

INFORMATION SHEET 2S/2023

2ND SEMESTER OF 2023
(AUGUST - DECEMBER)

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination period - March 14th - April 30th

Application period - April 17th - May 24th

Confirmation of Application*- June 7th

Portuguese interviews - February 27th

Classes begin¹ - July 31st

Register for classes¹ - August 22th and 23th

Classes end¹ - December 7th

Final Exams¹ - December 10th to 16th

* If at least one subject is accepted by the course coordinator(s), the student will receive an email message with instructions for coming to Brazil and with the Letter of Acceptance to apply for a visa.



APPLICATION

Nomination:

Students must be nominated by their home institution online at [nomination forms](#) by the end of the application period. If a student plans to extend their stay, they need to be nominated again.

Application:

Besides being nominated, students must also apply online at [DAC website](#) during the application period. If a student plans to extend their stay, they need to be nominated and apply again. To apply to our Medical school, please refer to [FCM website](#).

Nomination and application Procedures for exchange students (non-degree)
If you do not already have a password, please request one to:
derime@unicamp.br



The following academic areas have restrictions and register is not guaranteed for foreign students in all classes, according to the information below:

- **Medicine:** Only theory courses (up to two courses, one month each, upon Coordinator approval). More Information and Application: <https://www.fcm.unicamp.br/fcm/international-office>
- **Music:** Only for Music major applicants, especially instrument classes.
- **Dentistry:** Only theory courses.
- **Art Courses:** Only for Art major applicants.
- **Sports Courses:** Only for Sports major applicants.
- **Thesis and final projects:** most units do not accept students for thesis and final projects, even if no exam is required.
- **Language Courses:** Only Portuguese for foreigners or Portuguese for Spanish speakers, and ONLY if the student takes the placement test prior to the beginning of classes.

Areas with restrictions



The language of instruction is Portuguese, with a few exceptions. The Portuguese interviews, for leveling and indicating the most appropriate class for each student, are offered to all foreign students interested.

During the semester, Unicamp offers the following classes: Portuguese for foreigners and Portuguese for Spanish speakers. They are semester-long and free of charge. However, availability is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. In addition, only students who arrive in time for the placement interview (offered the week prior to the beginning of classes) are able to enroll. Classes are offered ONLY in Campinas.

Language requirements



For information regarding how many students can be nominated per year, please refer to the Cooperation agreement signed between Unicamp and your institution or contact the person responsible for the agreement at UNICAMP.

Visiting (exchange) students may request classes in all schools, keeping in mind the restrictions described in the next section. Class schedules (Undergraduate and graduate) are available here. If the appropriate semester's schedule is not yet available, students should pick their classes based on the same semester from the year before.

Classes are offered at four different campuses, in three different cities. We strongly recommend that students take classes in one city. FCA and FT are in Limeira and FOP is in Piracicaba. All undergraduate classes and most graduate classes are offered in Portuguese.

Number of
students accepted
per year

Course offerings



Undergraduate and Graduate students from Partner Universities can register for up to 32 credits per semester.

At Unicamp, each credit equals 15 semester hours of academic activity in classes (lectures, labs, tutorials, etc). So:

- A credit course = 15 hours
- A 4-credit course = 60 hours of academic activity per semester
- A student taking 24 credits will have a total of 360 hours of academic activities in that semester.
- There is no official equivalency between Credits at Unicamp and ECTS.

Course load



Course load

According to new Brazilian regulation, the minimum workload to be fulfilled by exchange students must be fifteen/15 hours per week.

Thus, we suggest that all students nominated by their universities of origin choose as many subjects as possible from those that interest them during the application period, so that they can be accepted in three or four of them, in order to obtain the minimum workload required by Brazilian law.

The choice of subjects for the Study Plan must be based on the corresponding semester of the year prior to the student's arrival in the country. For example: the student who wants to come to UNICAMP in the 2nd semester of 2023 must consult the courses offered in the 2nd semester of 2022. And the consultation of courses offered can be done at this [link](#).

HEALTH INSURANCE



Health insurance is mandatory for all international students and a copy of this document must be delivered to DAC via the system. The health insurance plan must cover medical expenses and repatriation from the day the student leaves the country of origin. The choice of a specific travel insurance or another is the visitor's responsibility. If the foreign student arrives in Brazil without health insurance previously taken out, he/she will have to take out insurance with a local agency.

