



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE - RELINTER

University Profile – 2024/2025

General Information

Name of the University UFRGS – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Number of Students 40.000

Website <http://www.ufrgs.br/>

International Office Website <http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter>

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Exchange Mobility

<p>Application deadlines</p>	<p>Semester 2025/1: November 15th, 2023 Semester 2025/2: April 15th, 2024</p>
<p>How to Apply?</p>	<p>For Undergraduate program forward to Relinter: Outgoing mobility coordinators from partner universities must send nominations to incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br and a PDF file with the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UFRGS' Application Form – available at: https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/servicos-atividades-visitantes-internacionais/graduacao/mobilidade-de-graduacao/ ▪ Transcript of Records from home university– and a copy translated into Portuguese ▪ Passport Copy ▪ Description of the courses studied at the home institution – in Portuguese. *For Graduate program; Forward to the Graduate Programs only
<p>Faculties open to Exchange Students</p>	<p>Areas and number of places for undergraduate exchange students are described in the agreements, available at https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/cooperacao-internacional/acordos-vigentes/</p> <p>Students who would be interested to study at UFRGS as free-movers can send their applications. However, there is no guarantee to be accepted as free-mover. List of undergraduate programs: http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos</p> <p>For graduate students, the requirements to apply to MScs or PhDs vary for every graduate program. Please visit the website http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado (for MSc) or http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado (for PhD) and contact directly the Graduate Program Coordination (<i>Programa de Pós-Graduação</i>) in order to verify application and admission conditions and procedures.</p>
<p>Language requirements</p>	<p>An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended, since most classes are held in Portuguese.</p>



<p>Are there some specific tuition fees the student has to pay by himself?</p>	<p>UFRGS is a federal, public institution and as such totally free of charge. International students have to pay other standard expenses: visa fees to be paid to the Federal Police, health insurance, etc.</p> <p>Information: https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/useful-information-after-arrival/</p>
<p>Number of the exchange students accepted</p>	<p>Please refer to the Exchange agreement. If not stated, please contact us at incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br</p>

Practical Information

<p>Academic Calendar 2023/24</p>	<p>2nd semester 2024: Classes from September 23rd to January 18th,2025 1st semester 2025: Classes from March to July,2025 2nd semester 2025: Classes from August to Dezember,2025</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>It is <u>mandatory</u> to purchase an Overseas Student Health Cover in order to obtain a student visa. Please contact the Brazilian Consulate or Embassy for detailed information.</p> <p>Information: https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/medical-attention-in-porto-alegre/</p>
<p>Language Courses</p>	<p>UFRGS offers a course of Portuguese as a second language to its international students with competitive prices. The applications of interested students are received by the Instituto de Letras. For further information about this program at UFRGS, contact ileppe@ufrgs.br or call: +55 51 3308 6690.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>UFRGS does not own any dormitories for international students, but RELINTER offers support to these students. Send an e-mail to incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br to ask for Accommodation suggestions.</p>



<p>Estimate of the Living Expenses per month</p>	<p>Tuition fees – not applicable Housing – R\$ 800,00 – R\$ 1.200,00 Meals – R\$ 800,00 Books/Supplies – R\$ 300,00 Local transportation – R\$ 300,00 Personal/Miscellaneous – R\$ 400,00 – R\$ 600,00</p> <p>**Cantina R\$ 1,30 per meal (Bilateral Agreement) **Cantina R\$ 14,90 per meal (without Bilateral Agreement)</p> <p>Total – R\$ 2.600,00 – R\$ 3200,00 (average)</p>
<p>Other remarks (access to the library...)</p>	<p>All students from UFRGS, including exchange students, have access to all libraries and can enjoy one of the six student restaurants (Cantina) that offer low-cost and well-balanced meals (lunch and dinner).</p>