

## NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET 2025–2026

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	
<b>NAME OF THE INSTITUTION</b>	Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
<b>FACULTY NAME</b>	NOVA Medical School   Faculdade de Ciências Médicas
<b>ERASMUS CODE</b>	P LISBOA03
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.nms.unl.pt">www.nms.unl.pt</a>
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PROCEDURES	
NOMINATION DEADLINE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
<b>May 15</b> (for all semesters)	<b>June 15</b> (for all semesters)
Partner Universities must submit the nominations of their students via the online form that will be made available by e-mail.	Incoming students nominated by their home university must submit the online application form (using the link that will be shared with them after nomination), and all the required documents by the specified deadline. Late applications will not be considered.
<p>All applications will be reviewed after the submission deadline (June 15) and Learning Agreements will be signed following the assessment by the Mobility Programs Coordinator.</p> <p>Once accepted, incoming students receive information about their NMS institutional email address. Students must always pay attention to the NMS institutional mailbox, as it will be the main channel of communication. Surveys and other information requests to decide on specific classes, groups or rotation schedules/locations will be sent to the NMS institutional e-mail address.</p>	
<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>All classes are taught in <b>Portuguese</b>.</p> <p>All incoming students that are not Portuguese native speakers are required to present a Portuguese Language Certificate*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B1 level for courses from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> Academic Year</li> <li>• B2 level for 6<sup>th</sup> year Traineeships</li> </ul> <p>Students who are unable to send the certificate by the deadline must send a proof of enrollment in a Portuguese language course.</p> <p>They must then submit the certificate according to the following deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Semester and full year)</li> <li>• February 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)</li> </ul> <p><i>* A document issued by a language school or by a private tutor may be exceptionally accepted, as long as clearly stating that the student meets the requirements to be placed in that level, based on an assessment of listening and reading comprehension and written and oral production. Students accepted for a Research Traineeship period may be exempted from the Portuguese language requirement, depending on the criteria of the laboratory/supervisor.</i></p>

<p><b>PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COURSE</b></p>	<p>Incoming students who wish to attend a Portuguese language course while in Lisbon may contact NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities (FCSH). For more information, please check the <a href="#">website</a>. The Portuguese language course may be included in the Learning Agreement, but the grades/credits obtained in the course will not be included in the Transcript of Records issued by NOVA Medical School – students should receive a separate certificate from NOVA FCSH.</p>	
<p><b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT NOVA MEDICAL SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>Fall Semester</b> Start: September 2025 End: February 2026</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester</b> Start: February 2026 End: July 2026</p>
<p><b>LEARNING AGREEMENT</b></p>	<p>Learning Agreements will be signed after the application deadline, following the assessment and approval by the Mobility Programmes Coordinator.</p> <p>Students must follow the instructions present on our <a href="#">website</a> regarding the composition of the Learning Agreement and enrollment in curricular units.</p>	
<p><b>LEARNING AGREEMENT CHANGES</b></p>	<p>Requests for changes to the Learning Agreement must be requested up to 5 weeks after the start of classes. Any changes to the Learning Agreement are only considered valid after being approved by the Erasmus Coordinator of the Sending Institution and the Mobility Programs Coordinator at NOVA Medical School.</p> <p>We inform beforehand that during the period of changes to the Learning Agreement, it will not be possible to add new courses to the Study Plan, only dropping out.</p>	
<p><b>HOUSING</b></p>	<p>NOVA Medical School has partnered with house-searching platforms to offer benefits to mobility students.</p> <p><b><u>UNIPLACES</u></b> Students have access to 30% in the service fee.</p> <p><b><u>SPOTAHOME</u></b> Students have access to a 30% discount on the service fee (one-time fee). Students must enter the promo code at the time of the booking to benefit from the discount.</p> <p>There is no availability of accommodation at UNL dormitories.</p>	

<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p>	<p>All EU/EEA incoming students are required present a valid copy of the <b>European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)</b> prior to the start of the semester. This card allows EU/EEA students to benefit from services at any public healthcare entity in Portugal. Please note that the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is not an alternative to travel insurance. We recommend taking an additional private insurance plan which should fully cover the student’s stay abroad.</p> <p>All students attending NMS for a studies or traineeship mobility are required to subscribe to the school insurance and pay the fee applicable for the respective academic year. This insurance provides coverage for personal accidents and civil liability.</p>
<p><b>VISA &amp; ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>EU/EEA nationals whose stay is longer than 90 days should request the <b>registration certificate (CRUE)</b> at the local town hall within 3 months following their arrival.</p> <p>Non-EU/EEA nationals need an entry visa or residence permit to stay in Portugal. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of the stay.</p> <p>Incoming students are advised to check the websites of the Portuguese <b>Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (AIMA)</b> or the Portuguese Government’s <b>information page</b> for more detailed information, or to contact the Portuguese consulate in their home country.</p> <p>If you need a document issued by NMS for visa purposes, do not hesitate to contact us (<b><a href="mailto:mobilidade-in@nms.unl.pt">mobilidade-in@nms.unl.pt</a></b>).</p>
<p><b>COST OF LIVING</b></p>	<p>The following are reference values for the average cost of living in Lisbon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation: €300 - €700</li> <li>• Monthly Public Transport Card: €30 (one city only) – €40 (Lisbon Metropolitan Area)</li> <li>• Meal on Campus: €3,50 – €5,00</li> <li>• Monthly Gym fee: €26,00 – €40,00</li> </ul>