

## THE UNIVERSITY OF AVEIRO

Institution of teaching and learning, centre of research and innovation, entrepreneurial partner and generator, producer and disseminator of knowledge and culture and agent of local, regional and national development, the UA combines the quality of its facilities with the relevance of its research and the excellence of its teachers. It is currently attended by around 15,000 students on graduate and post-graduate programmes. The UA is also a privileged partner for companies and other national and international organisations with which it cooperates on numerous projects and for which it provides important services. It is thus a research setting where innovative products and solutions are developed which contribute to the progress of science and technology.

### TEACHING

The UA comprises 15 Departments and 1 Autonomous Section which interrelate with each other according to the interdisciplinarity of the courses they administer and the research areas they share. Alongside the university education it offers, the UA also offers polytechnic education through its four polytechnic schools.

### DEPARTMENTS

Biology  
Ceramics and Glass Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Communication and Art  
Economics, Management and Industrial Engineering  
Education  
Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics  
Environment and Planning  
Geosciences  
Languages and Cultures  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Physics  
Social, Political and Territorial Sciences

### AUTONOMOUS SECTION

Health Sciences

### POLYTECHNIC SCHOOLS

Agueda School of Technology and Management  
Aveiro Institute of Accounting and Administration  
Health School  
School of Design, Management and Production Technologies



### RESEARCH

#### RESEARCH UNITS

Centre for Cell Biology – CBC  
Research Centre for Didactics and Technology in Teacher Education – CIDTFF  
Research Centre for Communication Technologies and Sciences – CETAC MEDIA  
Centre of Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications – CIDMA  
Centre for Languages and Cultures – CLC  
GeoBioSciences, GeoTechnologies and GeoEngineering – GEOBIOTEC  
Governance, Competitiveness and Public Policies – GOVCOOP  
Research Institute for Design, Media and Culture – ID +  
The Ethnomusicology Institute – Centre for the Study of Music and Dance – INET-MD  
Institute of Telematics and Electronic Engineering of Aveiro – IEETA  
Organic Chemistry, Natural and Agro-food Products – OCPNA  
Centre for Mechanical Technology and Automation – TEMA

#### ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES

Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies – CESAM  
Centre for Research in Ceramics and Composite Materials – CICECO  
Institute for Nanostructures, Nanomodelling and Nanofabrication – Physics of Semiconductors, Optoelectronics and Disordered Systems – I3N-FSCOSD  
Telecommunications Institute – IT

#### THE CAMPUS

The campus is a small-scale city, with its natural outdoor spaces and 65 buildings. With projects signed by the best national architects, the Santiago Campus displays the best of Portuguese architecture. It is a unique space, combining study and research facilities, student support services, and culture, sports and leisure amenities, which offers the entire academic community an exceptional environment.

### FACTS AND FIGURES

#### DATES

founding year 1973  
anniversary December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### PEOPLE

post-secondary students 1050; 1<sup>st</sup> cycle “licenciatura” students 7163;  
integrated master degree students 2465; post-graduate students 4083; other students 337;  
academic staff 1011; non-academic staff 499; foreign students at the UA 1147;  
UA exchange students abroad 203  
• main countries of destination: Spain, Poland, Brazil, Italy, Czech Republic and the United Kingdom

#### DEGREES

post-secondary 31; 1<sup>st</sup> cycle “licenciatura” 44; integrated masters 7; post-graduate 134

#### RESEARCH

research units 12; associated labs 4; ongoing research projects 277;  
European projects 56; national projects 221

#### FACILITIES

campus total area 921500m<sup>2</sup>  
buildings on campus 65  
canteens 4 • meals served daily 5385  
cafeterias 20  
halls of residence 34 • number of beds 1044  
departments and autonomous section 16  
polytechnic schools 4  
libraries and media-library • books 317,239; audiovisual publications 16,505;  
electronic periodicals 18,000  
computers on campus 10,500 • wireless coverage on campus 100%

### USEFUL INFORMATION

#### MEALS SUPPLY

On the Santiago Campus, there are two canteens that serve full meals – the Santiago and Crasto canteens, a snack-bar/self-service restaurant and the university restaurant. There is also a canteen at ESTGA – Agueda School of Technology and Management. On Campus, there are 20 cafeterias where snacks and other cafeteria services are available. At the Santiago and Crasto canteens, meals are paid for with tickets purchased at automatic machines that accept both money and debit cards. At the Snack-Bar/Self-Service restaurant, meals can be purchased using cash, debit card or cheque. At the ESTGA canteen, meals can be paid for in cash or cheque.

#### SCHEDULES

##### Monday to Friday

Santiago Canteen/ ESTGA Canteen  
12 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. / 18.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.  
Restaurant/ Snack-Bar/Self-Service/ Crasto Canteen  
12 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

##### Saturday, Sunday and holidays

At weekends and holidays, only one of the canteens is open, following a rota system, except for the ESTGA canteen.

