



## **THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE BIP PROJECT**

### **University of Palermo (Italy) – Program leader**

The Department of Political Science and International Integration (DEMS) is an interdisciplinary department of UNIPA (which includes historians, lawyers, economists, sociologists, psychologists, and political scientists) focused on a common research objective: to develop the various types of knowledge that contribute to defining the “cognitive frameworks” underlying the dual process of European integration and the desirable creation of a new international structure based on universalistic principles.

Palermo is an internationally acknowledged public research organization which covers almost all main fields of study fostering an interdisciplinary approach. Its internationalization strategy envisages in 2020 n. 53 double-degree study courses and 10 courses as well as 418 study subjects delivered in English. It welcomes about 500 enrolled foreign students and 351 incoming ERASMUS students per year and is active in 186 international agreements for interuniversity cooperation.

The academic structures include: 16 Departments, 1 School of Medicine, 21 libraries, 3 decentralised premises (Agrigento, Trapani, Caltanissetta), the Museum System, the Language Centre, the Italian school for foreign students, the Guidance Centre. The educational offer for the academic year 2021/2022 consists of: 144 degree courses (first and second cycle), 40 master courses, 29 specialization schools, 23 PhD programmes.

The academic community in 2020 consisted of 42.320 students, 1.468 lecturers, 81 research fellows, 685 PhDs, 1.255 students attending specialisation courses, 1.410 managers, technical and administrative staff units, including language experts.



## University of Lisbon (Portugal)

ISEG, Lisbon School of Economics & Management will celebrate 112 years next May. It is part of Universidade de Lisboa, the largest University in Portugal. ISEG is among the 5% top best Economics and Business Schools in the World with AACSB and AMBA accreditations. It has over 5200 students, from more than 70 nationalities.

ISEG's mission is the creation, transmission and enhancement of the social and economic value of knowledge and culture in the fields of economics, finance and business sciences, within a framework of pluralism and assurance of intellectual and scientific freedom, respect for ethics, social responsibility and sustainable development.

ISEG has a high international reputation, recognized for the quality of its graduates, the research carried out and the impact of its activities on society. It hosts six research centers, devoted to produce knowledge in the scientific areas studied at ISEG and also focused on ONU's Sustainable Development Goals.



## Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche (Spagna)

Miguel Hernández University (UMH) of Elche is a public university that teaches in all areas of knowledge. Our degree programs include 26 bachelors, 2 dual bachelors, and 50 masters at our four campuses, distributed from the north to the south of the Province of Alicante, in the municipalities of Altea, Elche, Orihuela, and Sant Joan d'Alacant.

The UMH is a young university committed to continuous incorporation of innovation and excellence to continue climbing the rankings of the best universities within our surroundings. According to various university quality indicators, the Miguel Hernández University of Elche is found among the top Spanish universities in the parameters of innovation and technological development, in teaching, and in the area of industry, innovation, and infrastructure.

Our university was founded with an inclusive mission and one of consensus, based on recognizing the diversity and differences between its campuses, areas of knowledge, and the people who comprise the university community. To accomplish this, we strive to provide the best conditions so we may all carry out our duties in the best possible manner, enhancing our finest qualities.



## **Polytechnic Institute of Porto (Portugal)**

Porto Accounting and Business School (ISCAP), which belongs to Portugal's largest and most prestigious public Polytechnic Institute, the Polytechnic Institute of Porto (IPP), is located in Porto, and offers its 5,100 student population a range of innovative undergraduate and graduate programs.

Over the years ISCAP has been trying to increase its international experience and has developed a broad network of partnerships, both in Europe and also in Brazil and EUA and has been a partner in several international networks, such as AFECA, SPACE, EdiNeb, Acinnet and others.

Moreover, ISCAP has been an active partner in many international and European projects, namely under the ERASMUS framework. At ISCAP, we take both the academic and personal needs of our international students and lecturers very seriously, and we continually strive to provide a dynamic and stimulating teaching and learning environment.

For more information on our exchange programs, please visit our Webpage or contact us.