

Santander Foundation Courses

Discovery Piscine Call for Applications Regulations

42 Porto and Santander Open Academy

Preamble

The 101010 Association (hereinafter referred to as "42 Porto"), in partnership with the Santander Foundation, is promoting applications for the Discovery Piscine - 42 Porto (hereinafter referred to as "Discovery Piscine") on the Santander Open Academy platform. The program will take place from July 06 to July 10, 2026. This initiative is intended for individuals born in 2009 or earlier (i.e., at least 16 years old) and aims to provide a practical introduction to programming using Python as a language.

The Discovery Piscine is part of 42's disruptive educational methodology, which is based on peer-to-peer learning, practical projects, and the gamification of the educational process. This model does not require any prior programming experience and is free and accessible to anyone motivated to learn.

42 is one of the best software development schools in the world. Its success is largely due to its disruptive pedagogical model, based on a peer-to-peer, project-based, and gamified learning system. Founded in Paris in 2013, 42 is now present in over 40 cities worldwide, offering anyone over 18 the opportunity to learn programming for free. Although many students enter 42 with no prior coding experience, the employability rate is close to 100%.

Education is one of the Foundation's key areas of intervention, serving as a catalyst for social and economic transformation. With this goal, the Foundation develops initiatives grouped into action lines related to education, lifelong learning, and skills development in key future-oriented fields.

1. Objectives

The goal is to promote applications for the Discovery Piscine, support education, reduce inequalities, and promote inclusion.

42 aligns with the Foundation's future mission by fostering the mass adoption of digital skills. By leveraging talent that often does not fit within the traditional education system, 42 provides new opportunities for individuals and meets the growing needs of companies in the digital sector, which the current education system cannot fully address.

2. Eligibility

The call for applications is open to anyone who meets the following requirements:

- Born in 2009 or earlier, that is, to be at least 16 years old.
- Residing in Portugal and available to attend the 42 Porto campus in person;
- Possessing an intermediate level of English.

3. Program Characteristics

The Discovery Piscine is an intensive program that runs for five consecutive days in person at the 42 Porto campus. This bootcamp provides a practical and collaborative learning experience, introducing participants to programming using Python.

4. Application Process

- To apply for the Discovery Piscine, interested candidates must follow these steps:
- **Register on the Santander Open Academy Platform:** complete the registration and application by **June 07, 2026**.
- **Logic Test:** complete a five-question test by **June 07, 2026**.
- **Selection:** Candidates will be evaluated based on their test scores. In case of a tie, selection will be made based on the order of application.

5. Selected Candidates

Approved candidates will be notified by Santander Open Academy through the contact information provided during registration. After this notification, they will receive an email from marvin@42porto.com with all necessary details to begin the Discovery Piscine.

6. Participants

The main participants in the Piscine are:

- a) Candidates who register and apply through <https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt>.
- b) The Santander Foundation Portugal, as the entity that promotes and supports 42 Porto.
- c) The 101010 Portugal Association, referred to as 42 Porto.

7. Program Start Date

The program will begin on July 06, 2026.

8. Program Changes or Interruptions

The Santander Foundation Portugal and 42 Porto reserve the right to modify application deadlines or program procedures, informing participants in advance through <https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt>. They may also suspend or cancel the program immediately due to force majeure.

9. Authorization and Processing of Personal Data

Candidates must register on the platform provided for this purpose at https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt_pt/index.html and accept the terms and conditions regarding how UNIVERSIA HOLDING, S.L., as the Independent Data Controller, will collect and process their personal data necessary for the application process.

Candidates must also explicitly authorize UNIVERSIA HOLDING, S.L., on the platform, to collect, record, and process their personal data electronically for these purposes, as well as to share them with the Santander Portugal Foundation (e.g., name, email).

The Privacy and Personal Data Processing Policies can be consulted at: https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt_pt/legal/privacy.html.

Candidates are responsible for the accuracy of the information provided, and they may be required to provide proof to verify the data.

The legal basis for processing candidates' personal data:

a) For application purposes, it is based on the execution of the adhesion contract in question (this Regulation), which can be consulted on the platform <https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt>.

b) For the purpose of sharing the data with 42 Porto and the Santander Portugal Foundation, it is based on the candidate's prior consent, which must be given on the application platform at https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt_pt/index.html.

