

Faro 2026



With over 40 years of teaching experience the college offers a wonderful central city study environment in Faro to suit ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 7 language levels on general language courses). A great range of Portuguese language courses on offer particularly small group tuition and exam preparation.

Located in the heart of the city, within walking distance of the waterfront and many of Faros main monuments, the college has an intimate feel, with 6 well-equipped classrooms, TV, audio-recorders, computers and a language laboratory. It is located close to a pedestrian street with lots of shops, bars and cafes to explore after class. Within a few kilometres of the college, students can reach the famous beaches, golf courses, fun waterslide parks and all the other water sports facilities for which the Algarve is well-known!

It is a place of contrasts; a modern, lively city with attractive shopping precincts living in harmony with traditional craft markets, winding narrow mediaeval streets and antique shops of the old city. There are plenty of local bars, street cafes and fish restaurants and a lively nightlife to explore. Those who decide to study in Faro will find a town full of charm and colour.



Star Courses:

Languages for Life, Combined Courses, Private Tuition

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Minimum age: 18
Minutes per lesson: 50

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 8 people.
Ideal for all age groups (16yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

Standard Plus Course

20 Standard course lessons +
05 group workshops per week
Class size: max 8 people

Easter & Christmas Courses*

Set 2 week courses offered at three language levels.

Class size: max 12 people

* Set start dates apply

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Faro is generally a short bus ride from the college.

- Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast only (16yrs+)
- Option 2 Shared student apartment, single or twin rooms, (18yrs+)
Cash deposit required on arrival: € 100.00 per person
- Option 3 Local Hotels

Languages for Life

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who wish to reach a good to excellent knowledge and gain a solid command of Portuguese for academic or professional reasons. Very popular with GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Combined Course

Ideal for all abilities.

As Standard programme plus either 5 or 10 private lessons each week. Group classes concentrate on general Portuguese skills, whilst private classes can be tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

Private Tuition

Any Monday by request.

Course Prices: Euros Please see the CESA Course Finder at www.cesalanguages.com for additional course options/duration

Summer supplements: Not applicable **CESA Fee:** €70.00 per person

Languages for Life	8 wks € 2152.00	10 wks € 2690.00	12 wks € 3228.00	16 wks € 3824.00		
Standard Course	1 wk € 299.00	2 wks € 598.00	3 wks € 897.00	4 wks € 1196.00	5 wks € 1345.00	6 wks € 1614.00
Standard Plus	1 wk € 390.00	2 wks € 780.00	3 wks € 1170.00	4 wks € 1560.00	5 wks € 1755.00	6 wks € 2106.00
Easter Course & Christmas Course		2 wks € 520.00				
Combined (20 + 5)	1 wk € 499.00	2 wks € 998.00	Combined (20 + 10)	1 wk € 699.00	2 wks € 1398.00	
Private Tuition (10)	1 wk € 400.00	2 wks € 800.00	Private Tuition (15)	1 wk € 600.00	2 wks € 1200.00	

Accommodation Prices For alternative duration prices please ask or see Course Finder at www.cesalanguages.com

Accommodation Fee: N/A **Summer supplements:** Not applicable

Option 1 /Single	1 wk € 200.00	2 wks € 400.00	3 wks € 600.00	4 wks € 800.00	Extra wk € 200.00
Option 2	Shared apartment/Single room	Placement fee: € 50.00 per person + € 225.00 per week			
	Shared apartment/Shared room	Placement fee: € 50.00 per person + € 190.00 per week			

Travel: Fly direct to Faro and take a taxi or bus. School arranged taxi transfer/One way service: € 55.00 (2 people: € 60.00)



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Languages Abroad



Theresa : Languages for Life

"The staff were sweet, the teaching was great and the end result was I could speak far better Portuguese than I ever expected. I loved Faro, a beautiful city and I made some great friends at the college. Thanks CESA for an incredible experience – definitely the best thing I've done to date!"

Jeremy: Private Tuition

"The focus and effort by my tutors made for a demanding course, which was precisely what I wanted. I was extremely pleased with their willingness to ensure I got the most from my lessons and I made excellent progress over two weeks. Once work commitments allow, I plan to return to continue my studies. There's no doubt in my mind that the concentrated course in Portugal was more beneficial to me than an elongated course in the UK."

Course Start Dates

Applies to general language courses.

Only Start dates in **red** are open to beginner/false beginners.

* Tuesday start date as Monday is a public holiday.

month	dates			
January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	16	23
March	02	09	16	23
April	06	13	20	27
May	04	11	18	25
June	01	08	15	22
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24
September	08*	14	21	28
October	06*	12	19	26
November	02	09	16	23
December	07	14	21#	28

1 wk max course duration
normal group courses

Private Tuition: Any Monday on request

Easter Course: 14 April

Christmas Course: 22 December (only group course offered in late Dec.)

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up.

Dates affected: 01 Jan, 18 Apr, 01 May, 10 Jun, 15 Aug, 07 Sept, 01 & 25 Dec '25



CESA Plus Points:

Faro:

Fantastic weather, great food, fado music, history and wonderful nightlife & all on the banks of the Ria Formosa ~ an interesting history and the feel of a true Portuguese fishing port ~ only a small part of the Cidade Velha (Old Town) remains post the 18th c. earthquake, yet there are still some great sightseeing opportunities, mostly centred in the old town, entered through an 18th c. gate and enclosed by the remnants of mediaeval walls ~ narrow streets, a cathedral (with an impressive, elaborate interior) ~ take one of the ferries from the pier across the lagoon to the wonderful beaches of Faro island.

Faro College:

Good range of high quality language course options ~ ideal for adults & students year round ~ Excellent private tuition ~ Focused on course quality, ideal for students of all ages who want to be challenged and reap the rewards of their efforts.