

University of Maia

Travel Information



UMAIA

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Hello!

Welcome to the University of Maia!
We are also known by ISMAI.





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The city of **Maia** is located in the northern region of Portugal, 9 km north of Porto. It is one of the strongest industrial areas in the country. The University of Maia is in the town of Castêlo da Maia, 5 km north of Maia city centre. Discover more at: <https://www.visitmaia.pt/>



The city of **Porto** is known as Invicta or the Capital City of the North. Its name gave origin to Portucalè the first name of Portugal. The city is mostly renowned for its wine (Port Wine), produced in the Douro valley, the oldest demarcated wine region of the world (1756), for F.C. Porto (football team), for its historical center, listed as World Heritage by UNESCO. <https://visitporto.travel/en-GB/home#/>

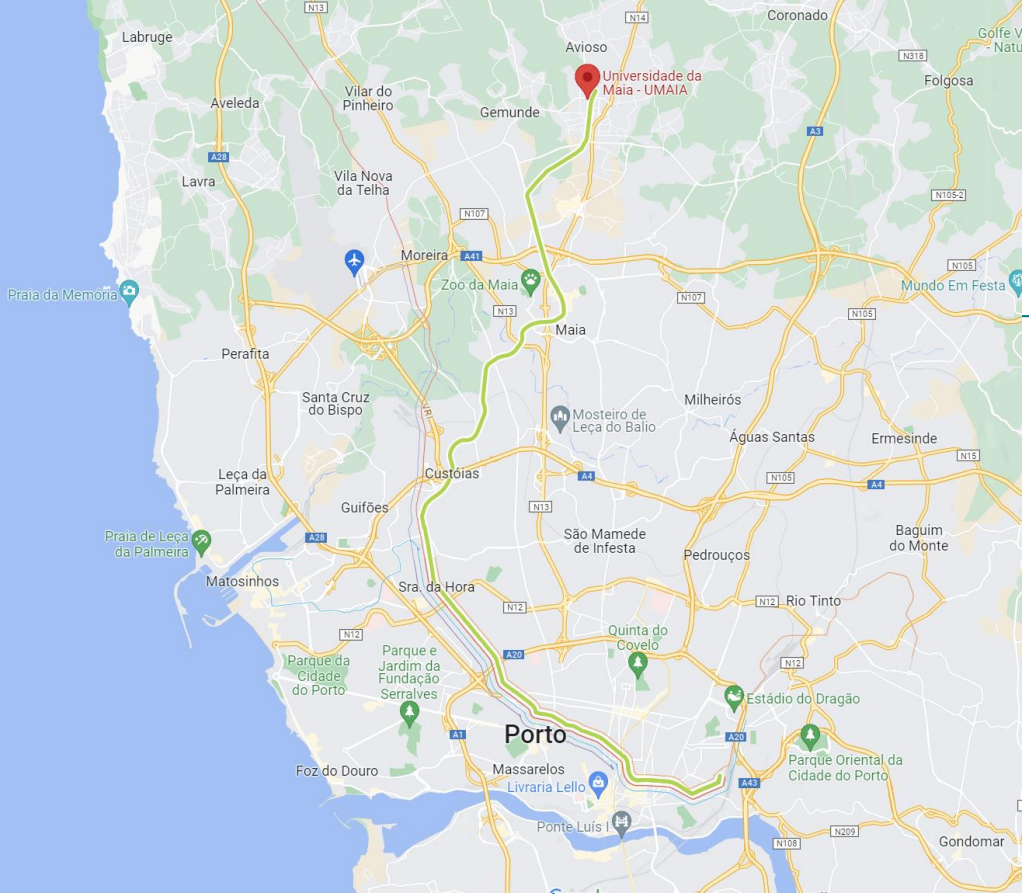


Location

Campus

The University of Maia's campus is located in the North of Portugal, near the city of Maia, 12 km from the city of Porto, and 10 km from the airport. The end station of the tram's line C (green), ISMAI, is on the campus.





The Campus in Google Maps



Porto city international airport



University of Maia Plus code:
799M+HR Avioso



Link to Google Maps:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KMRk5QM73bhvJ6a29>

The Campus from the air...



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... and the main entrance (people and vehicles).





Reach by Tram

The easier way to reach the campus is by tram...

Line C (**green**); End station: ISMAI

Metro do Porto (tram) website [here](#)

Line map [here](#)

Timetable [here](#)

Journey planner [here](#)

Connection times from ISMAI station:

- Maia city centre (Fórum Maia station): 11 minutes
- Porto city centre (Trindade station): 36 minutes
- Porto railroad station (Campanhã station): 41 minutes
- Airport (change to line E - **purple** - at Fonte do Cuco station): around 33 minutes



Reach by Tram

To travel on the tram, you need the “Andante” card. You may buy it in the kiosks at every station. You may charge it with 1 or more travels, and it is reusable. One person, one Andante. You must validate your Andante whenever you change to another line. Remember that you may include one type of “zones” in one car, only. The number of zones depends on the length of your travel. For example:

ISMAI-Maia	Z2
ISMAI-Trindade	Z4
ISMAI- Campanhã	Z4
ISMAI- Aeroporto	Z2

How zones work [here](#)

How to use Andante [here](#)

Fares [here](#)

Andante website [here](#)



Reach by other ways



Airplane

Porto International Airport is 8 km away from the campus, which may be travelled by tram, taxi, or online cab booking (Uber and Bolt). Major flag and low-cost airlines operate in the OPO airport.

Airport website [here](#).



Car

Coming from the **South**, take the national roads N13 in Porto, and then N14. In Castelo da Maia, take the third roundabout towards the West, and you find the campus 500 meters after.

Coming from the **North** by A28 take A41 and exit at N14/Maia/Trofa, then N14/Trofa, and follow the instructions above coming from the South.

Coming from the **East**, in A41, is the same, just exit at N14/Trofa.

If coming from the **East** in A4, exit at N14 Maia, and follow the instructions above coming from the South.



Train

The reference railway station is Campanhã in Porto, which is the end station of most main trains. From here, you may reach the campus by tram (line C, **green**) at the same station. The fastest train from Lisbon to Porto is the Alfa, which is operated by CP. CP website [here](#).



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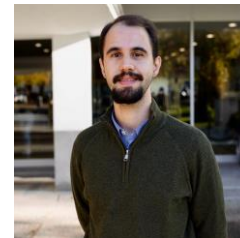
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