

MASTER'S

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
DEVELOPMENT

SCIENCE OF  
EDUCATION

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**CATOLICA**  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
AND PSYCHOLOGY  
PORTO

## / PSYCHOLOGY

The Master's degree in Psychology **trains professionals of excellence, equipped to meet the challenges of the future with innovation and scientific rigour.** Students develop advanced skills in assessment, intervention and research, enabling them to act as agents of transformation across a wide range of social contexts.

### SPECIALISATIONS IN:

- 👉 Clinical Psychology and Health
- 👉 Education Psychology and Human Development
- 👉 Psychology of Justice and Deviant Behavior

Through the **University Psychology Clinic**, a privileged setting for training and education, students gain access to unique practical experiences that enhance their learning and consolidate an integrated and innovative vision of Psychology.

**Attendance mode:** Daytime

**Degree level:** 2nd cycle

**Duration:** 2 years / 120 ECTS

**Entry requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Psychology

## / PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

This Master's programme prepares **psychologists to act as strategic partners**, promoting well-being, professional development and success within organisations.

Through a **multidisciplinary approach that integrates Psychology, Management, Economics and Law — and in close partnership with Católica Porto Business School** — students develop skills to manage organisational changes, apply technical knowledge in the assessment, planning and implementation of projects, and promote healthy and sustainable work relationships.

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## / SCIENCE OF EDUCATION

This Master's programme promotes a **solid and up-to-date education in Educational Sciences**, with emphasis on applied research and the production of action-oriented knowledge.

### SPECIALISATIONS IN:

- 👉 Academic Administration and Organization
- 👉 Social Pedagogy

Through the **Education Improvement Service (SAME)**, students **develop skills in real-world contexts**, working collaboratively with schools, social institutions and public bodies, along a **pathway that combines academic excellence with social responsibility.**

**Attendance mode:** Evening programme

**Degree level:** 2nd cycle

**Duration:** 2 years / 120 ECTS

**Entry requirements:** Bachelor's degree

# / Employability

The 3 Master's programmes have significant direct and indirect impacts on students' careers.



# / Where can it take you?

JOB

## WITH A BACHELOR'S AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY, YOU CAN WORK IN:

- Public and private organisations
- Hospitals and primary health care
- Prison settings and forensic assessment
- Socio-educational and community intervention
- Education and training
- Teaching and scientific research
- Psychological counselling and psychotherapy
- Sports clubs

## WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SCIENCE OF EDUCATION, YOU CAN WORK IN A WIDE RANGE OF CONTEXTS:

- School and socio-educational organisations
- IPSS (Private Social Solidarity Institutions)
- Municipal Councils



**Strong links with the community**



The Universidade Católica Portuguesa ranks 5th worldwide in the Sustainable Development Goal 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

## / Curricular Internships

Access to a diverse network of internship settings (clinical, educational, social or organisational) for students of Psychology and Human Resources Development Psychology, with dedicated supervision from the Faculty of Education and Psychology.



## / Internationalisation

With strategic partners around the world, we offer Erasmus+ mobility in a physical format for one semester, international mobility for internships — extracurricular or for recent graduates — and free mobility to any part of the world, without European funding but with full support from the faculty.



## / We value merit

We reward students with the best academic results through full or partial tuition fee waiver scholarships.



## / Social scholarships

From state funds, Católica and partner organisations. Each case is assessed individually.



Universidade Católica  
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**51** NATIONALITIES

**7500** STUDENTS PER YEAR

**450** TEACHING STAFF AND RESEARCHERS

**8** ACADEMIC UNITS

**7** RESEARCH CENTRES





## / Close-contact teaching

We provide all students with a culture of human and academic closeness and tutorial support designed to maximize skills acquisition and academic performance.



## / Innovative methodologies

We adopt a range of differentiated teaching methodologies, such as Service-Learning, assessed by Católica Learning Innovation Lab (CLIL) of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, with proven impact.



## / Learning to research

We offer the opportunity to take part in teams that research emerging social challenges, from family to school, health, work, justice and migratory contexts. Our research centre – the Research Centre for Human Development – brings together four units of excellence:

- University Psychology Clinic (CUP)
- Educational Improvement Service (SAME)
- Católica Learning Innovation Lab (CLIL)
- Human Neurobehavioral Laboratory (HNL)



Academic excellence, social impact, promising future.



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