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Portuguese

Learning another language has become increasingly important as people understand the importance of a second language in education, career and general everyday communication. Being able to communicate with others in their language helps diminish the communication barrier different languages can at times cause.

Portuguese shares many words with the romance languages like Spanish, Italian and French making some words very similar. Portuguese is the official language in Brazil, Mozambique, Angola, Portugal, Cape Verde and a few others. Portuguese is also widely spoken in Macau, East Timor and Equatorial Guinea.

Languages for All at Aston University

Aston University offers free language tuition for all eligible first year fee-paying undergraduates (*Subject to availability*)

- Learn Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese or Spanish
- Portuguese is available at beginners, intermediate level and advanced level

Please read the Languages for All [Learning Agreement](#) available online before applying. The language course runs for the academic year; Part I runs from September to December and Part II runs from January to May. In second year eligible students can choose to progress onto the fee paying University Wide Language Programme offering the next level to their chosen language.



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Benefits of studying Languages for All Portuguese

- Available free of cost to qualifying first year undergraduate students
- Available at three levels
- 75% of world's population don't speak English at all, knowing another language will help you communicate with others more effectively
- Linguists are highly desirable to companies dealing with International companies making you more employable
- A second language can help strengthen your communication skills
- Get a certificate at the end of the year after successfully completing the module and passing the assessments.
- Great for placement and graduate employment opportunities



What Level should you apply for?

Beginners	Modules are designed for those with no knowledge of the language
Intermediate	You will need some prior knowledge of the language, usually a GCSE pass at grade C or above.
Advanced	You will need a grade C or above in the same language at AS level, or an equivalent qualification

The Course Director will determine which level of study is appropriate for each student (beginners, intermediate or advanced) based on the information that you supply on your application form. However please note you may be required to take a test to check your language level.

Current Student Profile

Name: Miss Sally-Anne Amakye

Degree: BSc International Business And Management

Your experience: *“Studying a language alongside my degree has given me an insight into various cultures and further expanded my horizons. It has given me the opportunity to find placements further afield because I have something extra to offer and in turn, has increased my career prospects. It has also allowed me to meet new people outside of my course and to build a bigger network. One of the aspects that I enjoy most about the programme is that the class sizes are relatively small; meaning that learning takes place in conversational format and everybody has a chance to contribute.”*



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