

Lisbon

2026





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. 21st 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

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.

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

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 10 wks € 2690.00 12 wks € 3228.00 8 wks € 2152.00 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 Portuguese & Surfing 2 wks € 798.00 (5 surf sessions over 2 wks) **Combined** (20 + 10) Combined (20 + 5)1 wk € 499.00 2 wks € 998.00 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 Quote Finder at www.cesalanguages.com

Accommodation Fee: N/A Summer supplements: Not applicable

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

Option 3 Residence (July/August only)/Single room Placement fee: ϵ 50.00 per person + ϵ 230.00 per week Option 4 Residence (February/August only)/Single room Placement fee: ϵ 50.00 per person + ϵ 325.00 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)

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

Private Tuition: Any Monday on request Portuguese & Surfing: 16 March to 02 October

Easter Course: 30 March

Christmas Course: 21 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, 03 Apr, 01 May, 04 Jun, 05 Oct, 01 & 25 Dec

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CESA Plus Points:

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), Biarro 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.