

the LISBON MBA

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In collaboration with **MIT Sloan**

Where Leaders are Shaped

Inspire. Transform. Impact.

TOP 25
MBA IN EUROPE

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In International
Course Experience



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MBA PROGRAMS
2025 - 2026

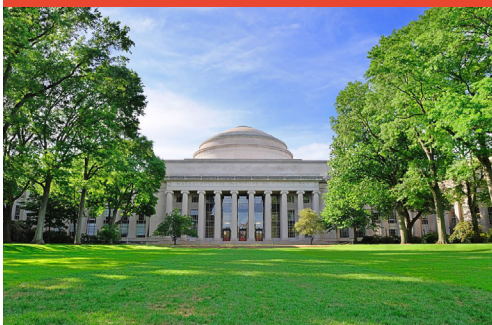
CATÓLICA-LISBON (PORTUGAL)



NOVA SBE (PORTUGAL)



MIT SLOAN (US)



Unique Value Proposition

The Lisbon MBA Católica|Nova is a joint venture between two leading Business Schools, CATÓLICA-LISBON¹ and NOVA SBE¹, in collaboration with MIT SLOAN², joining efforts to deliver an MBA of worldwide prestige, consistently ranked among the best MBAs in the world by the Financial Times rankings.

With a Mission to develop students' full potential to become principled and purposeful leaders capable of having a meaningful impact on business and society, The Lisbon MBA provides a unique life-changing experience in an entrepreneurial and international environment.

Based on 5 distinctive pillars:

International Scope

- Immersion at MIT Sloan, Boston (US), focused on entrepreneurship, innovation and digital business transformation
- Exchange opportunities with top MBAs around the world, including an optional 1-week Study Mission in Singapore (EMBA)
- International consulting projects (IMBA)
- Elite world-class faculty
- Diverse international cohorts

To develop a multicultural mindset

Outstanding Action Learning

- In-class real business case discussions
- Business projects & simulations (EMBA)
- In-company assignments, consulting projects, and start-up accelerator (IMBA)
- Capped classes and elective courses for a customized learning experience.

To enhance learning by doing in a personalized environment

Holistic Approach

- Combination of technical management expertise with a focus on strategic and analytical thinking, and complex problem-solving
- With the acquisition of interpersonal and leadership skills

To ensure a unique transformational journey

Meaningful Professional Advancement

- One-to-One Career Counselling & Mentoring
- Individual, Group and Peer-to-Peer Coaching
- Career workshops, C-level talks, networking events
- Dynamic world alumni communities

To foster students' careers with purpose and lifelong connections

Unique Locations: Lisbon & Boston

- Two cities, two entrepreneurial hubs, across the Atlantic
- Diverse, tolerant and inclusive, combining history with an avant-garde & cosmopolitan environment
- Three campuses:
 - CATÓLICA-LISBON (Portugal)
 - NOVA SBE (Portugal)
 - MIT SLOAN (US)

To live the MBA, to learn & to grow

International MBA (IMBA)

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Best MBA program in Europe
Financial Times Global MBA 2025 ranking

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In the world in International Course Experience

The Lisbon MBA International is a 1-year full-time program for high-potential professionals, with a minimum of 3 years of work experience (average 9), who aim to boost their careers and/or change industries or functional roles.

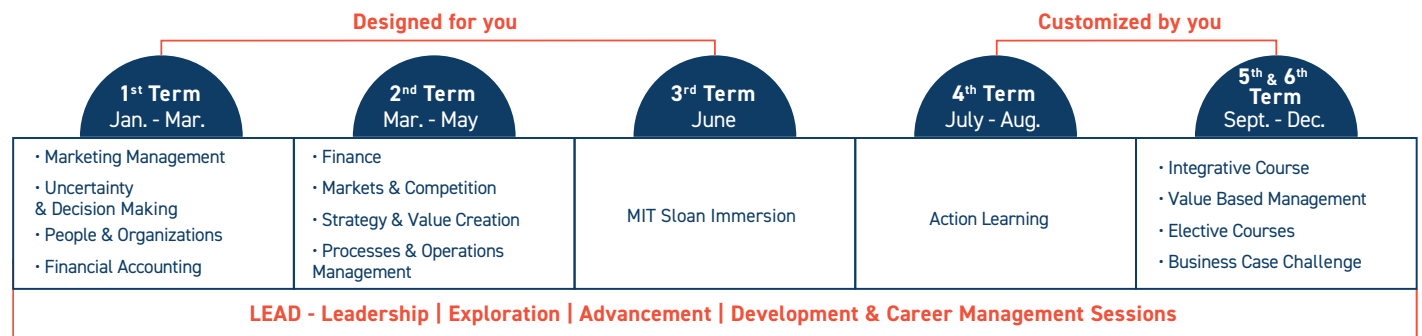
This program includes a 1-month intensive immersion at MIT Sloan in Boston (US) focused on entrepreneurship and business digital innovation, and 2 months of action learning with in-company assignments, start-up accelerator, and consulting projects. It also includes a comprehensive leadership development component with optional coaching and mentoring sessions, to equip you with the business acumen and skills to advance your career in a meaningful way.

