

"I've finished my Secondary School education. And now what?

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people in terms of choice, which is always difficult, often with a high degree of uncertainty: the application period for the National Competition for Access to Higher Education. From the 25th of July up until the 8th of August, several thousand students who have finished their Secondary School education are looking for a new home, a means to be

We are now entering a critical period for thousands of young

happy, and a place that will invest in them and make them better professionals in the future. In 2021, nearly 64,000 students applied for a university place during the 1st stage of the National Competition for Access to Higher Education (the highest number of applicants since 1996), which resulted in may being admitted to study at the university of their 1st choice, as well as many admissions to 2nd, 3rd and even 6th choice universities on the application form. Unfortunately, there were also cases of non-admission as well.

This is a difficult phase, during a complicated moment, and is perhaps the first moment of having to make a choice (with future implications) that these young people will be experiencing in their lives. And who doesn't remember their moment? The moment when we call everything into question? When we want to be rational, while never forgetting the emotional side? The moment when we want to choose a place that can welcome us, and take the "young me" and turn it into the "professional and ready for anything me"? No one can forget searching for this dream?



Here at ISEG we do our part. We combine the best and most demanding education which prepares us in the best way for the job market, as we count on a very well-prepared faculty, excellent research centres, a non-faculty staff that invests blood, sweat and tears to support each and every student who comes here in search of the dream to have the largest community of alumni of Economics and Management in Portugal; yet we also manage to be what many consider to be a second home, not only due to the excellent relationship with all the faculty, non-faculty staff and students from previous years, but also due to a factor that can't be copied nor denied: that's ISEG's DNA!

ISEG is a school of people for people, a school that educates excellent professionals (the best of the future -afact that is confirmed by the past and the present) and, in a symbiotic way, it educates excellent people as well. It provides tools without being narrowly-focussed. It reaches out and to help, rather than take with the force of a whole arm. A spirit of cooperation, of coopetition (!) reigns is omnipresnet. It uncomplicates the complicated moments and it is this same DNA that 4,083 students were looking for in ISEG in 2021 (and that's just counting the numbers of the above-mentioned National Competition) and the same number at least will do the same again in 2022.

We're talking about 4,083 people who are all different from each other, originating from 18 districts and 2 autonomous regions, with different social and economic backgrounds, different cultures, different ways of looking at Economics and Management, and with different thoughts and visions for their future, yet all have one common goal: "Being from ISEG".

Every year I'm asked what my predictions are for the new "cohort" of undergraduates that we'll welcome in September, and my answer is, and will always be: they'll be the next generation of Economists and Managers to lead Portugal, without a shadow of a doubt."

Swearing-in of the external members elected to ISEG's School Board

The Magnificent Rector of Universidade de Lisboa, **Prof. Luís Ferreira**, was present at the swearing-in of the external members elected to ISEG's School Board, Vítor Constâncio and Madalena Cascais Tomé.



The swearing-in was also attended by the Chair of the General Board of the University, Carlos Pina, the Vice-Rector, Prof. João Peixoto, the Dean of ISEG, Prof. Clara Raposo, and the interim Chair of ISEG's School Board, Prof. Mário Caldeira, and also Pedro Castro e Almeida.



ISEG's School Board thus benefits from the direct and qualified collaboration of three distinguished Alumni from different decades and degrees who are all now a reference in Portuguese society and further beyond.

At the ceremony on the 25th July, Vítor Constâncio was elected the Chair of the School Board.



In this last edition before we take a summer break, we highlight the swearing-in of the external members elected to ISEG's School Board, our student Diogo Pombo's victory in an international eSports competition, and also Professor Joaquim Sarmento's book on "Public Private Partnerships Renegotiations in Transportation".

The following are cited in this number: António Mendonça, Carolina Afonso, Clara Raposo, Francisco Louçã, Joana Santos Silva, João Duque, Joaquim Sarmento, Manuel Ennes Ferreira, Manuel Mira Godinho, Maria Rosa Borges, Nuno Crato, Paulo Trigo Pereira and Vera Gouveia Barros



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>Nuno Crato talks about the motivation cycle in learning on the "Educating has Science" podcast.	RÁDIO NOTÍCIAS	see more >
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Research news

Public Private Partnerships Renegotiations in Transportation | Book

Professor Joaquim Miranda Sarmento is the co-author of the book entitled "Public Private Partnerships Renegotiations in Transportation - Case Studies from Portugal", published by Springer.

The book analyses a series of case studies of the renegotiations of several Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the transport sector and the authors illustrate the experience of Portugal, a country that has used PPPs extensively over the years.

Joaquim Miranda Sarmento Public Private Partnerships Renegotiations in Transportation

Carlos Oliveira Cruz



Portuguese Economic Journal

A new post on the Portuguese Economy Research Report blog, the PEJ blog dedicated to disseminating research on the Portuguese economy (these are not papers that are published in the Journal]:

- Economic austerity and the political environment

Call for sessions and posters for the EADI CEsA Lisbon Conference, 2023

ISEG is going to host an international conference on Development



Towards New Rhythms 10 – 13 July of Development CESA

Studies in 2023. The "EADI CESA Lisbon Conference, 2023: Towards New Rhythms of Development", which is organised by the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI), with the support of CEsA. It will take place from the 10th to the 13th July next year.



The conference is launching an open call for sessions and posters up until the 4th September. Proposals should take into account the new rhythms of development in a global context of ever-worsening crises and challenges.

Access the call in English on the EADI website (click here) or in Portuguese on the CEsA website (click here).

Student news

Diogo "Tuga810" Pombo is the world champion of FIFA clubs (eSports)

Our Masters' student Diogo Pombo, better known as "Tuga810" on the virtual turf of the FIFA video game, has made history by becoming the world clubs champion by the Spanish Movistar Riders on winning the FIFAe Club World Cup in the Bella Arena in Copenhagen.

Many congratulations Diogo!

What's Up @ ISEG

The 7th Meeting of the Network for Teaching Portuguese Abroad

ISEG hosted the 7th Meeting of the Network for Teaching Portuguese Abroad.

Organised by Instituto Camões, the event took place last Tuesday, the 26th, in the CGD Auditorium.

The session was addressed by Paulo Cafôfo, the Secretary of State for Portuguese Communities.

Alumni em Destaque

Banco Montepio confirms Pedro Leitão as its CEO

The former professor is to continue as Chair of Banco Montepio's Executive Committee, after the Bank of Portugal gave the green light to the composition of the Board of Directors.

In addition to having been a professor at ISEG, the manager also has a degree in Economics and a Masters in Administration and Management from our school.

Pedro Dominguinhos: "The approved applications demonstrate a high level of innovation and ambition"

Appointed by António Costa to hard up the National Commission for Monitoring the Recovery and Resilience Plan (PRR), alumni Pedro Dominguinhos explains in an interview how universities and polytechnics have worked in conjunction with companies to help transform the country.





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