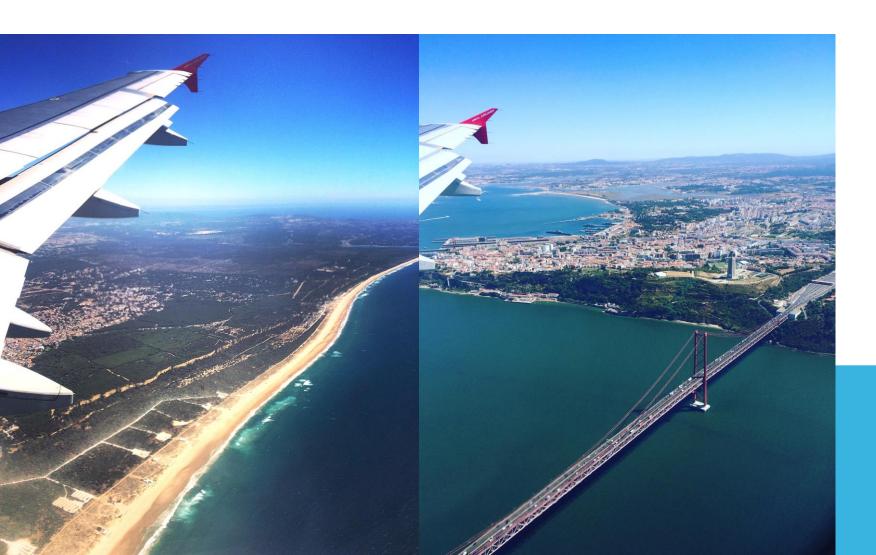


ARRIVING

The plane was only starting to descent but we already were sure "It is gonna be the best semester ever".



YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

Lisbon is older than Rome - Around four centuries older to be precise. It is in fact the second oldest European capital after Athens.

Portugal is one of the world's top surf spots.

Lisbon runs the largest Casino one in Europe - Casino do Estoril.

It were Portuguese students' costumes that motivated **J. K. Rowling on the Hogwarts dress** code.









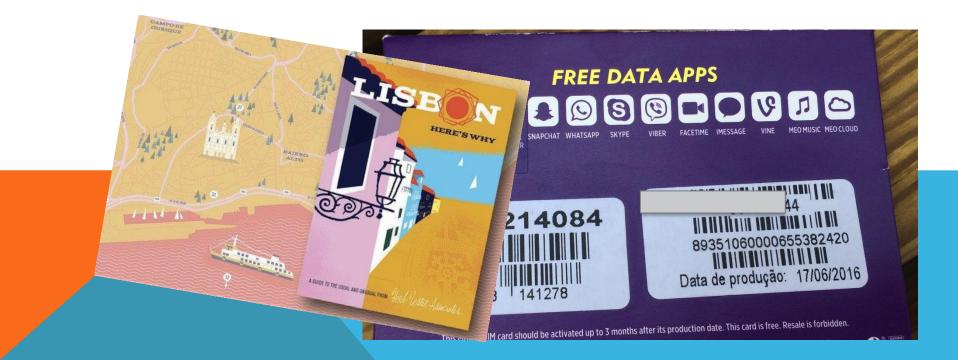
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Information Management School is the School of Statistics and Information Management of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa.

The Campolide Campus is surrounded by palms and located on the hill, where besides studying, you will enjoy picturesque views and amazing sunsets.

