



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS



Hello, I'm Vanessa, I'm 23 years old and I'm from Brazil. I chose to study abroad because I had a particular academic background. I was a 2nd year Chemical Engineering student in Brazil, in the city of São Paulo!

What were the main 5 reasons why you chose the Polytechnic of Tomar located in a small town in central Portugal to study?

IPT was one of the choices for accepting my country's National Exam (ENEM). Moreover, international student fees are much higher than for home students (Portuguese or European) and the IPT was one of the institutions that the value did not differ much.

What do you find most enjoyable about our Polytechnic and the city?

Being a small town, Tomar makes the IPT a very welcoming environment.

What were the biggest adjustment difficulties you experienced when you arrived?

The language, incredible as it may seem, and culture.

If you had to sum up in two sentences how this experience of yours is going, what would you say?

Despite the difficulties, it is going better than I expected, especially as regards the Portuguese.

Would you recommend our Polytechnic to other students?

Yes, for some courses such as conservation and restoration, electrical engineering and computer engineering, which are the most complete and well-structured courses, in my opinion.

What message would you like to leave to other students who are now thinking of applying to our polytechnic as international students?

Studying abroad offers an experience with other cultures (not only of the country you choose to live in), greater experience and independence. Besides, it is an added value to your CV.

