

ECONOMICS

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The main aim of the PhD in Economics is to provide an education in preparation for a position in a profession that demands a high level of technical and scientific qualification, whilst enabling graduates to pursue an international career in Economics.

TARGET

Those who are looking for an advanced education and who wish to carry out research in Economics, in preparation for a highly qualified role in the public sector or private sector. Such a position includes university teaching and research, the leadership and management of national and international organisations, consulting, training, and research projects and studies.

ENTRY CONDITIONS AND SELECTION

CRITERIA

Applications are welcome from graduates of the ISEG Masters in Economics, or an equivalent Masters. Applicants who have a Masters or equivalent degree in another field may be admitted, but only after having successfully studied for the syllabus of the 1st Semester of the ISEG Masters in Economics.

The selection of candidates is made by the Scientific Board of the PhD Programme, based on the following criteria:

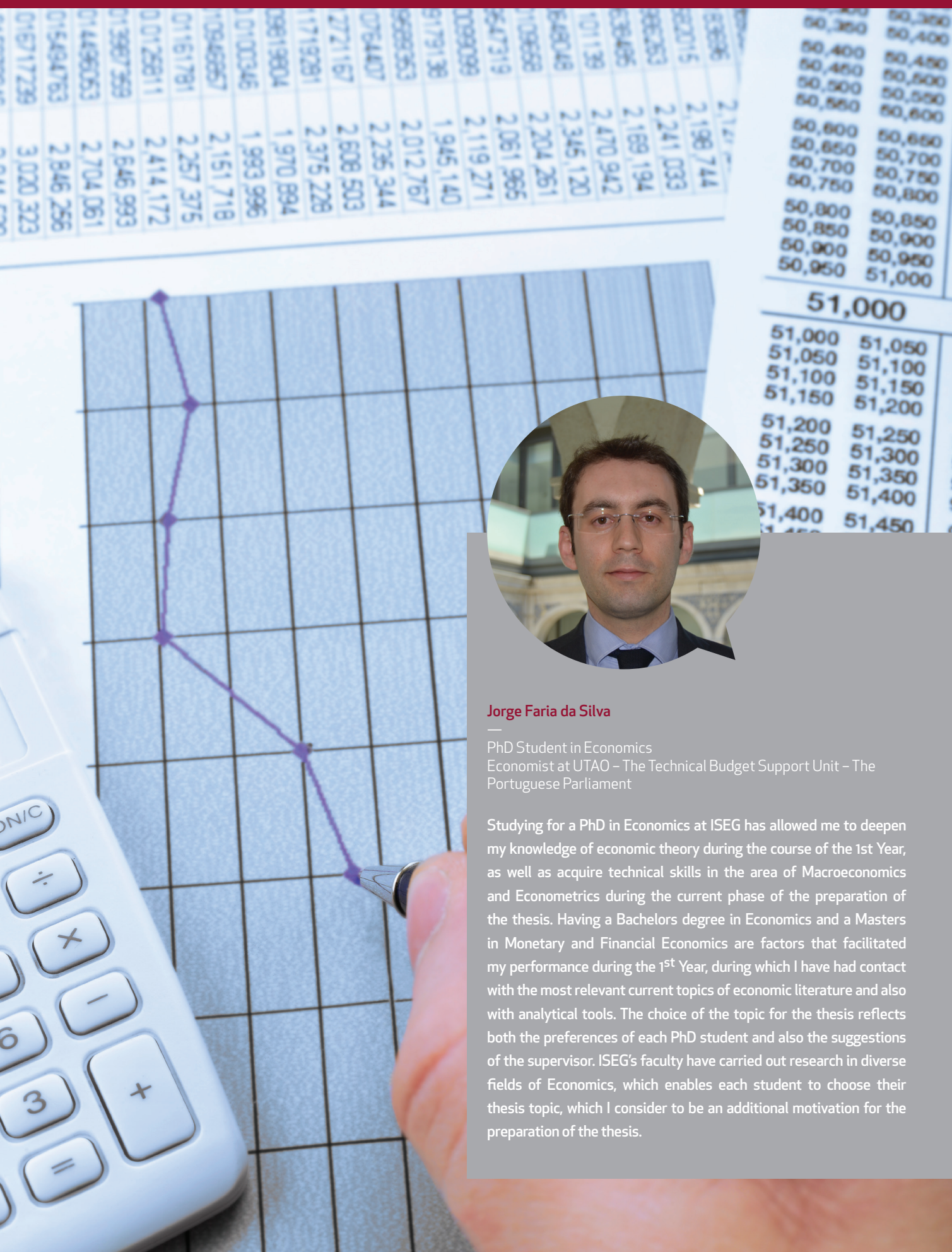
- > Masters and respective final grade;
- > Bachelors and respective final grade;
- > Scientific curriculum and relevant professional experience.

