



ERASMUS+BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND GEOPOLITICS: NETWORKS AND DEBATES

Hosted by Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL), Portugal

Erasmus BIP ID/Code: 2025-1-PT01-KA131-HED-000306122-1



Online component: week of **9 - 13 November 2026** (exact date/time to be agreed)

On-site component: **23 - 27 November 2026**

Official language: **English**

ECTS: **3 ECTS**

Target group: **Students and Staff** (faculty and non-academic staff)

EQF (European Qualification Framework) level: **6**

PRESENTATION AND GOALS

The BIP on International Business and Geopolitics: Networks and Debates brings together students, faculty and staff in a collaborative international learning environment that bridges academic insight and real-world challenges. It emphasises critical debate, interdisciplinary perspectives, and active participation.

The programme has three key aims:

- Co-creation of knowledge and network;
- Discuss the interconnections between international business and global geopolitical dynamics, the central focus of the DIVERSE Alliance's first joint master's program;
- Engage with and foster relationships with external stakeholders.

LEARNING APPROACH

- Student-centred learning
- Collaborative and problem-based approaches
- Integration of academic and practical perspectives

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Online sessions jointly for staff and students; onsite/in-person component mixing joint sessions and activities as well as separate ones for teachers and students.

ONLINE (Preparation) **9 - 13 November 2026**: ensures early engagement and preparation through interactive online sessions (specific times to coordinate with the participants)

Session 1 – Orientation & Topic Exploration

Session 2 – Team Formation & Preparation



ONSITE (Immersion & Co-creation) **23 - 27 November 2026**: designed as a progressive learning journey, moving from alignment to co-creation and presentations. (Program under development)

- a) Kick-off & Framing
- b) Co-creation & Development: classes, lectures, and workshops
- c) Integration & Finalisation, including student presentations

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

The programme includes interactions (site visits and meetings) with external stakeholders such as:

- National Defence Institute
- Sintra Air Force Military Base
- EuroDefense Portugal
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Multinational companies
- Tagus Park Technology Park

These engagements provide real-world insights and applied perspectives.

SOCIAL AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

A complementary programme of social and networking events supports:

- Intercultural exchange
- Informal learning
- Long-term collaboration

Application deadline: **16 October 2026** More information: erasmus@autonoma.pt