

## Lisbon 2025



With over 40 years of teaching experience the Lisbon college offers a wonderful central city study environment 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.

The school is in a centrally placed building, within walking distance of the main sights. In total there are 20 classrooms, a computer room (with free email access), a library, kitchen with free coffee and water and a study room, only 5 minutes by metro from Marquês de Pombal Square and the heart of the old town.

Spread across seven hills and hugging the banks of the River Tagus estuary, Lisbon was at its zenith in the 14th & 15th c., when its explorers investigated the world's oceans. 21<sup>st</sup> c. Lisbon is again a vibrant, cosmopolitan & creative city that successfully marries the historic with the modern.

At its best on languorous summer evenings, when the pavement cafes and riverside restaurants bustle with life. It is a city where enjoying life and taking time to appreciate it is still paramount.



### Star Courses:

Languages for Life Courses, Portuguese & Surfing  
Preparation for CAPLE exams (sat in May, July and November)  
Private Tuition for Brazilian or African Portuguese

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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

#### 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.

#### Easter & Christmas Courses\*

Set 2 week courses offered  
Class size: max 12 people  
\* Set start dates apply

### Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation in Lisbon is generally a short bus or metro ride from the college.

- Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast only. (16yrs+)
  - Option 2 Shared student apartment, single or twin rooms, (18yrs+)
  - Option 3 & 4 Residences, studio/single occupancy (18yrs+)
- Option 2, 3 & 4: Cash deposit required on arrival: € 100.00 per*

### 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.

Ideal for those with no or little Portuguese, who wish to achieve fluency.

### Portuguese & Surfing\*

2 or 4 week Standard Course + 5 surfing sessions over each fortnight. Wet suit, board and insurance provided.

\* Set start dates apply

### Private Tuition

Any Monday by request  
Can be taught by Portuguese, Brazilian or African Portuguese native speaking teachers – depending on personal requirement.

**Course Prices : Euros** Please see the CESA Course Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) for additional course options/duration

**Summer supplements:** Not applicable CESA Fee: € 60.00 per person

<b>Languages for Life</b>	8 wks € 2080.00	10 wks € 2600.00	12 wks € 3120.00	16 wks € 3520.00		
<b>Standard Course</b>	1 wk € 299.00	2 wks € 598.00	3 wks € 897.00	4 wks € 1196.00	5 wks € 1300.00	6 wks € 1560.00
<b>Standard Plus</b>	1 wk € 499.00	2 wks € 998.00	3 wks € 1497.00	4 wks € 1732.00	5 wks € 2165.00	6 wks € 2598.00
<b>Easter Course &amp; Christmas Course</b>		2 wks € 500.00			<b>Portuguese &amp; Surfing</b>	2 wks € 788.00 (5 surf sessions over 2 wks)
<b>Combined (20 + 5)</b>	1 wk € 499.00	2 wks € 998.00			<b>Combined (20 + 10)</b>	1 wk € 699.00
<b>Private Tuition (10)</b>	1 wk € 400.00	2 wks € 800.00			<b>Private Tuition (15)</b>	1 wk € 600.00
						2 wks € 1200.00

**Accommodation Prices** For alternative duration prices please ask or see Course Quote Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://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 + € 215.00 per week		
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Option 3	Residence (July/August only)/Single room		Placement fee: € 50.00 per person + € 225.00 per week		
Option 4	Residence (February/August only)/Single room		Placement fee: € 50.00 per person + € 315.00 per week		

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



**Jessica: Languages for Life**

“I expected to be able to come home having a basic level of conversation and grammar. In general, I expected clean, friendly accommodation and welcoming, patient staff at the language school. The experience far exceeded my expectations I came home having a high intermediate level of Portuguese; the home stay was brilliant, friendly and helpful. Furthermore the staff at the school were exceptional; welcoming and supportive.”

**Heidi: Languages for Life**

“My expectations were exceeded. I met a host of wonderful, different people, had a very enriching experience in all areas and I am now able to converse in Portuguese. The lessons were definitely a challenge, which was a definite positive. You feel like you are learning! I loved the fact that the teachers only spoke Portuguese during the lessons as this gets you thinking in Portuguese constantly. My teacher for the 8 weeks was absolutely brilliant – very patient, great sense of humour and didn’t only teach us the language but taught us about Portugal in general. He was also very reassuring in his teaching methods, always encouraging and getting you to improve. I found that the 3 hours in the morning was sufficient – you came out of the lessons feeling like you had used your brain!”

**Course Start Dates**

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

\* = Tuesday start date due to public holidays

month	dates			
January	06	13	20	27
February	03	10	17	24
March	03	10	17	24 31
April	07	14	21	28
May	05	12	19	26
June	02	09	16	23 30
July	07	14	21	28
August	04	11	18	25
September	01	08	15	22 29
October	06	13	20	27
November	03	10	17	24
December	02*	08	15#	# 1 wk max course duration normal group courses

**Private Tuition:** Any Monday on request

**Portuguese & Surfing:** 17 March to 29 September

**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, 01 & 25 Dec '25

**CESA Plus Points:**

**Lisbon:**

Fantastic weather, great food, fado music, history and wonderful nightlife & all on the banks of the River Tagus ~ must sees include; the São Jorge Castelo (impressive views of the Alfama old town below the ramparts), Torre de Belém (a 16th c. white stone tower), Baixa, the business & shopping centre (home to Praça do Comercio, a monumental square), Bairro Alto (a hilly coil of narrow streets that buzzes with shoppers by day & partygoers at night) ~ great public transport; the metro, buses, trams and elevadors (funiculars/street lifts) & an endless array of ferries.

**Lisbon College:**

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