

POST-GRADUATION Security Management

Structure

This program, recognized by the police PSP (authorization n.º 122) is compulsory for those holding the position of security director (Law n.º 34/2013, of 16 May, amended by Law n.º 46/2019, of 8), has been organized pursuant Order n.º 148/2014, of 18 July, amended by order n.º 304/2021, of 17 December, this provides solid training in the several areas of private security, allowing its students to acquire a thorough perspective of all the techniques, processes and procedures developed by the same in the most diverse areas of activity where it operates. The program includes a traineeship (elective), a practical experience in real-life context, thus providing them with an opportunity to enhance their skills. Its lecturers include some of the best professionals from security forces and services and the most experienced security directors in Portugal that work in several areas, in a total of forty lecturers. This also ensures that students acquire solid training as security liaison agents in critical infrastructure operators, pursuant Decree-Law n.º 20/2022, of 28 January .

Objectives

The Post-Graduation in Security Management aims to provide students with skills needed in security management, at different levels and in different activities, as well as provide an opportunity for students to further their knowledge in managing security resources so as to use them to their full potential.

Who should attend

Those who hold or aim to hold a position in Private Security or a similar area, particularly those holding or aiming to hold the position of security director, security liaison officer and/or contact person for the infrastructure of critical infrastructure operators, those responsible for self-protection services, financial institutions, companies managing large commercial areas, use of cannabis for medicinal purposes, locations with spaces for dancing, as well as security managers for sports events and those aiming to become trainers in private security.

Minimum academic qualifications

12th grade or equivalent – Ordinance No. 304/2021, of December 17



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Workload
251 hours
4 months



Format
Online



ECTS
30 ECTS



Timetable
Fridays,
18:30 – 22:30
Saturdays,
09:00 – 18:00

Coordination

Ludovico Jara Franco

Study Plan

Introduction to private security	Legal regime on private security	Physical and electronic security
31 hours — 6 ECTS	12 hours — 2 ECTS	12 hours — 1 ECTS
Critical infrastructures – protection and increase in resilience – simulation on reactions to disasters	Person security	Information security and cybersecurity
19 hours — 3 ECTS	23 hours — 3 ECTS	12 hours — 1 ECTS
Fire prevention and protection	Planning and management of private security	Lectures and visits
13 hours – 2 ECTS	94 hours — 12 ECTS	35 hours ⁽¹⁾
On-the-job training (elective)		
140 hours — 5 ECTS ⁽²⁾		

- (1) Includes 3-hour training provided and certified by the Portuguese Central Bank on the methods used to verify authenticity of the Euro banknote and the fight against counterfeiting.
- (2) Internship locations are usually located in the Lisbon metropolitan area. After the end of the training, takes place, with delivery of the reports up to 5 days after the end of the same and later presentation on dates to be agreed.

Assessment Methodology

At the end of each Curricular Unit (UC), a test will be prepared.

Payment Conditions

Application	100€
Enrolment	100€
School insurance	20€
Certificate	75€
Tuition	1450€*

*Payment in stages in 4 monthly installments or immediate payment with 3.5% discount.

**AUTÓNOMA alumni and ADSP associates have a 10% discount on the tuition fee.

Required Documentation

- Original or certified copy of the Qualifications Certificate ^(a)
- Photo
- Curriculum vitae

^(a) Qualifications obtained at the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa do not require authentication. In the case of qualifications obtained abroad, in addition to the authentication of the copy(s) described above, authentication by the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate in the country of origin of the academic qualification or by the Apostille of the Hague Convention is required. If the documents are not in Portuguese, the documents must be translated by a translator recognized by the Portuguese diplomatic representation.

Partners

