



Work in Portugal 2022 | Learning Portuguese



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Portuguese Host Language (PLA) courses

- **Who can attend PLA courses?**
 - Citizens aged 16 or over
 - Whose native language is not Portuguese and/or who do not have basic, intermediate or advanced skills in Portuguese language

- **What do I have to present?**
 - Residence permit or visa (short term for seasonal work, temporary stay or residence)**or**
 - Proof of initiation of the regularization procedure from the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service (SEF)**or**
 - Social Security Number (NISS)

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- **Where can I apply?**
 - Public schools
 - Employment and Vocational Training Centres (Employment and Vocational Training Institute – IEFP, I.P.)
 - Qualifica Centres

- **Who teaches PLA courses?**
 - Professional teachers in teaching Portuguese
 - Trainers with specific training

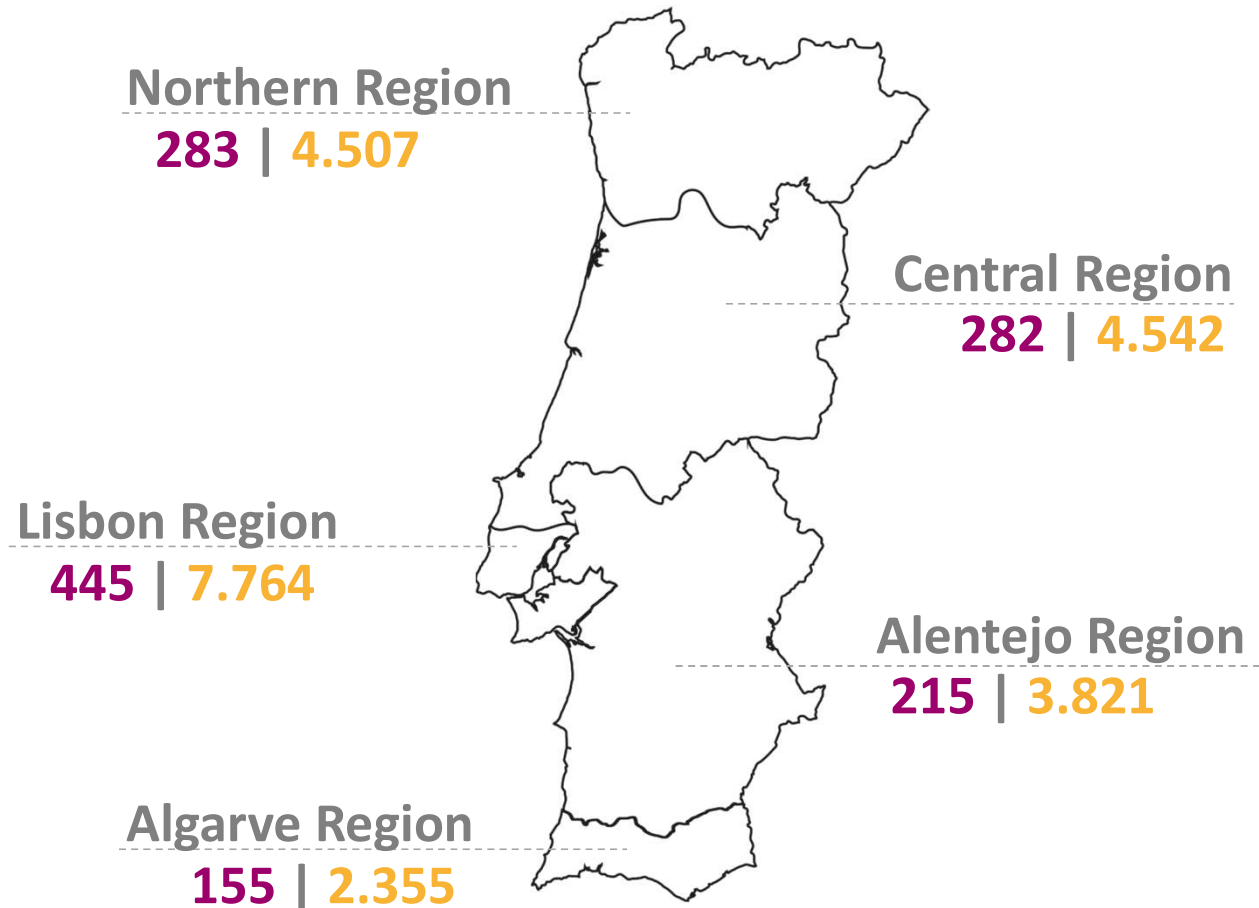
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- **How are PLA courses organised?**
 - According to the competences and training referential included in the National Qualifications Catalogue (CNQ)
 - Level A1 + A2 – Elementary User (150h)
 - Level B1 + B2 – Independent User (150h)
 - Specific Short Training Unit – *Graphical dimension and alphabet in Portuguese for users of other writing systems* (25h)
 - Minimum number: 15 | Maximum number: 20
 - Flexible timetables
 - Face-to-face or online
 - Cost-free (mostly)

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- **Are PLA courses certified?**
 - PLA courses are certified
 - A2 level certification or higher
 - Requesting Portuguese nationality
 - Granting permanent residency
 - Granting long-term resident status

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No. of courses: 1.380

Notes:

Period: from 01-01-2022 to 31-10-2022

Source: GLPt (SIGO_10-11-2022)

Provisional Data

No. of registrations: 22.989

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Online Platform for Portuguese

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- <https://pptonline.acm.gov.pt/>
- Free access
- Does not confer certification
- Two levels – level A and level B
- 24 functional thematic modules (text, audio, video and image formats)
- Languages: Portuguese, English, Arabic and Spanish
- 65.427 registered users (between 2016 and 31 October 2022)

- New version (coming soon)

"Learning Portuguese Language, why?"

"(...) Living in a country without speaking, reading and writing the language means zero."

Omar Ousaid, Morocco

"(...) To integrate myself into the society, explore the culture, traditions and uniqueness of Portugal, I need to learn Portuguese."

Olha Cherevatenko, Ukraine

*"I learn Portuguese because I have to speak with people at my work and with my friends. Also to get a better job. So that I can read and write without mistakes. Also **to be independent.**"*

Charan Jeet, India

*"(...) I need to learn so that life can be easier in this country and **to be happy!**"*

Youssef Chiekh, Morocco

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THANK YOU!