Técnico's collaboration with international institutions comes from a well-established net of partnerships and agreements, aiming at the mobility of students, researchers and staff. Técnico has established more than 500 agreements with institutions from all over the world and supervises Master and Doctoral programmes, developing curricular plans and study programmes.

International agreements were established with countries from 5 different continents. Countries like Brazil and China and the so called PALOP (African countries whose official language is Portuguese) have a significant relevance in the international cooperation.

Técnico is an active part in several networks and international mobility and research programmes, in the fields of Architecture, Engineering, Science and Technology.

* Founding member of the T.I.M.E. net, classified has the oldest and best established European net of Engineering schools;
* European top institutional nets such as CLUSTER and CESEAR and distinctive nets with countries such as China (S3EP) and Caribbean or Latin America (Magalhães/SMILE).

As a formal partner of InnoEnergy, Técnico embraces top European and worldwide leadership in strategic key areas, coordinating several fields regarding renewable energies. The InnoEnergy community gathers the most influential innovation, research and business creation institutions. InnoEnergy mission consists of 3 different lines of activity in the energy area:

* Education excellence;
* Innovation promotion;
* Entrepreneurship stimulus.

InnoEnergy education programmes focus on a new learning model in the energy field, mobilizing the student’s spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Other partnerships include Técnico's collaboration with top USA universities, regarding Doctoral programmes and research projects in several key areas:

* CMU Portugal (Carnegie Mellon University): Communication, Information and Technology;
* UT Austin Portugal (University of Texas at Austin): Media and Digital Content, Advanced Computing, Mathematics.
* MIT Portugal (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Stem Cell Engineering for Regenerative Medicine, Sustainable Energy, Transport Systems, Integrated Product Design and Medical Devices.

Considerable privilege is given to multidisciplinarity, collaboration and leadership In the several international nets and programmes that Técnico participates in. Fostering a sustainable economy, social and environmental development, the bet on a philosophy based in the knowledge triangle (education, research and innovation) and in the development of entrepreneurial skills with a strong industry cooperation, allows Técnico to be at the highest international level standards

**Academic Mobility. Double Degrees: MUNDUS/EPFL.**

Técnico’s academic mobility is strongly rooted in the international growth and the world projection of the university. About 1.000 students choose Técnico annually to consolidate a period of studies or a degree in Portugal, demonstrating the institution vitality. A multidisciplinary environment, open to internationalization and strongly oriented towards a global culture offers the students, Portuguese or foreign, the ability to maximize their capabilities, explore Técnico’s prestige and educational requirements and consolidate their knowledge in a motivating academic and social environment.

Through various international partnerships, Técnico offers its students the possibility of a master's or a double degree doctoral programme, internships and professional or intensive courses:

1. Técnico-EPFL Joint Doctoral Initiative or Sino-EU Doctoral School for Sustainable Engineering (SESE);
2. Double Degrees (master and doctoral) within CLUSTER, Erasmus Mundus, InnoEnergy (including access to innovation projects or business ideas), T.I.M.E., and under several other bilateral agreements (more than 50 agreements implemented);
3. Credit academic mobility programmes - ERASMUS+ (more than 500 agreements implemented), SMILE agreements (with the Magalhães net) or within the scope of many other bilateral agreements;
4. ATHENS programme or intensive courses of short duration (summer courses);
5. Traineeships and professional programs, namely: Erasmus Placements, IAESTE and Vulcanus.