Unicamp has a internal care center called Cecom, which offers medical and dental consultations, in addition to emergency care, and also has two hospitals on the Campinas campus that can be used in urgent and emergency situations, especially on weekends, when Cecom is closed for service. Both of the services only can be used after the enrollment (after the two first weeks).



A Student or Mercosur Visa is required to enroll at Unicamp, and can be obtained from the consular division of the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in the student's country of origin. A visa must be requested early enough to allow time for bureaucratic procedures, which can be quite lengthy.

Although it is possible to change visa status while in Brazil, this is not recommended, since this procedure is very time consuming. We strongly advise you to enter Brazil with a Student or Mercosur Visa.

We strongly recommend that when applying for a visa at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in your country of origin, you also request the issuance of the document called CPF. This is an individual document needed in operations such as opening bank accounts and registering in some public and private services, and it will certainly be asked of you during your stay in Brazil at some point.



LEGALIZING YOUR ENTRY IN BRAZIL

Once you get to Brazil, you will need to register in the Federal Police (PF). For further information about regularization procedures in the country, access [Legalizing your entry and stay in Brazil](#).

After arriving in Brazil, the student will need to register with the Federal Police (PF) within a period of up to 90 (ninety) days. For more information on regularization procedures in the country, visit [Legalizing your entry and stay in Brazil](#). ([link](#))

To help with the foreign student's regularization processes, DERI offers orientation sessions with individual assistance during the [Reception Week](#). Students will receive official notices from DERI on how to participate in Reception Week events.



STUDENT LIFE

There is no tuition fee for credit-awarding courses.

Tuition fee

There is tuition for Extension classes and pre-sessional Portuguese classes.

Students usually spend around US\$ 400 – 600 per month. This amount includes housing and food costs.

Living costs

Since students often live near to the university, transportation is usually not needed.

The university does not provide university dorms for Exchange Students, but the international office can assist the student finding a shared room near the campus. Please contact Lucinéia Moraes for assistance: lumoraes@unicamp.br

Housing off Campus

Other options:

<https://www.facebook.com/morarunicamp/>

and also this group organized by students: https://www.facebook.com/groups/rep_sunnicamp/



The university runs three low-cost dining facilities on the main campus, where a team of nutritionists controls the food quality and variety. One of them offers vegetarian options. Daily menus are available at the Campus facility management website:

www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/

To use the cafeterias, students must show their student identity card. In addition, almost every school on Campus has a snack bar or a restaurant. Also, the district of Barão Geraldo, where the campus is located in Campinas, counts with several good restaurants as well.

Life at the main campus (Campinas) is made easier by the bike lanes, which allow the students to bike from one school to another. There are also free shuttle buses inside the Campus.

Food

Transportation



The “Unicamp Internacional” organization - UniIn - was created on March 11th, 2015, by Unicamp students interested in making the exchange experience in Brazil and Unicamp a more significant experience, by the promotion of integrating activities and cultural exchange. The UniIn team gives support in the registration procedures and does what’s possible to help in the bureaucratic regularization of foreign students in Brazil, but more than that, organizes monthly (or even weekly) get-togethers for the Brazilian and foreign community at Unicamp and acts as mediator of the tutorship program.

Get in touch with them before you come!! Just send them a message on their [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) (@uniin.unicamp) or write to uniin@unicamp.br

ABOUT

Overview



The University of Campinas – Unicamp is a public university funded by the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

Unicamp was officially established on October 5, 1966. Although considered a young institution, Unicamp has already developed a strong tradition in education, research and services to society.

Unicamp has strong undergraduate and graduate programs covering a wide range of areas in science, technology, health, humanities, and arts.

Unicamp operates in four campuses located in three cities: Campinas, the main Campus with eighteen schools and colleges; Piracicaba (the School of Dentistry); and Limeira (the School of Applied Sciences and the School of Technology).

<https://www.unicamp.br/unicamp/>



Unicamp's main campus is located 16km from downtown Campinas, in a city district named Barão Geraldo.

Originally named for its meadows, Campinas was founded in 1774 and is today an important and growing educational, industrial and financial center with over one million inhabitants.

Campinas has a rich cultural life. The city has its own Symphony Orchestra – considered one of Brazil's best – cinemas, theatres, parks, malls and regional and international restaurants. There are also many bars, pubs and clubs, where people often meet to socialize and listen to some good music.

Campinas is served by a good transportation network, with bus service being the most common form. The Viracopos International Airport is also located within 30 minutes from Campus.

Location of Main Campus

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