

## Away from Home Students

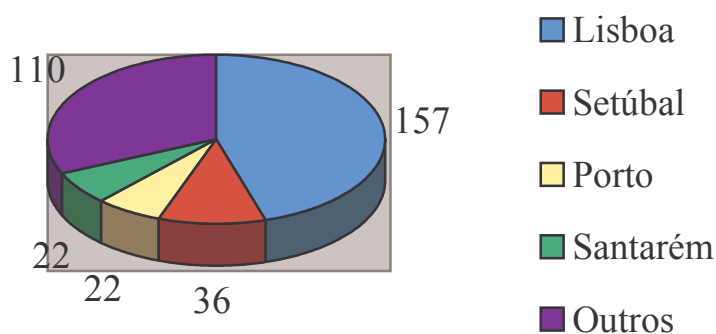
The away from home student has left his family home in order to reside in the area of his teaching establishment. As it is not possible to ask all the students enrolled in the 1st year (n=347) whether they have come to live in Lisbon, we are considering away from home students to be those who are at more than 5° km in distance between their family domicile and the FMUL, accepting that this criterion may present results very close to reality.

In order to calculate these distances, we used the site [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

Justification of this criterion: We considered that away-from-home students would be those who live outside a 50km radius from Lisbon, thus including the outlying boroughs and not only the District of Lisbon. This therefore includes the areas of Setúbal that are close to Lisbon and excludes the Lisbon district boroughs that are, for example 100 kilometres away.

### Distribution of the Students by District:

As can be seen in Graph I, about two thirds of the first year students (n=237; 68.2%) live within the Lisbon district boroughs (n=157; 45.2%), Setúbal (n=36; 10.4%), Porto (n=22; 6.3%) and Santarém (n=22; 6.3%).



**Graph I** – Distribution of students by the most significant administrative districts of Portugal (n=347)