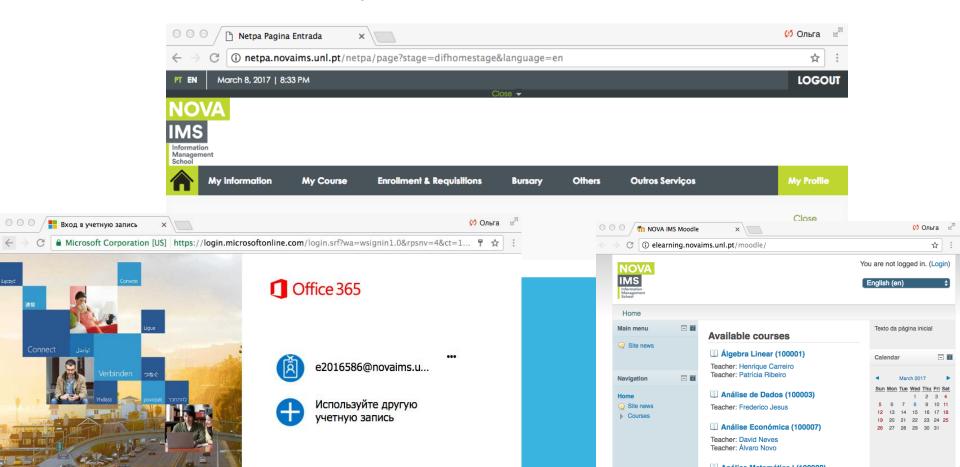


University (Erasmus office) organized welcome meeting for exchange students and provided us with Welcome kit which contained SIM-card with one month free, maps, city guides, some souvenirs, brochures with useful tips and instructions.



NOVA IMS uses electronic services to run educational process and any supporting processes.

- Netpa used for courses enrollment, exam enrollments (2nd phase), payments, getting info about the grades.
- Moodle for studying process (lections, project tasks, submitting assignments, news).
- WebMail every student gets his own postbox according to his student number, it is
 used for communication with professors, academic services, mass mail.



Every course consists of lecture classes, practice classes and labs (optional). One class lasts 1h 15 min, the break between classes is 15 min.

Students get a project (1 or 2) for each course, which they have to deliver till defined dates (usually before exams), and it's always done in groups. To pass a course students must get minimum grade for the project and minimum grade for the exam. The final grade is the sum of project's and exam's grades, multiplied to the specific weights. Normally, exam has bigger weight than a project, e.g. exam – 60%, project – 40%, or 50/50.

Grades are from 0 to 20, 20 is the highest.



Students have two attempts to pass exams: 1st and 2nd phase.

 2^{nd} phase exams are more difficult to pass, so better pass everything on the 1^{st} phase. Student goes to the 2^{nd} exam, if he/she didn't get the minimum grade on the 1^{st} exam.

You also can go to 2nd phase exam if you want to improve your grade but in this case you have to pay 15€. Then better mark will be chosen as final.





Lisbon mayor welcomed exchange students and wished to all have a great time in Portugal and even stay to live there!;)

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Metro has only 4 lines but it is enough to get to all remarkable places in the city. In addition, there is an extensive bus network. There are also several train stations from which you can go to the beaches, suburb or another city of Portugal.



ACCOMODATION

Hall of residence has limited number of places, which is not enough for all students. Thus, most likely you will have to search for accommodation by yourself. You can check the following (provided by NOVA international office) links and try to find a room or apartment to rent:

www.erasmuslisboa.com.

www.globalplaza.pt,

www.travelingtolisbon.com;

www.fundacaocidadedelisboa.pt/;

www.easyquarto.com.pt;

