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Portugal & Spain

# THINK INTERNATIONAL

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# Spain academic system

- Grado (Bachelor Degree) → 4 years (240 credits)
  - it covers typically also the first year of our Masters... it means that if you are a Master student you can look at Grado courses to find your correspondences
- Postgrado/Master (Master Degree) → 1 or 2 years (60 or 120 credits)
  - You can take courses from here.
  - Attention: sometimes it is with internships in companies



For more info:

<https://www.universia.net/es/universidades>

# Portugal academic system

- **Bacharel** (Bachelor degree) → 3 years
- **Licenciado** (special Bachelor degree) → 4 years (typical for industrial engineering)
- **Mestre** (Master degree) → 2 years

For more info for International students in Portugal:

<https://www.study-research.pt/>

<https://www.dges.gov.pt/en>



# Spain and Portugal: attention points!

When choosing the exams to be held in Spain and Portugal be aware of:

- 1) The language of the course → many are in Spanish or Portuguese!  
Are you fluent? Do you want to get this as an occasion to improve your language? The exams may be given to you in English, but the study materials and the explanations in another language may be difficult to study!)
- 2) Course location  
many universities have different locations. Mobility students are assigned to ONE campus and cannot access to courses in other campuses!
- 3) Language exams are not convertible in Polimi credits!



# Spain and Portugal: attention points!

- No one keeps the initial and first Learning Agreement
- closed number of courses
- courses do not start
- courses with pre-requisites

Do not despair!



We at Polimi are flexible (not always so in the partner university)

If you are at the Masters, you can leverage on the FREE courses in the study plan

If you believe this is a GREAT LIFE EXPERIENCE, then difficulties are not an obstacle to jumping into it...





**Thank you!**