




Universidade do Minho



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An aerial photograph of a university campus, featuring various buildings, green spaces, and a winding path. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. Centered on the image is a large block of white text, which is a quote from a university's statute. The text is arranged in seven lines, with the first line being the longest and the last line being the shortest. The font is a clean, sans-serif typeface.

**"Create, spread and put knowledge into
application [...] and contribute to shape a
model of society based on humanistic
principles, in which knowledge, creativity
and innovation contribute towards
growth, sustainable development, well
being and solidarity."**

in University's statute

UMinho

- **2** Campi
- **1** Technology and science park
- **11** Education and research organic units
- **18600** Total students
- **1258** Teaching staff
- **885** Non-teaching staff

- Partnerships with more than **400** foreign Universities
- Every year, more than **450** students go training abroad
- More than **600** foreign students come to the University of Minho to study for a period between 3 months until 1 year.



601–800th

World University
Rankings 2019

101–150th

Young University
Rankings 2018

U-Multirank: maximum score in nine indicators

7 Interface Units



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Interface of the University of Minho

TecMinho


TecMinho is a private non-profit association, founded in 1990 by the University of Minho.

It is one of the oldest university knowledge transfer structures in Portugal.

Staff: 26 (2018)

Turnover: 2,65M€ (2018)



The background image shows a modern building interior with large glass walls and a high ceiling. Several people are walking on a walkway or staircase, and the overall atmosphere is bright and open.

**As an interface of the University of Minho,
its mission is to valorise and transfer
knowledge to the business area and other
economic and social actors, contributing
to innovation, entrepreneurship and the
development of the skills of organizations
and individuals.**

TecMinho intervenes in the following main areas:

- ⊕ Development of new technologies / products / processes and their transfer to companies;
- ⊕ Promotion of university entrepreneurship and creation of innovative companies, with special emphasis on academic spin-offs;
- ⊕ Design and implementation of education and training activities (face-to-face and e-learning) and organizational development.




TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



TRAINING & PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**Through TecMinho, Companies and
People can access the Scientific
Knowledge of the University of Minho for
Competences Development, R&D
Projects, Innovation and Organizational
Change.**

Protection of Industrial Property

Supporting researchers and companies in defining strategies to protect R&D results and obtaining this protection through different types of industrial property (e.g.: patents, design, brands and models).

2018



26 Patent applications



15 Other IPR applications
(designs, trade marks)

Protection of Industrial Property

2018



20

Support services to
technology business
development plans



222

Legal support services to
project contracts



132

Helpdesk support services

R&D and Innovation Project Management

Implementation of R&D and innovation projects involving researchers and companies to develop new products, processes and services.

Commercialization of Science and Technology

Support researchers and companies in the commercial exploitation of results of R&D activities;

Carrying out technological audits to companies to identify innovation needs and opportunities.

2018

- 17** RTD and innovation contracts implemented
- 4** Technology transfer agreements
- 25** New technologies/R&D results identified
- 40** Technologies promoted at national and international level.
- 40** Visits/innovation audits in companies

Entrepreneurship

Support technology-based and knowledge-intensive companies (start-ups and spin-offs) in the pre-launch and start-up phases;

University Spin-off Company Programme



47
Active spin-offs



44
Companies

3

Non-business



+ 161
Collaborators
2017

Entrepreneurship

2018

Entrepreneurship Support Office

Start @ TecMinho



95 Students/young graduates supported

Business Idea Laboratory

IdeaLab



30 New business ideas supported




71 Promoters supported

Entrepreneurship

2018

CompanyLab

 **11** Startups supported

Business Idea Contest SpinUM

 **30** Business ideas competing

Awareness raising sessions on entrepreneurship

 **1317** Participant students





TRAINING & PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To promote knowledge transfer between the University of Minho and companies / institutions through continuous training for mid and higher staff, allowing the increase of competitiveness and technological developments in the region, so that institutions' human resources can effectively face the challenges of the ever changing labour market.



Continuous Training

Training for middle and upper management of companies, public administration and other entities in several areas of knowledge;

Design and implementation of training actions tailored to the needs of organizations;

Individualized training to support problem solving and organizational and / or personal decision making;

Studies and research in education / training.



e-Learning

Support trainers, professors and companies in the design and implementation of online courses and e-learning solutions;

Development of applications, pedagogies and technologies in e-learning, b-learning and m-learning;

Development of innovative educational studies and projects using new and emerging technologies.



Organizational Development

Support companies and other organizations in processes of organizational change, combining technical and behavioural ambits;

Development of training consultancy projects in such areas as strategic management, operational management, human resources management, information and knowledge management, systems management, among others.



Career and Professional Development

Support students, recent graduates and professionals in career guidance and management;

Articulation between education / training and the labour market.

2018



73

Training courses at TecMinho Training Centre (management and administration; marketing and sales; personal and professional development; ICT - users and programmers, etc).



67

Training courses at customer facilities (mainly technical training)



1955 Trainees



Overall Figures 1990 - 2018

- ⊕ **500+** RTD and innovation contracts
- ⊕ **720+** Technologies promoted in Portugal and abroad
- ⊕ **325+** Patents filed
- ⊕ **124+** University startup companies

Overall Figures 1990 - 2018

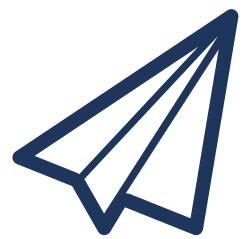
- ⊕ **2.540+** Training courses (including e-learning courses)
- ⊕ **36.900+** Trainees
- ⊕ **820+** Researchers
- ⊕ **5.700+** Companies and other organisations

TecMinho



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