

HIGHER TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL COURSES

ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



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This Higher Technical Professional Course is a vocational training course taught as part of polytechnic higher education and lasts 4 semesters, corresponding to 120 ECTS.

The course is organised into general and scientific training, technical training and on-the-job training (internship), and each student is awarded with a **Higher Technical Professional Diploma at level 5 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning.**

1. Professional profile

The Higher Technical Professional Course in Accompanying Children and Young People aims to train **professionals who are able to guide, support and supervise school-age children and young people and also work with situations or problems related to illness, addiction, disability, discrimination, social vulnerability or other types of reduction or loss of autonomy.** The training is based on ethical principles that value human training, encourage personal and civic education, as well as acquiring and developing social skills.

2. Professional opportunities

Carrying out duties at social support and education establishments, whether public or private, including crèches, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, leisure activities, recreational and cultural associations, welcome centres and nannying services, commissions for the protection of children and young people, sports clubs and others.

3. Entry requirements (one of the following)

- 3.1 Having completed a **secondary education** course qualification or a legally equivalent qualification.
- 3.2 Having passed the special exams for assessing capacity to attend higher education for **people over 23** (Decree-Law no. 64/2006 of 21 March).
- 3.3 Holding a technological specialisation diploma, a higher technical professional diploma or a higher education qualification.

4. COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1 • 60 ECTS

	Course units	Sem.	Contact hours	ECTS
General and scientific training	Communicating in the Portuguese Language	2	50	5
	Human Behaviour in Organisations	2	50	5
	Economic and Social Culture	2	50	5
	Technical English	1	50	5
	Interpersonal Relationships	1	50	5
Technical training	Developmental and Learning Psychology	1	40	4
	Sport in Childhood and Adolescence	2	40	4
	Information and Communication Technologies	1	40	4
	Education and Diversity	2	50	5
	Prevention of Risk Behaviours in Children and Young People	2	60	6
	Activities with Children and Young People	1	60	6
	Emotional Disorders, Education and Learning	1	60	6
			600	60

YEAR 2 • 60 ECTS

	Course units	Sem.	Contact hours	ECTS
Technical training	Social Protection Systems	1	50	5
	Analysis of Work Practices and Contexts	1	50	5
	Sociological Education Perspectives	1	50	5
	Educational Intervention Methods and Techniques	1	50	5
	Special Education Needs	1	50	5
	Health, Care-giving and First Aid	1	50	5
On-the-job Training	On-the-job Training – Internship (750 hours)	2		30
			300	60
		Total	900	120

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Exclusive conditions

- Extensive parking on campus.
- A comfortable, welcoming environment throughout the campus.
- Easy access by public transport, particularly the metro at ISMAI station.
- An environment with new technologies and sport, improved with the construction of a new, state-of-the-art sports complex.

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5. Continuing studies – Bachelor's degrees

- 5.1 The application by holders of Higher Technical Professional Diplomas to attend IPMAIA Bachelor's degrees is subject to the conditions established by the institution body that is competent to do so in accordance with the law and the statutes. Depending on the Higher Technical Professional Course and Bachelor's degree, these conditions may establish the need to pass a specific IPMAIA admission exam, or allow the exemption to perform such an exam.
- 5.2 Credits acquired on the Higher Technical Professional Course may be transferred to a Bachelor's degree programme when continuing studies.

Observations

- a) Students who intend to apply for an IPMAIA Bachelor's degree course and must sit the specific admission exam will receive suitable preparation during the teaching of the Higher Technical Professional Course.