The data subject also has the right to withdraw their consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing carried out before the withdrawal.

Personal data will be processed for application purposes and shared with the Santander Portugal Foundation and 42 Porto.

9.1. Personal Data Processing by Santander Portugal Foundation and 42 Porto

9.1.1. Entities responsible for data processing in the context of promoting the Piscine:

a) Santander Portugal Foundation, headquartered at Rua Áurea, No. 88, 1100-06 Lisbon.

b) 42 Portugal, headquartered at Av. Infante Dom Henrique 143 1st floor, 1950-406 Lisbon.

9.1.2. The entities identified in section 9.1.1 will process the following personal data of Discovery Piscine applicants:

- a) Foundation: Identification and contact details such as full name and email.
- b) 42 Porto: Identification data (surname, first name, date and place of birth, etc.), contact information (email, phone number), emergency contact, test results.

9.1.3. The personal data identified above will be processed for the following purposes and based on the legal grounds specified below:

- a) The Foundation accesses personal data in its role as the promoting entity of Discovery Piscine.
- b) 42 Porto: Application management. Legal basis: Contract execution, legal obligation, legitimate interests (retention of emergency contact information in case of an incident).

To have a clear understanding of all data processing activities carried out by 42, we invite you to read the full document available at: <https://apply.42porto.com/legal/terms/4#4-for-what-reasons-association-42-processes-my-personal-data>.

9.1.4. Personal data may be lawfully shared with subcontracted entities for the purpose of providing services to the Santander Foundation.

9.1.5. Retention Period:

- a) Foundation: The personal data collected and processed by the Santander Foundation will be retained for the period necessary for the above-mentioned processing purposes and will be deleted within 12 months from the date of collection, or for a longer period if required by law or regulation, or if retention is necessary to safeguard legal rights, particularly in the event of legal proceedings.
- b) 42 Porto: Personal data collected and processed by 42 Porto will be retained only for the period necessary for the relevant processing purposes. This retention period will necessarily vary depending on the type of data and the specific processing activity. Some legal

provisions require us to retain personal data for a minimum duration. After this period, unless stated otherwise by the data subject, we will delete or anonymize the personal data for statistical purposes.

For data collected in connection with the management of admission tests at 42 Porto, which includes personal data such as surname, first name, date and place of birth, contact information (email, phone number), emergency contact, and test results, the retention period is three years from the last login to the application site.

If the tests were not passed, the data will be deleted weekly on Mondays. More details can be found at: <https://apply.42porto.com/legal/terms/4#4-for-what-reasons-association-42-processes-my-personal-data>.

9.1.6. Rights of Data Subjects

a) Data subjects have the right to access their personal data, request rectification, request portability, and, in cases permitted by law, object to processing, request processing restrictions, and request data erasure through a written communication duly signed by the data subject (with proof of submission to the respective data controllers). These rights can be exercised by contacting the data controllers listed in section 9.1.8.

Additionally, where applicable, data subjects may withdraw their consent, if consent is the legal basis for processing.

b) The data subject also has the right to lodge complaints regarding non-compliance with data protection and processing provisions with the National Data Protection Commission (Comissão Nacional de Proteção de Dados – CNPD) at www.cnpd.pt.

9.1.7. Any questions regarding this matter should be addressed in writing to:

a) Santander Foundation: privacidade.fundacao@santander.pt

b) 42 Porto: dpo@42.fr

10. Exceptions, Changes, and Addenda to the Regulations

The promoters reserve the right to modify the program regulations, in whole or in part, at any time, informing candidates of any introduced modifications via <https://www.santanderopenacademy.com/pt>.

42 reserves the right to introduce changes and addenda to these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice.

Any inquiries regarding the Program may be addressed to contact@42porto.com.

Registration in the Program implies full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the General Data Protection Regulation.

Any situation not covered by these Terms and Conditions will be analyzed individually by all responsible entities, ensuring good practices and the proper functioning of the Program.

These Terms and Conditions take effect on September 22, 2025.