www.uniplaces.com/#lisbon

www.erasmuslifelisboa.com/

www.wimdu.pt/lisboa

http://microsites.juventude.gov.pt/Portal/en

http://www.studyinportugal.edu.pt/

http://www.uhub.eu/

https://www.only-apartments.com/pt

https://esn.org/studentguidebook

www.airbnb.pt

http://www.doormportugal.com



I found my pretty room through Uniplaces service

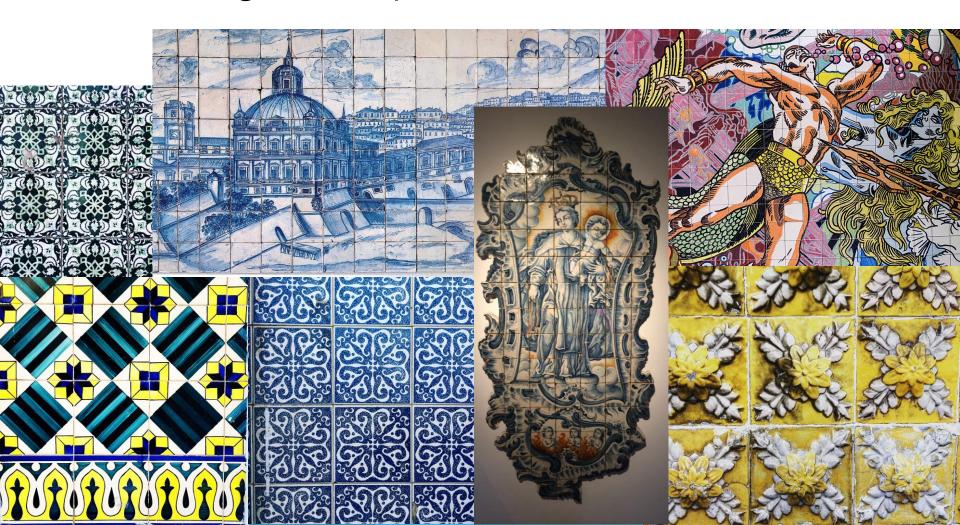


Peacocks are like pigeons there. It is normal thing to meet them in the university campus, park or around some garden.



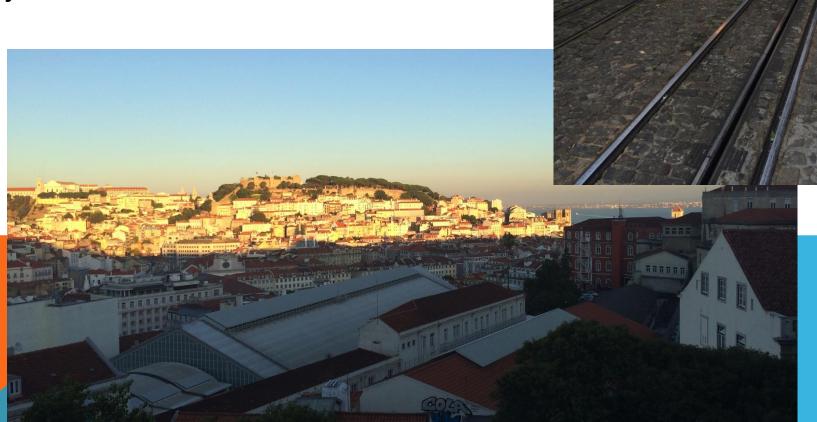
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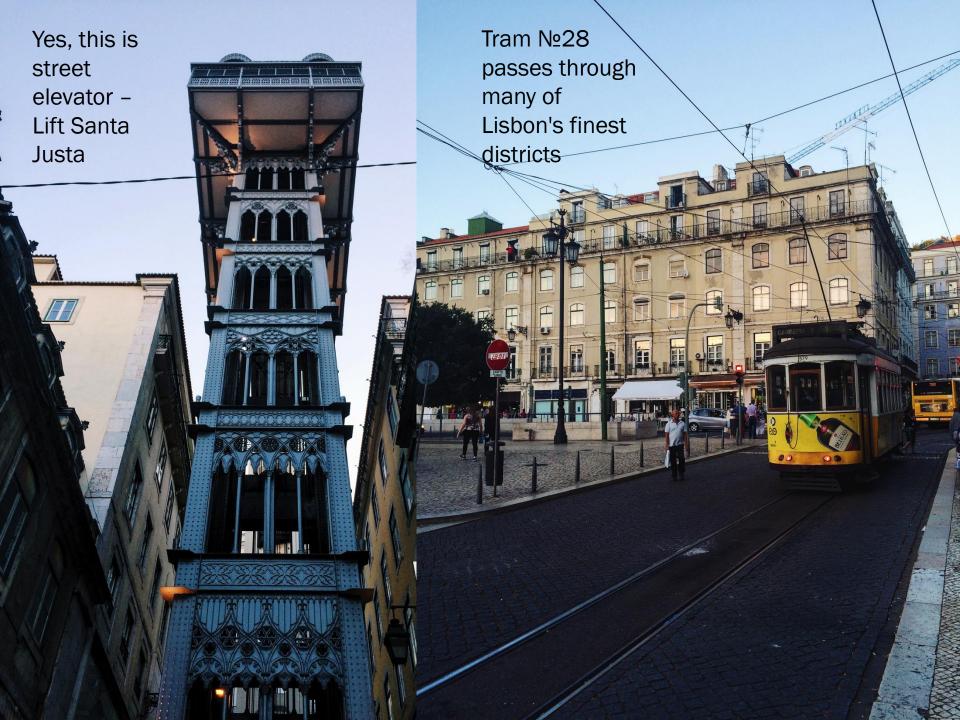
Lisbon has some of Portugal's best azulejos – brightly coloured, decorative ceramic tiles – and you can see a variety of styles decorating houses, shops, monuments and even metro stations.