### ACCOMMODATION

At the University of Aveiro, there are several halls of residence for undergraduate and postgraduate students or institutional visitors. Reservations must be made in advance through the Student Welfare Services, in order to guarantee availability. The city of Aveiro also offers a wide range of hotel units which can be used as an alternative.

### WEB ACCESS

The wireless network provided by the University of Aveiro allows its users total mobility throughout the campus, ensuring continual access to the services available. Visitors can also access the Internet and e-mail free of charge, provided they request a login and password in advance.

### OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES

Bank  
Libraries  
ATM machines  
Copy centre  
Post Office  
Medical centre  
Exhibition Galleries  
Kindergarten and Day Care centre  
Bookshop  
Stations  
Parapharmacy  
Sports Pavilion  
Athletics track  
Rooms for shows and conference  
Travel Agency



### VISITING THE UA

#### TOUR GUIDES TO THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

As we take pride in showing the University of Aveiro, the Communications, Image and Public Relations Services organize and escort visits to the University Campus, departments, labs and research units, also conducting courtesy visits to the Factory Building and Library.

#### visits

phone (+351) 234 370 211 - scirp@ua.pt

#### • FABRICA – LIVING SCIENCE CENTER

The Fábrica – Living Science Centre is a structure that aims to promote the development of scientific and technological culture by encouraging experimentation. The central role played by the University of Aveiro in creating and managing this facility provides unique opportunities, such as the possibility to interact with schools at different levels of education in the organisation of programmes for the dissemination of scientific and technological culture and the attraction of new publics to science.

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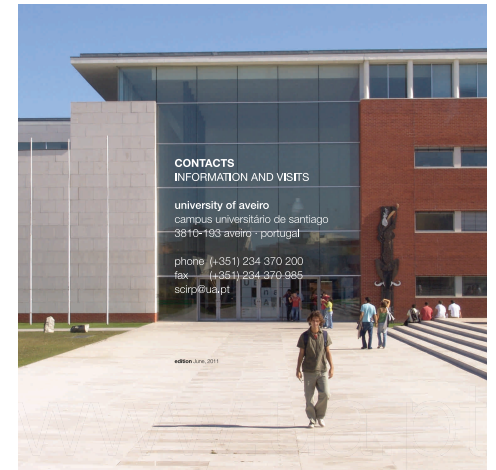
phone (+351) 234 427 053 - fabrica.cienciaviva@ua.pt

#### • SANTIAGO DA FONTE SALTAN

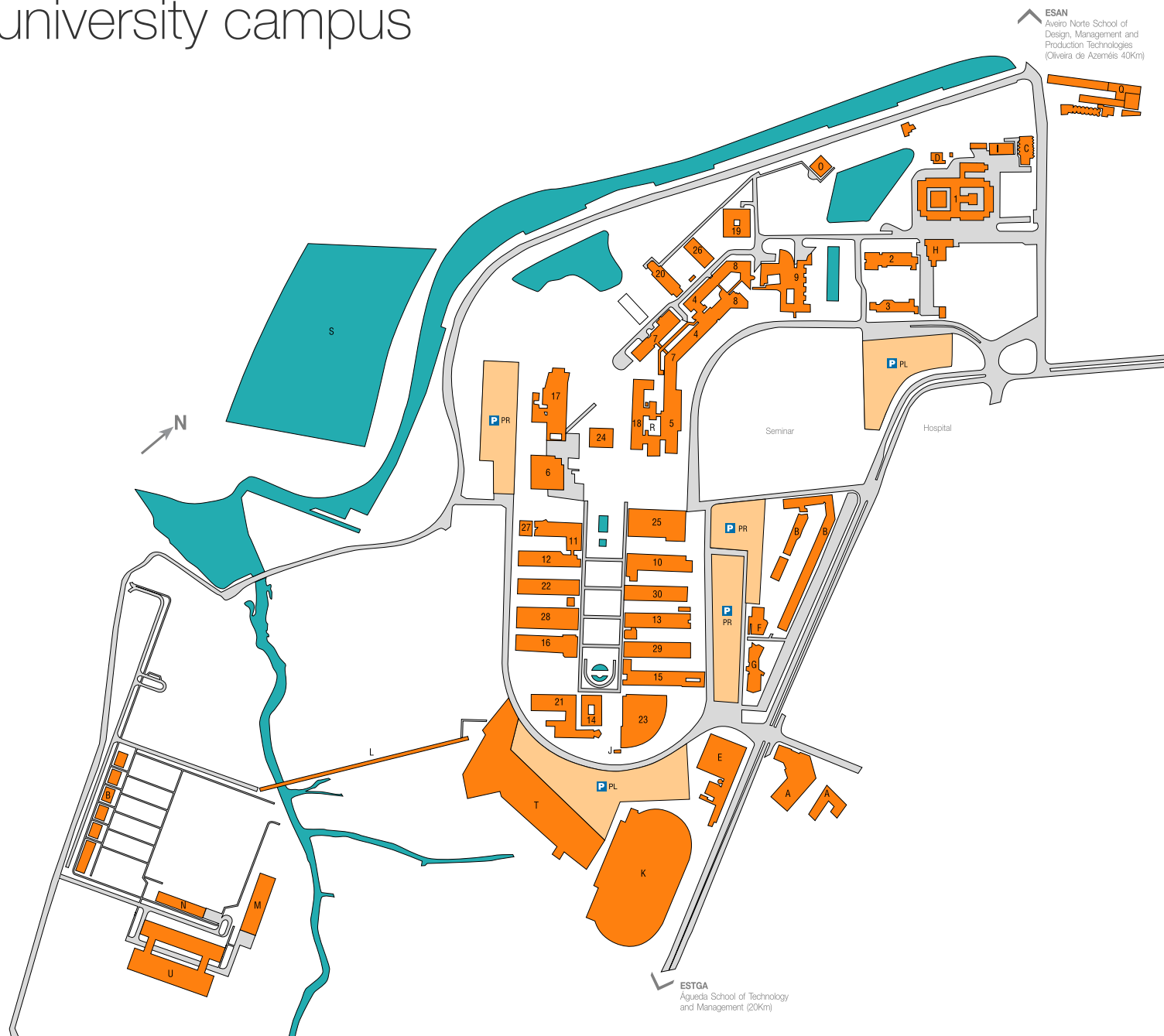
The Santiago da Fonte Saltpan, with its artisanal salt production, was purchased by the University of Aveiro in 1993. The university has since undertaken considerable work with a view to rehabilitating and restoring several of its structures. This work enabled the saltpan to adapt itself to new purposes, such as the development of research activities and the dissemination of science.

