

WHAT ARE CAPLE EXAMS?

CAPLE exams constitute the Evaluation and Certification System of Portuguese as a Foreign Language, which certifies the general communicative competence of young and adult speakers for whom Portuguese is a foreign language.

CAPLE exams take place three times a year (i.e. in May, July and November). They certify the following six levels of communicative competence in Portuguese:

Level	Exam	Certificate/Diploma
A1	ACESSO	Certificado Acesso ao Português
A2	CIPLE	Certificado Inicial de Português Língua Estrangeira *
B1	DEPLE	Diploma Elementar de Português Língua Estrangeira *
B2	DIPLE	Diploma Intermédio de Português Língua Estrangeira *
C1	DAPLE	Diploma Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira
C2	DUPLE	Diploma Universitário de Português Língua Estrangeira

* There is a school version of each of these exams aimed at a younger public. Detailed information about the school versions of the exams should soon be made available by CAPLE on their webpage: <http://caple.lettras.ulisboa.pt>. The tuition fees and dates of the school versions of CIPLE, DEPLE and DIPLE are the same as those for the non-school versions.

WHAT DOES EACH EXAM CERTIFY?

ACESSO It certifies that the speaker is capable of interacting in a very limited range of everyday communicative situations and satisfying the most basic needs of communication in private, public and professional domains.

CIPLE It certifies that the speaker is capable of interacting in a limited range of everyday communicative situations. In the professional and academic domains, the users are capable of interacting in situations that require a limited level of proficiency in Portuguese.

DEPLE It certifies that the speaker is capable of interacting in a limited range of predictable everyday communicative situations in private, professional and educational contexts.

DIPLE It certifies that the learner is capable of interacting in a number of everyday work and study communicative situations that require mostly a predictable use of the language. This level allows the speaker to work in contexts where Portuguese is the language of work. In the context where Portuguese is simultaneously the language of work and the language of communication the speaker may still experience many difficulties. A certified DIPLE speaker may attend academic courses in contexts where Portuguese is the language of teaching.

DAPLE It certifies that the speaker is capable of interacting in a varied range of less predictable communicative situations in contexts where, for example, Portuguese is simultaneously the language of everyday communication, the language used at work and the language used in teaching. Some difficulties may still occur when the language is used idiomatically or contains cultural references.

DUPLE It certifies that the learner is capable of using the language in a creative and flexible way, adequately interacting in both predictable and unpredictable situations, namely in contexts where Portuguese is both the language of communication and the language used at work and education. The learner is capable of, for example, attending a university course in Portuguese or working in a country where Portuguese is the official language.

WHICH EXAMS CAN I APPLY FOR AT IPOR?

IPOR receives applications for all exams in any of the three international exam seasons: May, July and November.

HOW MUCH DOES EACH EXAM COST?

Exam		Cost
ACESSO	Certificado Acesso ao Português	40 EUR
CIPLE	Certificado Inicial de Português Língua Estrangeira	70 EUR
CIPLE - Escolar		
DEPLE	Diploma Elementar de Português Língua Estrangeira	90 EUR
DEPLE - Escolar		
DIPLE	Diploma Intermédio de Português Língua Estrangeira	110 EUR
DIPLE - Escolar		
DAPLE	Diploma Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira	125 EUR
DUPLE	Diploma Universitário de Português Língua Estrangeira	140 EUR

WHEN CAN I APPLY AND WHEN DO THE EXAMS TAKE PLACE?

Season	Application deadline	Days of the exams					
		ACESSO A1	DUPLE C2	CIPLE A2	DAPLE C1	DIPLE B2	DEPLE B1
May (1801)	27-04-2018	May 28		May 29		May 30	
July (1802)	22-06-2018	July 25		July 26		July 27	
November (1803)	26-10-2018	Nov. 28		Nov. 29		Nov. 30	

AT WHAT TIME DOES EACH COMPONENT OF THE EXAM TAKE PLACE?

