Vocational education and training in Portugal

**TERTIARY LEVEL**

- **EOF 8**
  - PhD programmes, 3-4 years
  - ISCED 864

- **EOF 7**
  - Integrated programmes leading to a master degree, 5-6 years
  - ISCED 766

- **EOF 6**
  - University bachelor programmes, 3-4 years
  - ISCED 665

- **EOF 5**
  - Polytechnic bachelor programmes, 3-4 years
  - ISCED 665

**ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING**

- **EOF 4**
  - Apprenticeship programme, 3 years, WBL >40%
  - ISCED 354

- **EOF 3**
  - University master programmes, 1.5-2 years
  - ISCED 767

- **EOF 2**
  - Polytechnic master programmes, 1.5-2 years
  - ISCED 767

**POST-SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **EOF 5**
  - University bachelor programmes, 3-4 years
  - ISCED 665

- **EOF 4**
  - Polytechnic bachelor programmes, 3-4 years
  - ISCED 767

**SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **EOF 3**
  - General programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 344

- **EOF 2**
  - Basic education – 3rd cycle, 3 years
  - ISCED 244

- **EOF 1**
  - Work-based learning, either at the workplace or a VET institution
  - Entry through validation of prior learning (formal/informal/non-formal)
  - Possible progression routes
  - Prior VET studies may be recognised affecting programme duration

- **END OF COMPELLED EDUCATION**
  - ISCED 244, 344

**NB:** ISCED-P 2011.
Source: Cedefop and ReferNet Portugal, 2019.