



At a glance

- Founded on 16 January 1979, resulting from the union of two pre-existing institutions, the University of Algarve and the Polytechnic Institute of Faro.
- 8 faculties/schools, 140 degree courses.
- 9,600 students, 1,100 employees.
- Website: <https://www.ualg.pt/en>

Faculties and Schools

- Human and Social Sciences
- Sciences and Technology
- Economics
- Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- School of Education and Communication
- School of Management, Hospitality and Tourism
- School of Health
- Institute of Engineering

International cooperation & Research focus

The University of Algarve has the following research units that together ensure the production of knowledge and the transfer of technology:

- CEAD - Adult Education and Community Intervention Research Centre
- ABC-RI - Algarve Biomedical Center Research Institute
- CCMAR - Algarve Centre of Marine Sciences
- CIAC - Arts and Communication Research Centre
- CEOT - Centre for Electronics, Optoelectronics and Telecommunications
- CINTURS - Centre for Research in Tourism, Sustainability and Well-being
- ICAREHB - Interdisciplinary Centre for Archaeology and Evolution of Human Behaviour
- CIMA - Marine and Environmental Research Centre
- CUIP - University Research Center in Psychology

More information on the research units can be found via: <https://www.ualg.pt/en/research-units>

With 213 projects underway, the scientific foundations of the University of Algarve have developed around four main areas (the Sea, Health, Food and Wellness, Arts and Heritage and Tourism) pulling together all the research done in order to transform ideas into innovative products and services that contribute to the excellence of the University of Algarve.

English taught study programmes

Among others, the following programmes are taught in English:

- Master level: Marine and Coastal Systems
- Master level: Coastal Hazards – Risk, Climate Change Impacts and Adaption
- Master level: Tourism economics and regional development
- All English taught programmes can be found via: <https://www.ualg.pt/en/oferta-formativa?f%5B0%5D=idioma%3A2466>

Infrastructure

- UAlg Doctoral College:

Its main mission is to contribute to the excellence and regional, national and international recognition of doctoral training offered by the University of Algarve, with a view to providing an integrated response to the different Doctoral Programmes offered at the University of Algarve. It is also intended, in the appropriate areas, to develop advanced distance training.

- Library:

Among the accessible information resources, the library has printed and electronic resources. In addition to a collection of more than 200,000 printed items, the electronic resources available provide the academic community access to documents from different fields of knowledge. Highlighted are the Online Knowledge Library (b-on), the bibliographic databases and eBooks.

- Language Center of the University of Algarve (CLUAlg):

It is dedicated to teaching foreign languages, languages for specific purposes and is also an internationally recognized exam center. It offers its services to the academic public, the general public and companies.