



Quick Guide for Families

IEI is a specialist online school for children and young people learning European Portuguese. Our Annual Academic Programmes are organised according to age, learning pathway, language level and family goals, with a structured pathway that goes beyond the live lesson.



How the IEI pathway works

1



Live online lessons

Weekly synchronous sessions focused on real interaction, active methodology and linguistic development.

2



Student Portal

A central space for access links, materials, lesson summaries, work evidence and progress records.

3



Resources

Digital and/or printable resources, games and reading, writing, speaking and vocabulary activities.

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Family partnership

Clear communication, progress feedback, guidance and pedagogical alignment with families.

Learning pathways



PLH · Heritage Portuguese

For students with significant family contact with Portuguese. Focus: literacy, reading, writing, language awareness and cultural connection.



PLE · Foreign Language

For students learning Portuguese as a new language. Focus: communication, functional vocabulary, listening comprehension and core structures.



Exam preparation

Optional support for specific goals such as GCSE, Leaving Certificate or other exams, aligned with each exam's requirements.



Placement is defined through an initial diagnostic assessment

The pathway is not determined by family nationality. IEI identifies whether the student primarily needs to build communication in Portuguese or deepen literacy in a language with which they already have meaningful contact.



Class formats



One-to-one lessons · maximum personalisation

Recommended when the student needs a tailored pace, specific goals, exam preparation, consolidation of reading/writing/speaking or a more individual setting to gain confidence.



Small group classes · shared learning

Formed when there is compatibility in age, background, level, goals and availability. Ideal for interaction, oral practice, games, collaborative tasks and confidence in communication.



Programmes run from September to June. The final recommendation depends on the student's profile, diagnostic assessment and timetable compatibility.



Fees & payment options

Recommended IEI plans

Lesson type	Weekly	Duration	Reference monthly tuition	Annual tuition (10 school months)
1:1	1x	45 min	€165	€1,650
1:1	1x	60 min	€195	€1,950
1:1	2x	45 min	€260	€2,600
Group	1x	60 min	€125	€1,250
Group	2x	60 min	€240	€2,400

Amounts shown exclude applicable benefits and fees. The final plan is defined in the enrolment proposal/educational services agreement.

Other available individual formats

Lesson type	Weekly	Duration	Reference monthly tuition	Annual tuition
1:1	1x	90 min	€250	€2,500
1:1	2x	60 min	€350	€3,500
1:1	3x	45 min	€360	€3,600
1:1	3x	60 min	€480	€4,800



What is included

Annual academic programme

- Placement in the most suitable pathway: PLH, PLE or exam preparation
- Live online lessons in the contracted format
- Digital and/or printable IEI resources
- Student Portal, lesson summaries and work records
- Progress feedback and pedagogical coordination
- Family guidance and themed cultural weeks



Payment options

Flexible payment plans

- Full payment: 3% benefit when formalised from September to December; 2% in January or February.
- Payment by term: P1 September-December; P2 January-March; P3 April-June.
- Instalment plan: available with a one-off administrative fee.



Applicable fees and family benefits

Fee	Amount	When it applies
Registration fee	€90	New students and late renewals
Renewal fee	€70	Current students renewing within deadline
Administrative fee	€60	Families choosing the instalment plan



Family benefits



Full payment -3% / -2%



Siblings: -50% fee



Siblings: -10% tuition

Sibling benefits apply only when two or more siblings attend the same class. Full payment and sibling benefits may be combined when applicable. Fees are non-refundable unless stated otherwise in the contractual documents.

Ready to understand the best pathway for your child?

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The final recommendation depends on diagnostic assessment, pedagogical suitability and scheduling compatibility.