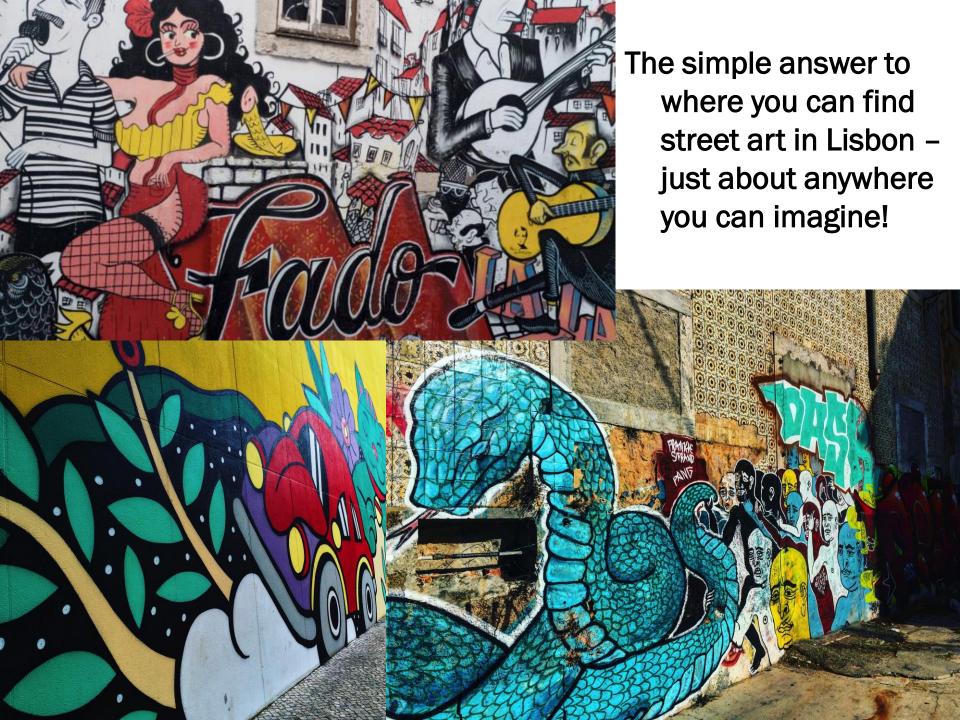


HILLS - NO HIGH HEELS

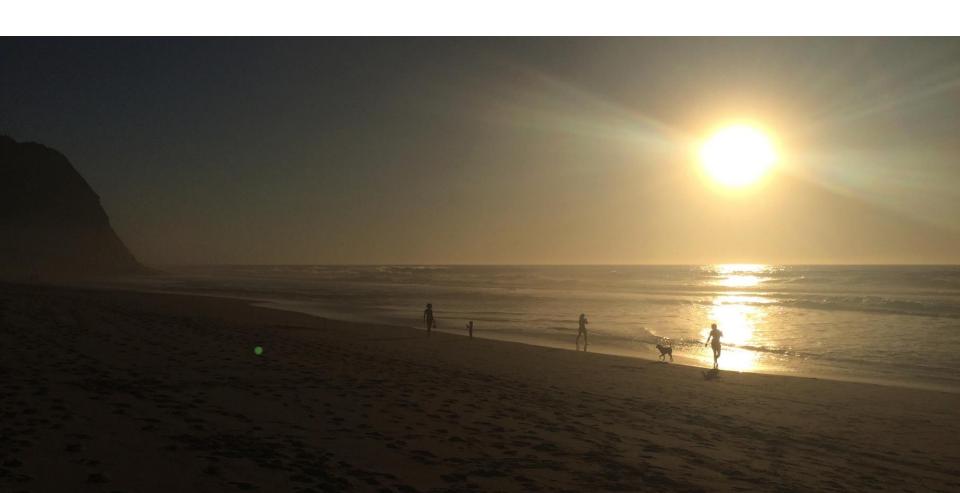
Like Rome, Lisbon was built on seven hills, and is known as cidade das sete colinas – the city of seven hills". Thus, when packing your bag be sure that you have comfortable shoes.





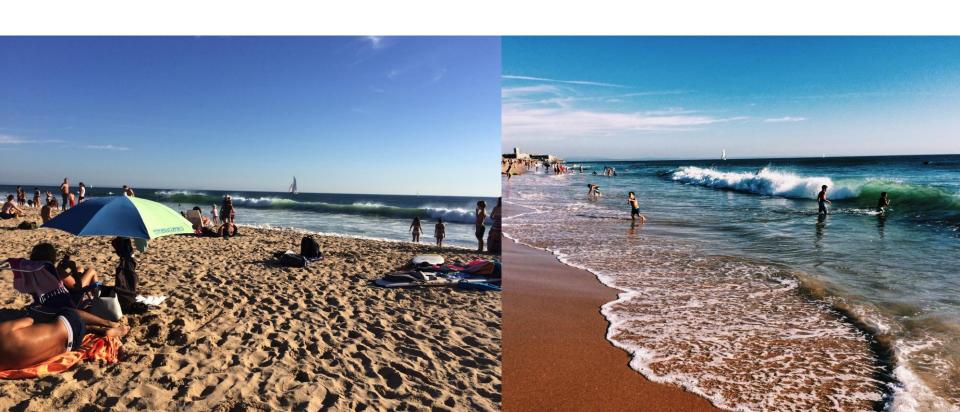


Lisbon is surrounded by excellent beaches, all of which are easily accessible by public transport.



The most popular region is the Cascais-Estoril coastline, which is directly west of Lisbon on the northern banks of the Tagus estuary, these beaches offer the best facilities but can be very busy at the weekends.

In September and October you can still go to the beach and enjoy the sun as air temperature is about 25 degrees.





Portugal has a mind-boggling variety of cakes, pastries and cookies. Most of them go back to the well-kept recipes of Portugal's nunneries. Every region and almost every town has its special confection, cake or pastry.



Portugal is the biggest consumer of salted cod in the world, making up 25% of its consumption.

Salting and drying are ancient techniques used to preserve fish, and would allow for months-long journeys without losing its taste or properties, a huge advantage when seeking out the New World.



Lisbon is home to two of the country's 'Big Three' football clubs, Benfica and Sporting.





ERASMUS NETWORK

Go to their websites:

http://esnlisboa.org/

http://erasmuslifelisboa.com/





TIP: take part in the Buddy programme!