At a Glance



* Financial Times Global MBA rankings 2025

Your IMBA journey

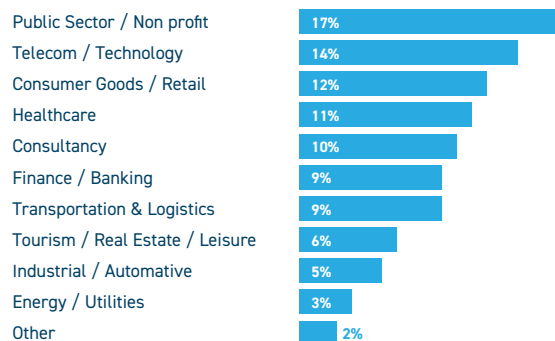


Class Profile

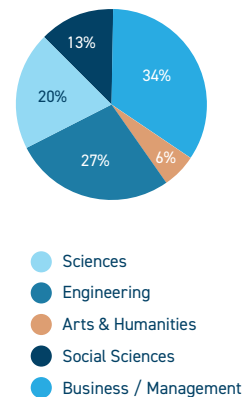
33 Students



Sectors



Academic background



Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- Admission test (GMAT or GRE)
- 3 years of professional experience
- English proficiency proof

Rounds of Applications and Scholarships:

- 1st Round: March 4, 2025
- 2nd Round: June 3, 2025
- 3rd Round: September 16, 2025

Intake start date: January 12, 2026

Application

- Process and form entirely online
- Upload University transcripts, CV in English, test results and profile photo
- 2 reference letters, 2 written essays & 1 personal pitch video

Tuition Fees:

- Tuition fees: € 39,500 (includes : Educational materials and campus parking. Not included: Traveling and accommodation in Boston during the MIT Sloan immersion)
- Scholarships available to promote excellence, meritocracy, entrepreneurship and diversity

International Experience

“Ideas Made to Matter” at MIT Sloan

As a student of The Lisbon MBA Católica|Nova, you will have the unique opportunity to go through an intensive immersion at MIT Sloan in Boston (US), ranked 6th best MBA in the world by the Financial Times Global MBA ranking 2025.

With courses focused on entrepreneurship and technological innovation, disciplines where MIT Sloan is a world pioneer, you will expand your ability to think creatively about complex situations and respond swiftly and strategically to business problems.

Following MIT's motto “Mens et Manus”, which stands for “mind and hand”, you will learn to apply classroom theories and frameworks to real-world challenges, while immersed in the MIT Sloan entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Upon graduation you will obtain the MIT Sloan Immersion Program certificate.

Expanding your horizons and connections with the Exchange Program¹

At The Lisbon MBA Executive program, you will further advance your international exposure, by choosing to do an elective course, through an exchange program with one of our partner MBAs around the world.

Additionally, we offer you the unique option to dive into one of the most dynamic business regions in the world (Southeast Asia), giving you the chance to enroll in a 5-day **Study Mission Singapore²**, with our partner, St. Gallen University and its Institute of Management in Asia.

During this week, you will explore the region's business dynamics and focus on identifying and understanding the challenges of operating in Asia, developing specific market strategies, and identifying business opportunities. This immersion includes company visits, guest lectures, case studies and interaction with senior executives.

Customize your MBA with Elective Courses

At the last stage of your MBA journey, you will be able to choose from an array of elective courses in three different tracks:

- Strategy & Marketing
- Finance
- Technological Innovation and Entrepreneurship

To tailor your learning path to your particular interests and career goals, relevant to your desired industry or functional role.

¹ Partner MBA business schools and available courses and seats are updated annually. Student placement is based on academic performance.

² The Study Mission Singapore has limited available seats and an additional tuition fee of 2.100€ (not included travelling and accommodation costs). Seat allocation is based on academic excellence.

Joana Moreira

Portugal - EMBA 21-23
Clinical Pathology Manager
at Sidra Medicine in Qatar



“Choosing The Lisbon MBA Executive was the best decision. The program offered invaluable knowledge and fostered profound personal and professional growth.”

Alan Augusto

Brazil - IMBA 2018
Head of International
Business Development
at Mota-Engil Renewing
in Portugal



“The Lisbon MBA took me out of my comfort zone and challenged me to be better. It was a unique opportunity to learn and develop valuable business skills and foster lifelong connections, personal and professional.”

Gema Brea

Spain - EMBA 21-23
Account Director
at Ericsson in Portugal



“The Lisbon MBA journey enhanced my strategic analysis of business issues and cultivated the skills to address complex problems with a forward-thinking approach.”

Markus Mauksch

Germany - IMBA 2018
Global Category Manager
at Novocure in Switzerland



“At MIT Sloan, we were introduced to the renowned MIT entrepreneurship ecosystem, visited several start-ups, and talked with the founders. It was truly inspiring!”