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# university campus



- 1 ICT Services - Helpdesk; UNAVE- Association for Professional Training and Research of the University of Aveiro; Kindergarten and Day Care Centre; CESAE; Business Incubator
- 2 Department of Languages and Cultures
- 3 ESSUA - Health School; Autonomous Section of Health Sciences
- 4 Department of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics
- 5 Department of Education; UNIFOC- Integrated Unit of Continuing Education; Media Library; Universia Room
- 6 Student Welfare Services; Santiago Canteen; Post Office; Bank; Parapharmacy; Travel Agency; Printing Centre; Bookstore; Snack Bar; AAUAv - Students Union Helpdesk and Shop
- 7 Department of Environment and Planning
- 8 Department of Biology
- 9 Department of Ceramics and Glass Engineering
- 10 Department of Economics, Management and Industrial Engineering
- 11 Department of Mathematics
- 12 Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences
- 13 Department of Physics
- 14 Central Testing Laboratory
- 15 Department of Chemistry
- 16 Department of Geosciences
- 17 Library; SBIDM - Library, Document Management and Museology Services; Hélène de Beauvoir Exhibition Room
- 18 Department of Education
- 19 IT - Telecommunications Institute
- 20 IEETA- Aveiro Institute of Electronics and Telematics Engineering
- 21 Department of Communication and Art
- 22 Department of Mechanical Engineering
- 23 Pedagogical, Scientific and Technological Complex
- 24 Library and Exhibition Room; Centre for Jazz Studies
- 25 Rectorate Building - Rectorate; Administration; Academic Management Services; Technical and Logistical Management Services; Human Resources and Financial Management Services; Communications, Image and Public Relations Services
- 26 Department of Biology - Herbarium and training labs
- 27 ICT Services
- 28 Department of Civil Engineering
- 29 Technological Laboratories Complex
- 30 Interdisciplinary Complex of Physical Sciences applied to Nanotechnology and Oceanography (under construction)

- A ISCA-UA - Aveiro Institute of Accounting and Administration  
 B Student Halls of Residence  
 C Professor, Staff and Post-graduate Student Halls of Residence  
 D IDAD - Institute for the Environment and Development  
 E Aristides Hall Sports Pavilion  
 F Snack-Bar; Self-Service; University Restaurant  
 G Day Care Centre and Kindergarten  
 H Health School Laboratories - Speech Therapy, Gerontology and Physiotherapy  
 I GRETUA - University of Aveiro Experimental Theatre Group  
 J Water Tower  
 K Athletics Track  
 L Footbridge  
 M Crasto Canteen Complex  
 N Students Union; AAUAv - Academic Association of the University of Aveiro  
 O Weather station  
 P PL- Free Parking Spaces; PR- Restricted Parking Spaces  
 Q Fábrica - Living Science Centre  
 R Science Garden  
 S Santiago da Fonte Saltpan  
 T HortUA - community garden project  
 U ESSUA - Health School (under construction)

