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About

The Master's Degree in Information Science (MCI) provides advanced training in Information Science aimed at anyone wishing to pursue a professional or research career in this area. This master is the joint responsibility of the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto.

Objectives

The MCI delivers a solid scientific education and technological training in the information field. It ensures an excellent preparation for the exercise of a profession based on the ability to discover, evaluate, organize, provide access to and preserve information, regardless of its format or support, in different contexts of use.

MCI provides training for professional activities that can be developed within the most diverse organizations, in the public or private sector, through close relationships with potential employers, via dissertations, projects, and other forms of collaboration.

Professional Skills

MCI graduates are high-quality professionals with solid technical and social skills in the field of information management. These skills allow them to solve problems and act in multidisciplinary contexts, work in teams and collaborative environments applying their specific skills, communicate effectively with expert and non-expert audiences, and reflect on the social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge.

Career Prospects

MCI graduates are information managers. They are prepared for positions in existing information services (in libraries, archives, and documentation services), to integrate teams developing information systems, to conceive new information services (dematerialization, document management, process workflows, collaboration systems, social networks) and ultimately to become Chief Information Officer (CIO) in private and public organizations.

