

“Wear the U.Porto T-shirt” Contest Application guidelines

2024/2025 edition

I. Objectives

Over the past few years, the University of Porto has included internationalization in its overall strategy, with great emphasis. As a result, it is evident the increasing number of international students in the University of Porto and the participation of the University in numerous partnerships, research projects, international networks and much more, taking the name and the image of the best Portuguese University to the furthest regions.

Moreover, the **“Wear the U.Porto T-shirt”** contest aims to promote the image of the University of Porto worldwide, directly involving those who are the central characters of the University’s internationalization: international students choosing U.Porto to undertake a study or placement period and national students who took the name of the University of Porto to other countries during their mobility period abroad.

II. Registration

1. Register in this competition through the U.Porto International Cooperation webpage, by completing the available registration form and uploading the picture.
2. By submitting the registration form, participants guarantee that the photographs in the contest are of their own authorship and ensure that their content does not infringe any copyright, related rights or industrial property rights of others.
3. In the case of group pictures, participants guarantee that they have prior and written authorization for publication, reproduction and display under the terms and conditions of this contest.
4. The University of Porto is not responsible for any legal violations that may result from the participant’s disrespect of the previous paragraph and reserves the right to immediately remove the photographs that are object of claims from third parties.

III. Requirements

Each participant may only submit one registration with a maximum of three photographs. To be accepted in the contest, the pictures must comply with the following requirements:

- a) show the University of Porto T-shirt;
- b) JPG format;
- c) maximum size of 5 MB;
- d) colour photographs;
- e) do not include photomontages.

IV. Selection

1. All pictures submitted to this contest will be judged by a jury appointed by the University of Porto and communicated on the International Cooperation Webpage (<https://international.up.pt/tshirt>). The jury will be composed of three elements: a Vice-Rector/Pro-Rector (president of the jury), the Director of the International Relations Office and the Director of the Communication Department of the U.Porto Rectorate.
2. One winning picture will be selected, based on the criteria indicated below.
 - a) originality and creativity of the picture;
 - b) context/emblematic site where the picture was taken;
 - c) feelings and emotions conveyed by the picture;
 - d) technical quality of the picture.
3. A reserve list of ten pictures will be drawn, in case of impossibility to contact the winner. The reserve list will be drawn up according to the same selection criteria as the winning picture.
4. The jury's decision is final, and any appeals or complaints will not be accepted. Moreover, the jury will decide on any point missing in these Application Guidelines.

V. Communication of the Contest's results

Incoming (IN) students – students who are undertaking a mobility period at the U.Porto

- 1st-semester students: the deadline to submit the pictures is the 1st of December 2024. The results of the 1st semester will be announced in December 2024.
- 2nd-semester students: the deadline to submit the pictures is the 12th of May 2025. The results of the 2nd semester will be announced in June 2025.

Outgoing (OUT) students – students from U.Porto who undertake a mobility period in an institution different from their home institution

- 1st semester and 2nd semester students: the deadline to submit the pictures is the 15th of June 2025. The results will be announced in July 2025.

All results will be announced on the International webpage (<https://international.up.pt>).

Additionally, the winner will be contacted by e-mail and informed about the delivery of the prize. Therefore, particular attention should be given to the e-mail provided in the registration form to avoid any miscommunication.

VI. Prize

1. The prize of the **"Wear the U.Porto T-shirt"** contest is a 200 euro travel voucher to be used at the Top Atlântico Travel Agency.
2. The prize cannot be converted into cash or exchanged for any other item.
3. The prize is individual and non-transferable. This means that the prize will only be awarded to the student who submitted the winning picture, even if the picture was taken in collaboration with other students or if multiple people appear in the picture.

VII. Obligations of the participants

1. Participation in the **"Wear the U.Porto T-shirt"** contest automatically implies the acceptance of the rules and conditions of these Application Guidelines.
2. Any personal data obtained through the contest will not be made available to third parties. In particular, the e-mail addresses may be included in the lists for dissemination purposes of the International Office of the University of Porto.
3. The University of Porto may freely use all pictures and upload them to the competition website in dissemination or other institutional material.
4. Without prejudice to the copyright recognized by law to the photographic work, the participation in the contest also implies the transfer of use rights (property) of the photographs to the University of Porto in a non-exclusive free regime, which means that the author continues to enjoy the rights and may use the pictures.