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- 9 academic units – 5 faculties, 3 institutes, 1 national school
- Subjects – exact sciences, engineering, biology, applied technology in chemistry and biology, medicine, including tropical medicine, public health, economics and management, law, applied statistics and information management
- 197 degrees in the three Bologna cycles covering all the above mentioned subjects
- Competitive research both at national and international level
- 17 000 students
- 1 400 teachers, 79% PhD
- 131 researchers with PhD
- 800 non academic staff
- 50% budget from own revenues, including the national scientific funding

Governance and Management

- **Public university**
- **General Council**, since 2009, with 21 members, 7 non academics (1 from Brasil, 1 from the United Kingdom, 5 Portuguese)
- **College of Deans** and no Senate
- **Rector's team**: 4 vice-rectors (management and finance, research, international affairs, academic affairs and student's welfare); 4 pro-rectors (strategy, quality of teaching programs, infrastructures, entrepreneurship); 2 senior administrators (university and student's welfare)
- Institutional evaluation by EUA (IEP) – 2008/2009

Degrees, students and staff profiles

- Types of degrees: 50% 2nd cc, 30% 3rd cc and 20% 1st cc
- Numbers of students: 69% 1st cc, 22% 2nd cc, 9% 3rd cc
- Erasmus mobility: incoming – 536, outgoing – 2.5%
- Foreign students (1st and 2nd cc): 9.5%
- Foreign students (3rd cc): 11%
- Students in international programs: 4.8%
- Foreign academic staff: 10.4%
- Foreign post-docs: 25%

Research and Innovation

- International evaluation of research output of Nova in two periods 2000-2006 and 2002-2008, for benchmarking
- 59% Research Centers classified as excellent and very good by independent referees recruited by the Portuguese Science Foundation
- Research expenditure 2009: 27.600 million€, 8% obtained from European funding
- Success rate above national rate in recent calls for research projects
- Nova's prize for young researchers in all subjects
- Joint program in entrepreneurship for master's students
- Promotion of entrepreneurship – national prizes for entrepreneurs and for Nova' students

NOVA 's position

QS World University Rankings 2010 (former Times Higher Education)

UNL	Academic Review	Employer Review	Faculty/ Student	Citations/ Faculty	Intl Faculty	Intl Students	Overall	WORLD Rank	EUROPE Rank
2010	32	29	43	14	20	32	30,2	384	168
2009	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	401-500	-
2008	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	401-500	-

na – not available

Indicators weights and sources of information

Academic Peer Review (QS enquiries) – 40%

Employer Review (QS enquiries) – 10%

Faculty Student Ratio (supplied by NOVA) – 20%

Citations per Faculty (from Scopus) – 20%

International Faculty (supplied by NOVA) – 5%

International Students (supplied by NOVA) – 5%