Anna Chernukhina

Austria - IMBA 2020
Advisory Initiative Lead
at UBS in Switzerland



“Leadership development empowered me with the skills to guide teams through challenges, inspire innovation, adapt to dynamic environments, and foster growth.”

Executive MBA (EMBA)



MBA in Portugal



MBA in the world

Financial Times Executive MBA 2024 ranking

The Lisbon MBA Executive is a 20-month part-time MBA program, with in-campus classes once a month (from Thursday to Saturday), for successful executives with a minimum of 5 years of work experience (average 15) who aim to progress to senior leadership positions and/or change their career paths with minimal disruption in their professional lives.

It includes a 1-week immersion at MIT Sloan in Boston (US), focused on intrapreneurship courses. It also includes a leadership component to help you reach your full potential as a purposeful and principled leader, with practical workshops, mentoring with CEOs, peer-to-peer coaching, and a leadership bootcamp in the Portuguese Marines. Additionally, you will have the option to enroll in an exchange course to add an international breadth to your MBA journey.

At a Glance

Duration

20 months
Part-time

Start Date

October 3rd,
2025

Weighted Salary *

\$ 204,000
3 years after graduation

Salary Increase *

66%
3 years after graduation

* Financial Times Executive MBA rankings 2024

Your EMBA journey

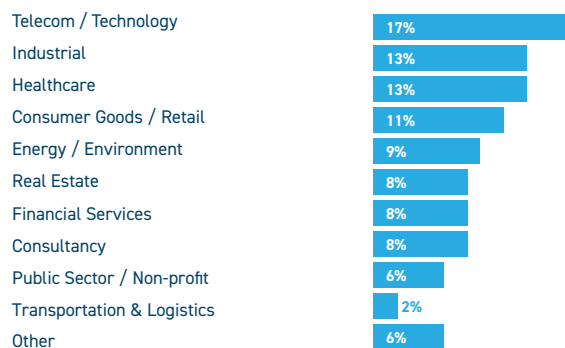


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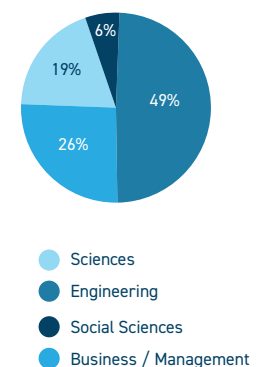
53 Students

- 38 Average Age
- 15 Average Years of Experience
- 26% International Students
- 12 Nationalities
- 23% Women

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Tuition fees

- Tuition fees: € 34,900 (includes: Educational materials, lunch and coffee breaks and campus parking. Not included: Traveling and accommodation in Boston during the MIT Sloan immersion)
- Optional 1-week Study Mission in Singapore Extra tuition fees: € 2,100 (includes: Educational materials, lunch and coffee breaks, welcome dinner and transport to company visits. Not included: Traveling and accommodation)
- Scholarships available to promote excellence, meritocracy, entrepreneurship and diversity**

Principled Leadership

Lead to leave a lasting impact

Leadership skills development is a distinctive component of The Lisbon MBA Católica|Nova, designed to sharpen students' self-awareness and develop the right capabilities for their future leadership roles. The result is a transformational experience that fosters students' behaviors and attitudes to make a lasting and positive impact on people, businesses, and society.

As a student, you will strengthen your leadership skills with a range of tools and resources, including mentoring and coaching. These will encourage you to embrace agile ways of working and redefine your role as a leader, prepared to navigate the growing complexity of business and society.



Pursue a meaningful career

At the Lisbon MBA Career Management Center (CMC), we partner with students to succeed in achieving meaningful and lifelong career fulfillment. Whether you want to pursue a defined career strategy, or you are still trying to find your true passion, the CMC will support you in your quest to a purposeful career path.

Through the MBA journey, you will learn how to keep abreast of job market trends, and how to define and implement a career strategy to meet your goals.

You will be able to interact with CEOs and business leaders, and learn from their experiences about their leadership journey, insights, and trends of their respective industries. You will receive one-to-one career counseling and have the option to be mentored by C-level executives and Alumni. With broader career workshops and resources, you will learn how to enhance your personal brand, improve your LinkedIn profile, and master interviewing and negotiation skills, among others.



Lifelong learning connections

The strength of The Lisbon MBA Alumni community is founded on the unique joint venture between CATÓLICA-LISBON and NOVA SBE.

As you graduate from The Lisbon MBA Católica|Nova, you will have the chance to become a member of the global alumni communities of The Lisbon MBA, CATOLICA-LISBON and NOVA SBE, benefitting from its international chapters, events, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Furthermore, through our distinctive partnership with MIT Sloan, you will gain the status of MIT Sloan Affiliate Alumni, expand your international network, and continue connecting with MIT Sloan through its newsletter and events.

