

## UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO - UM

General Informations	
➤ Erasmus Code of university	P BRAGA01
➤ homepage university	<a href="http://www.uminho.pt">http://www.uminho.pt</a>
➤ presentation of university	Located in the Minho region, famous for its dynamic economic activity and for the youth of its population, <i>Universidade do Minho</i> enjoys a very high reputation for its research and educational performance. It is a public university with administrative and financial autonomy. Its first class and modern facilities include two <i>campi</i> , the <i>campus</i> of Braga (Gualtar) and the <i>campus</i> of Guimarães (Azurém), which provide a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere to study. The courses in Architecture, Geography and Engineering are taught in Guimarães. The other courses are predominantly ministered in Braga. It is a medium sized University with over 16000 students, and it receives approximately 300 exchange students every year.
➤ website for exchange students (English)	<a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng</a>

International Office/ International Affairs		
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Academic Calendar in General		
➤ weblink to academic calendar	<a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng</a> > Academic Calendar	
	summer semester	winter semester
➤ orientation session	First day of classes	First day of classes
➤ beginning of classes	Middle of September	Middle of February
➤ exam period	Beginning of January – Middle of February	Middle of June – End of July

Application Procedure	
➤ application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ application form</li> <li>➤ copy of passport/ ID card</li> <li>➤ photos <span style="float: right;">number of photos: 3</span></li> <li>➤ proof of health insurance</li> <li>➤ official transcripts</li> <li>➤ home university letter</li> <li>➤ learning agreement</li> </ul>
➤ weblink to documents	<a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng</a> > Application Procedures <a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng</a> > Accommodation
➤ deadline of application	summer semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> of June      winter semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> of November

Course of Studies	
➤ Erasmus Subject Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Engineering</li> <li>➤ Technology</li> </ul>
➤ courses/ programmes open to FHTW students	'Licenciatura' (5-year undergraduate degree) in Industrial Management and Engineering and Master Course in Industrial Engineering. It might be possible to attend some subjects from other degree courses in Engineering after having the approval of the correspondent Socrates Departmental Coordinator.
➤ courses/ programmes open to FHTW students taught in English	At UM all courses/programmes are taught in PORTUGUESE. Students who intend to follow classes are requested to be fluent enough in Portuguese because there is not a special programme for foreign students. However it is possible that students are integrated in an ongoing project at our host Department with close supervision in English, obtaining the correspondent credits to the student workload for one or two semesters.
➤ courses/ programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Undergraduate</li> <li>➤ Graduate</li> </ul>
➤ weblink to course description for FHTW students	<a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/ects_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/ects_eng</a> > Courses Catalogue

Language	
➤ intensive language course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ free</li> <li>➤ duration: 60 hours</li> <li>➤ location: Campus of Azurém and Campus of Gualtar</li> </ul>
➤ further information/ weblink to language institute	<a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng</a> > Intensive Portuguese Language Course

Cost of Living		
➤ approximate expenses per month (in €)	accommodation	private room ≅ €112 / €150 person/month
	food	≅ €150 person/month
	public transport	
	Books/copies	≅ €27 person/month
	miscellaneous...	
	total per month	≅ €400 - €500 person/month

Accommodation	
➤ accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ student residence on-campus*</li> <li>➤ private*</li> </ul> <p>* The UM has one Halls of Residence in Guimarães, 'Residência Universitária de Azurém', but since there is a limited number of rooms available for exchange students, the room allocation <i>criteria</i> is based on the 'Application Form for Accommodation' arrival order. For this reason, not all Erasmus students are accommodated at the Halls of Residence. In order to help students in the first days, upon arrival, the GRI will provide them a document containing a list of contacts of private accommodation. Therefore, we strongly advise them to arrive at least one week prior to the beginning of their study period in order to look for private accommodation.</p>
➤ contact person	International Relations Office
➤ weblink to more information	<a href="http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng">http://www.gri.uminho.pt/in_eng</a> > Accommodation

Arrival	
➤ recommended date for arrival	winter semester: Middle of September summer semester: Middle of February
➤ pick-up assistance	➤ no