STUDY TOPICS

For the PhD Programme in Economics, subjects of an economic nature are studied to an advanced level (Macro and Microeconomics), as well as their application, employing mathematical, statistical and econometric methods.

STUDY METHODOLOGY

After being accepted for the programme, a supervisor is appointed from amongst the faculty, who tutors the student during the in-depth preparation of their thesis project during the 1st Year of the programme. The thesis project is presented and discussed during the Research Seminar. At the end of the 1st Year of the programme, a consolidated version of the thesis project is assessed by an examination panel appointed by the Programme Coordinator, which pronounces on its deliberations and may suggest alterations, or even recommend that the student abandon their studies. When the thesis project is accepted, it is then registered and the name of the supervisor is confirmed. The processes of preparing, researching and writing a thesis lasts for two academic years, according to the Rules and Regulations for ISEG PhD Programmes.



Jorge Faria da Silva

PhD Student in Economics
Economist at UTAO – The Technical Budget Support Unit – The Portuguese Parliament

Studying for a PhD in Economics at ISEG has allowed me to deepen my knowledge of economic theory during the course of the 1st Year, as well as acquire technical skills in the area of Macroeconomics and Econometrics during the current phase of the preparation of the thesis. Having a Bachelors degree in Economics and a Masters in Monetary and Financial Economics are factors that facilitated my performance during the 1st Year, during which I have had contact with the most relevant current topics of economic literature and also with analytical tools. The choice of the topic for the thesis reflects both the preferences of each PhD student and also the suggestions of the supervisor. ISEG's faculty have carried out research in diverse fields of Economics, which enables each student to choose their thesis topic, which I consider to be an additional motivation for the preparation of the thesis.

FACULTY AND SUBJECT AREAS

ANTÓNIO AFONSO

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Macroeconomics

JACINTO BRAGA

PhD from Nottingham University, UK
Microeconomics

JOANA PAIS

PhD from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Microeconomics

JOSÉ PEDRO PONTES

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Microeconomics

JOSÉ PASSOS

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Econometrics

JORGE CAIADO

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Statistics and Actuarial Sciences

LUÍS COSTA

PhD from York University, UK
Macroeconomics

MIGUEL ST. AUBYN

PhD from London Business School, UK
Macroeconomics

PAULO BRITO

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Macroeconomics

TANYA VIANNA DE ARAÚJO

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Computational Economics and Complex Systems



DETAILS AND STUDY PLAN

SCHEDULE:
EVENING LECTURES
PARTICIPATING CENTRES:
IN ECONOMICS (UECE) AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS (CEMAPRE)
START DATE:
SEPTEMBER
TUITION FEES:
€3,000 - 1ST YEAR; €2,000 - 2ND - 3RD YEARS; €1,000 - 4TH AND 6TH YEARS

YEAR 1	COURSE UNITS	PROFESSOR	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS	JOSÉ PASSOS, JORGE CAIADO	7.5	1
	ADVANCED ECONOMIC MATHEMATICS	PAULO BRITO	7.5	1
	ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS	MIGUEL ST. AUBYN	7.5	1
	ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS	JACINTO BRAGA, JOANA PAIS	7.5	1
	MACROECONOMIC TOPICS	ANTÓNIO AFONSO, LUÍS COSTA	7.5	2
	MICROECONOMIC TOPICS	PEDRO PONTES	7.5	2
	SEMINAR	ANTÓNIO AFONSO, MIGUEL ST. AUBYN	7.5	2
	ELECTIVE COMPUTATIONAL ECONOMICS	TÂNIA VIANNA DE ARAÚJO	7.5	2

YEAR 2	COURSE UNITS	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	THESIS (RESEARCH SEMINAR)	60.0	-

YEAR 3	COURSE UNITS	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	THESIS (RESEARCH SEMINAR)	60.0	-