study programme on an officially recognized educational institution, (ii) carry out scientific research either to obtain an academic degree or of scientific interest acknowledged by an officially recognized educational institution, (iii) undergo a job training program to complement studies, (iv) undergo a job training program in a company, public services or training centre.

The visa application is presented abroad, in a diplomatic or consular mission (a Portuguese embassy or consulate), in the country where the student lives. The visa permits multiple entries in Portuguese territory, and it can be valid for up to a year (renewable).

The applicant must provide a document that demonstrates his/her ability to support himself/herself in Portugal or that he/she has been granted a scholarship. If relatives accompany the student, they should apply for a temporary stay visa.

Resident card

Students from EU countries and other countries that have signed the Schengen Convention, as well as their relatives, may apply for a resident card if they wish. The application must be submitted within 90 days after entering Portuguese territory. To do so, students must prove that they have enrolled in an officially recognized educational institution, and that they have a health insurance, which covers all the risk, or that they are covered, in Portuguese territory, by a social security system. The applicant must also to guarantee to SEF that he/she has resources that will not place him/her in need of public funds (for instance, prove that he/she has been granted a scholarship).



Website of the Portuguese Foreign Affairs Ministry where a list of Portuguese diplomatic and consular missions throughout the world can be found:

www.min-nestrangeiros.pt/mne/estrangeiro

Website of *SEF – Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras* (agency in charge of border control and foreigners):

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Azores — history and culture

Discovered in 1427, the Azores soon attracted people from the most diverse places, who established themselves here. This influx has allowed a sustained demographic growth ever since the time of early settlement (about 17.000 inhabitants in the late 16th century) up to the present (241.763 inhabitants divided by 19 municipalities and 5 cities).



The geostrategic location of the islands made them a singular place for migrations. First, as an area of immigration, they attracted people from the Portuguese Mainland, Madeira, Europe, Africa and even from the Far East, and later, as an area of emigration, as people left for Brazil, Canada, the United States, Bermudas, among others.

From this crossing of influences and civilizations arose a very rich culture, which is visible not only in the underwater heritage, part of which is still hidden in the depths of the Azorean sea, but also in the terrestrial heritage, materialized in fine buildings, such as churches, palaces, rural houses and gardens. The constant worries about earthquakes, which have always accompanied lives of the islanders, had a decisive impact on the way Azorean cultural activities developed; these include the Festivities of the Divine Holy Spirit, the Procession of Lord Holy Christ of Miracles and the bullfights.

Useful Links

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azores>

<http://www.destinazores.com/>



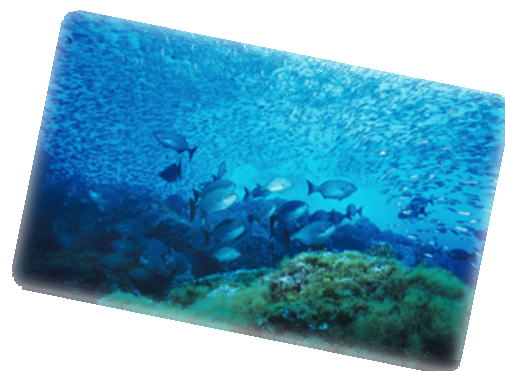
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Climate

The climate of the Archipelago of the Azores is essentially dictated by the geographical location of the islands within the context of the global atmospheric and oceanic circulation and by the influence of the aquatic mass from which they emerge.



In very broad terms, the climate may be characterized by mild temperatures (sea level temperatures: annual average of 17°C, February average of 14.5°C and August average of 22°C), by high humidity levels (above 80%), by relatively low sunlight levels (1600 full sunlight hours per year), by regular and abundant rain (sea level precipitation: from 750 mm on the Island of Santa Maria to 1700 mm on the Island of Flores) and by a vigorous wind regime, which goes around the archipelago, following the evolution of atmospheric circulation patterns at the North Atlantic basin scale.



The temperature of seawater, higher than the one in European coastal regions at the same latitude, varies regularly throughout the year, oscillating, in average, between 15°C and 23°C.

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How to get to the Azores

There are regular daily flights from Lisbon to the Islands of S. Miguel (John Paul II Airport) and Terceira (Lajes Airport). Daily flights between Lisbon and the Island of Faial take place during the summer but only 5 times a week during the winter. There are also daily flights between Oporto and S. Miguel during the summer and 3 times a week during the winter. Each trip takes about two hours. During certain times of the year, there are also charter flights from some European cities. These flights are carried out by TAP Air Portugal and SATA International.



There are daily flights between all the islands. The islands of the Central Group are also covered by daily maritime transport carried out by *AtlânticoLine*.

The flights between the islands are carried out by SATA Air Açores. During the summer, a company operates sea trips between all the islands. Passangers who are between 16 and 30 years old will get a discount if they subscribe to the youth card (*Cartão Inter Jovem*).

For further information about air transport, please visit www.sata.pt or www.tap.pt.

For more information about maritime transport, please visit



John Paul II Airport is about 5 km from Ponta Delgada's city centre, and a taxi ride is between 6 and 9 euros. Lajes Airport is located 22 km from Angra do Heroísmo, and the average taxi ride is 15 euros. Horta's Airport is located 10 km from the city, and the average taxi ride is 12 euros.

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