Dear partners,

For 2012/2013 there have been some changes made for the incoming students procedure. Please read the information below carefully.

- We will only **accept 50 incoming** students per academic year.
- Students *must have the B1 English proficiency level*, according with the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*. A <u>certificate</u> will be necessary to confirm it.
- No student will be allowed to extend their stay once in the Azores.
- The students <u>nominations</u> must be sent no later than the <u>02nd of May</u>, and the *documents by the* 02nd of June. They must be completely and correctly filled, duly signed by the students and the university's representatives. <u>We will only accept scanned documents</u>, sent to our e-mail address, as we are trying to lower the paper use.
- Please keep in mind that the *subjects in class are taught in Portuguese*. The Erasmus students are taught here in a tutorial basis, which means that the Professor of each subject will provide for the student a personalised tutorial system in English in order for the student to complete the subject successfully. Still, students are advised to attend classes in order for them to have a truly multicultural and multilingual experience which is an important basis of the Erasmus program.
- We strongly <u>advise all students to take the Portuguese Language Course</u> offered to the Erasmus students. So please make sure that the students you nominate our willing to take this class.

For additional information on our university please go to: http://www.gri.uac.pt/destaque/guia-internacional-da-universidade-dos-acores?sf_culture=en