(ALL SEASONS – SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION)

EXAM	COMPONENT (the names are given in Portuguese)	SCHEDULE	DURATION
A1 - ACESSO	Compreensão da Leitura e Produção e Interação Escritas	15h30 – 16h10	40mn
	Compreensão do Oral		25mn
	Produção e Interação Oraís	16h20 – 16h45	10 – 15mn
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A2 - CIPLE	Compreensão da Leitura e Produção e Interação Escritas	15h00 – 16h15	1h15mn
	Compreensão do Oral		30mn
	Produção e Interação Oraís	16h30 – 17h00	10 – 15mn
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B1 - DEPLE	Compreensão da Leitura	14h30 – 15h	30mn
	Produção e Interação Escritas	15h15 –	1h
	Compreensão do Oral	16h15	40mn
	Produção e Interação Oraís	16h30 – 17h10	20mn
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B2 - DIPLÉ	Compreensão da leitura	09h00 –	75mn
	Produção e Interação Escritas	10h15	75mn
	Compreensão do Oral	10h30 –	40mn
	Produção e Interação Oraís	11h45	20mn
		12h00 – 12h40	
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C1 - DAPLE	Compreensão da Leitura	09h00 –	90mn
	Produção e Interação Escritas	10h30	90mn
	Compreensão do Oral	10h45 –	40mn
	Produção e Interação Oraís	12h15	20mn
		12h30 – 13h10	
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C2 - DUPLE	Compreensão da leitura	09h00 –	120mn
	Produção e Interação Escritas	11h00	105mn
	Compreensão do Oral	11h15 –	40mn
	Produção e Interação Oraís	13h00	20mn
		14h00 – 14h40	
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* Information on the room and schedule for this component of the exam will be advertised on the week before the exam.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE EXAMS?

Application for the exam is made online. The application process has two moments, both mandatory:

1. Online application

- 1.1. Access the application form at <http://caple.letras.ulisboa.pt/inscricao>
- 1.2. Select the exam you want to apply for and press **SEGUINTE**
- 1.3. Select the country where you wish to take the exam and press **SEGUINTE**
- 1.4. Select Instituto Português do Oriente and press **SEGUINTE**
- 1.5. Select the international exam season you are interested in (May, July or November) and press **SEGUINTE**
- 1.6. Fill in the application form and press **Confirmar Inscrição**. All fields are mandatory.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Each candidate can only apply taking the exam is one LAPE. Once the candidate has confirmed his application in that LAPE it is not possible to request a change to a different LAPE.

2. Fee payment

- 2.1. Pay the exam fee by making a bank transfer or deposit to the bank accounts given below:

Candidates from Macau

ACESSO, CIPLE e DEPLE exams	
Account nº:	1081661114
Account name:	Instituto Português do Oriente
Bank:	Banco Nacional Ultramarino
SWIFT code:	BNULMOMX

DIPLE, DAPLE e DUPLÉ exams	
IBAN:	PT50 0035 0824 00011452830 62
Account name:	Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa
Bank:	Caixa Geral de Depósitos
SWIFT code:	CGDIPTPL

Candidates from outside Macau (all exams):

IBAN: PT50 0035 0824 00011452830 62
 Account name: Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa
 Bank name: Caixa Geral de Depósitos
 SWIFT code: CGDIPTPL

In all cases, the amount transferred/deposited must be the same as the corresponding fee of the exam in EUR. The candidate must pay all bank transfer/deposit expenses themselves. If the amount transferred is inferior to the cost of the exam in EUR, the application will not be accepted.

- 2.2. Within three working days, send a digital copy of the bank transfer receipt to the following e-mail address:

info.clp@ipor.org.mo. The receipt must include your CANDIDATE CODE.
Only good quality scans will be accepted.
Any doubt regarding any of the stages of the application process
should be directed to the e-mail address given above.