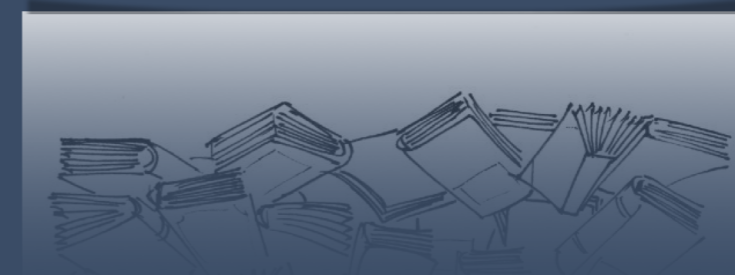


CIÊNCIAS: A BRIEF SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Explore the new world

- * Get useful information from the locals.
- * Chart the territory (track food and science supply sites).
- * Set your watch to the local time.
- * Browse through Ciências and ULisboa websites.
- * Discover the wealth of Ciências knowledge by engaging with the local communities and attending seminars and classes that may apparently seem unrelated to your favourite subject.

Be a full part of the Ciências community

- * Without giving up your creativity, adopt some of the habits of the Ciências community.
- * Participate in recreational and sports activities.
- * Make friends for life!
- * Never fail to criticise situations that seem wrong - contact the local authorities.
- * Whenever required (e.g. filling in questionnaires), be sure to express your opinion.

Take learning seriously

- * Those who are not eager to know are in the wrong place!
- * Those who are eager to know but do not bother looking for answers are also in the wrong place!
- * Studying is essentially asking ourselves (good) questions and looking for (good) answers.
- * And to learn, one needs to study!

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- * Never be afraid to ask! There are no stupid questions. Only answers can be stupid.
- * Difficult questions are the most exciting ones.
- * Those who are satisfied with simple questions are in the wrong place!
- * Attend classes - never think they are useless even when the teacher is (apparently) “boring”.

Pursue success

- * Learn every day! Studying only a few days before a test or an exam is a great recipe for failure.
- * Be a perfectionist. Very good is not good enough.
- * Be different! Difference (even when it involves features that are not related to your professional activity) is often a deciding factor for getting a job.

Consider Ciências as your home and be a role model

- * Do not let anyone damage Ciências property.
- * Help keeping all facilities clean.
- * Inform maintenance services when you notice something that needs intervention.
- * Stay in absolute silence during lectures - unless you want to ask a question.

Use some of the time spent at Ciências to develop very important skills

- * Learn to be an entrepreneur!
- * Perfect your personal and professional rules of conduct.
- * Actively combat all types of fraud. Have in mind that honesty cannot be quantified. You are either honest or dishonest.

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- * Plagiarising answers in a test or exam is a fraud.
- * Plagiarising texts, results or conclusions is a fraud.
- * Distorting scientific findings is a fraud.
- * At Ciências we live by an honour code - we always assume that everybody is honest. Help us to get there!



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What we don't know
today we will tomorrow

Garcia de Orta, 1563



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