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## University Information Sheet

### Part A:

#### A.1- Brief description of your university:

The University of Coimbra (UC) is a Portuguese public HEI with more than 700 years of experience in education, training and research. The first Portuguese university and for a long time the only one in the country, UC has affirmed its position over the years with a unique mix of tradition, contemporaneity and innovation. Today, UC is a large complex structure with three campuses, 20271 students and 2841 academic and non-academic staff members highly active and committed to the quality of research and education as well as to the development of knowledge and technology transfer activities, which target the well-being of the society and the economic valorisation of the humanistic, artistic and scientific knowledge. UC is a comprehensive highly regarded institution providing teaching and training and conducting research in almost all subject areas covered by the Al-Idrisi mobility scheme. Perfectly in tune with its core mission of educating and producing knowledge, UC takes a firm stand in the implementation of policies aiming at sustainable economic and social development, acting as a leading specialised community service provider and a major entrepreneurship booster in the city, in the region and in Portugal. Another very well established feature of UC is definitely internationalisation. It is a member of several university networks worldwide and its activities are carried out in close cooperation with international partners and stakeholders, including collaborative research, business partnerships, cultural, scientific and technical exchange.

**A.2- Contact person for Al Idrisi in your university:** (Rita Maia, [rmaia@uc.pt](mailto:rmaia@uc.pt))

### Part B:

<b>Name of the University</b>	Universidade de Coimbra (PT)/ University of Coimbra (EN)
<b>Websites</b>	
- General Website	<a href="http://www.uc.pt">www.uc.pt</a>
- Website with specific information for Al-Idrisi applicants	
<b>Academic calendar (lecture periods)</b>	
- Link to academic calendar	<a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/info_inst/calendario_academico">http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/info_inst/calendario_academico</a>



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<b>- Lecture periods</b>		
first term 2011/2012 (winter term)	start date: 1 September 2011	end date: December 2011
	registration session / periods: September-October	
	examination period(s): January	
second term 2011/2012 (summer term)	start date: 1 February 2012	end date: July 2012
	registration session / periods: January-February	
	examination period(s): June and July	
<b>Admission and registration</b>		
<b>- Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)</b>		
undergraduate	registration deadline	first term: 1 June  second term: 1 November
	contact information	<a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>



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master	admission deadline	Depends on the Faculties
	registration deadline	First term: 1 June Second term: 1 November
	contact information	<a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>
doctorate	admission deadline	Depends on the Faculties
	registration deadline	First term: 1 June Second term: 1 November
	contact information	<a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>
<b>- Degree seeking students (full programmes)</b>		
master	admission requirements	<p>Bachelor's degree granting access to graduate studies at your home university.</p> <p>Upon arrival, selected candidates will be informed about the admission process for master programmes under the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 projects.</p>
	admission deadline	It depends on the Faculties offering the master's programmes.
	registration deadline	It depends on the Faculties offering the master's programmes.
	contact information	<a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>
doctorate	admission requirements	<p>Bachelor's degree and relevant professional experience in the field of studies or Master's degree that grant access to doctoral studies at your home university.</p> <p>Upon arrival, selected candidates will be informed about the admission process for doctoral programmes under the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 projects and might be asked to follow complementary advanced courses.</p>
	admission deadline	It depends on the Faculties



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		offering the doctorate's programmes.
	registration deadline	It depends on the Faculties offering the doctorate's programmes.
	contact information	rmaia@uc.pt
<b>Course information websites</b>		
- Undergraduate studies	<a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/catalogo/">http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/catalogo/</a>	
- Master programmes	<a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/catalogo/">http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/catalogo/</a>	
- Doctorate programmes	<a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/catalogo/">http://www.uc.pt/en/ects/catalogo/</a>	
<b>Language requirements</b>		
- Language of instruction A:	language	Portuguese
	required level	B2 according to the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages.
	accepted certificate(s)	The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
- Language of instruction B:	language	English or other modern language in the case of language and literature degrees.
	required level	B2
	accepted certificate(s)	The certificate must be issued by an official language school, university or equivalent and state the level of proficiency you hold in that language.
<b>Student and welcome services</b>		
- Link to student guide	<a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/ects">www.uc.pt/en/ects</a>	
- Estimated living expenses	<p>You should need between 200 and 300 €/month for renting a room;</p> <p>If you take your meals at the University canteens you should spend around 300 €/month in meals;</p> <p>If you use public transportation you can buy a monthly ticket that costs 35 €;</p>	



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	<p>Depending on the courses and the required learning material (photocopies, technical books, dictionaries, etc.), you can spend 50 to 100 €.</p> <p>Please note that these prices are merely indicative.</p>	
- Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	<p>Students may book their own accommodation at student's residences or private lodging included in the online accommodation platform of the University of Coimbra available at <a href="http://www.uc.pt/go/accommodation">www.uc.pt/go/accommodation</a></p>



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	link to housing information	<a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ap/">http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ap/</a>
- Facilities for students with special needs	(Yes/ No) If yes, please explain  Yes. The University of Coimbra has specific support services for students with special needs. The International Office has to be informed of those needs well in advance so that it can contact that support service and provide human resources and adequate material resources before the arrival of students in those situations.	
- Welcome event / orientation week	Yes. In early September and in early February.	
- Language course(s)	before the study periods	X Information available at <a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ac/#anchor3">http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ac/#anchor3</a>
	during the study periods	X Information available at <a href="http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ac/#anchor3">http://www.uc.pt/en/driic/mobilidade/ac/#anchor3</a>
<b>International Office / Student Service Center / Visitor Service (for the Al-Idrisi project)</b>		
- Mailing address	<a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>	
- Contact persons	for incoming students	E-mail: <a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>
	for outgoing students	Email: <a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>
	for incoming staff	E-mail: <a href="mailto:rmaia@uc.pt">rmaia@uc.pt</a>
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