Windows

Update: This is an easier method: setting up your **keyboard to QWERTY International / US International**). To find this setting on Windows 10, go to Settings > Time &Language > Language. Under Preferred Languages, choose your language. Then click Options > Add a keyboard and select United States International.

Now you just need to switch to that keyboard. Your bottom right toolbar should show which keyboard language you're currently using, so you'll just click on that and choose US International. Now you can simply type the accent and then the letter it goes on. For example:

To type ã as in pão: Shift ~ (release) a

To type é as in café: ' e

To type à as in Vou à escola: ` a

To type ê as in mês: Shift ^ (release) e

To type ç as in peço: ' c

If that doesn't work for you, unfortunately there are 4-digit unicode shortcuts that you must memorize for every combination of vowels and accents. For the shortcuts below, you first hold down ALT, then type the 4-digit numbers in succession.

é 0233	**í** 0237
É 0201	**Í** 0205
ê 0234	**ó** 0243
Ê 0202	**Ó** 0211
á 0225	**õ** 0245
Á 0193	**Õ** 0213
à 0224	**ô** 0244
À 0192	**Ô** 0212
â 0226	**ú** 0250
Â 0194	**Ú** 0218
ã 0227	**ç** 0231
Ã 0195	**Ç** 0199

] + e = é

Shift +] + e = è

\ + a = ã

á »] + a

à » Shift +] + a

ã » \ + a

â » Shift + \ + a

ç » ;

é »] + e

è » Shift +] + e

ê » Shift + \ + e

í » Shift +] + i

ó »] + o

ô » Shift + \ + o

õ » \ + o

ú »] + u