



Universidade do Minho

Project Name | sou.UMinho 5.0: a systemic approach to promoting the success of new UMinho students

Acronym | Sou 5.0

Project Code | 8896

Funding Programme | Impulso Mais Digital - Pedagogical Innovation and Modernisation in Higher Education - Programme to Promote Success and Reduce School Dropouts in Higher Education (06/C06-i07/2023)

Main objective | The project is based on an Action Plan, co-constructed with UMinho students and Units, which aims to anticipate and act preventively in situations of potential dropout with a view to promoting the academic success of students enrolled in the 1st year for the first time;

Promoting organisation | University of Minho (UMinho)

Start date | 02/01/2024

End date | 30/06/2026

Eligible Investment (Total) | 925 147,00 EUR

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Activities, objectives and/or expected results

The proposed initiatives involve innovation and modernisation of institutional practices to promote success and predict and combat school dropout. There will also be a modernisation of teaching practices at UMinho, contributing to quality teaching, technological updating and modernisation of training conditions, particularly in subject areas relevant to SDG4 | Quality Education.

Expected results

The overall goal to be achieved by UMinho by 30.06.2026 with the implementation of this project will be an increase in renewal rates from 89.8% to 91%, which corresponds to a 10% reduction in the dropout of students enrolled in the 1st year for the first time (compared to 2020/2021), contributing to a reduction in the national average dropout rate.



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