



**CHESTNUT  
HILL  
COLLEGE**  
Global Education Office

# Catholic University of Oporto Portugal

Eligibility **Chestnut Hill  
College  
Students**

Study Period **Fall and/or  
Spring**

Language of  
Instruction **Portuguese/  
English**

Type of  
Housing **Homestay /  
Apartment**

Approximate  
semester  
dates **Fall: End of Sept.  
- January  
Spring: End of  
January- June**

CHC  
partner  
since **since  
2013**

Housing  
Costs **Approx. \$ 600/  
month**

## The Catholic University of Oporto



### The Location

Portugal is one of the best places to travel in Europe! Porto is the second-largest city in Portugal, located in the northern part of the country, on the Atlantic Ocean. The city of Porto is filled with rich diversity, culture, and a long history and was recommended by The New York Times as the city to go to in 2013. Porto has something special to offer everyone, whether it is intriguing museums, enchanting parks, a fun night out in the city, or a leisurely day of shopping in boutiques.

### The University

The Catholic University is known for high academic standards and quality teaching. The University is proud to offer their students a diverse and stimulating academic environment conducive to their holistic development as a person. The Catholic University was established in 1967 and today is a nationwide University with four campuses in Braga, Porto, Viseu, and Lisbon.



**Porto** in the north is one of the largest campuses and has two branch campuses. The campuses are Asprela and Foz. The Asprela campus is located in the eastern part of the city. This campus contains the school of Biotechnology, Health Services, and also offers other various programs. Campus de Foz contains six units, which includes Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics and Management, Faculty of theology, School of arts, Faculty of Education, and the Psychology institute of Bioethics.

### Academics



Students will be able to be a part of the programs School of Economics and Business. Classes are taught in English or Portuguese. The School of Economic and Management is a recognized leader in Portugal.

### Housing

Although there are no residence halls available, Catolica Porto will be sure to assist you in making accommodations for you to ensure that you will be comfortable during your stay. Students will reside in apartments off campus and the international office as-

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sists CHC students with placements. CHC students are expected to pay approximately 500/600 Euros each month, not including 300 Euros you will need each month for food and personal expenses.

### Air Travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

### Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending Catolica Porto. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in Portugal since you are participating with an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in Portugal. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

### Academic Calendar

The term for fall semester is from early September to mid-December, and the term for Spring is from Late January to mid-May.

### Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of that period. All CHC students also **MUST** purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from Global Education Office. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

### So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form. **Remember-** Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.