



Information Sheet 2nd

semester/2024

SECOND Semester 2024 (August - December)

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Exchange Information		
Nomination Period	April 1st to May 20th	
Application Period	April 15th to May 27th	
Confirmation of Application ¹ (Acceptance letter)	June 14th (TBC)	
Arrival date (suggestion)	Between June 19th to 29th	
Portuguese interview	ТВА	
Classes start	August 1st	
Classes registration	August 13th and 14th	
Classes end	December 7th	
Final Exams	December 9th to 14th	

¹ If at least one subject is accepted by the course coordinator(s), the student will receive the Letter of Acceptance to apply for the visa by email. According to new Brazilian regulations, the minimum working hours to be completed by exchange students must be fifteen/15 hours per week. Therefore, we suggest that all students recommended by their home universities choose as many subjects as possible, among those that interest them, so that they can be accepted in three or four of them, in order to obtain the minimum course load required by Brazilian legislation.

*Dates can be changed/set with the publication of the official 2024 academic calendar!

Student Nomination and Application		
Nomination - proceduresStudents must be nominated by the home institution at nomination_form		
Application - procedures	Students must also register online on the DAC (Academic Board) website, in the <u>SIGA</u> .	
Language Requirements	Unicamp does not have knowledge requirements in Portuguese. All	





	Undergraduate level classes and most Postgraduate classes are offered in Portuguese. Exchange students are offered Portuguese classes in English and Spanish.	
Areas with Restrictions	 Medicine: Only theoretical courses (upon approval by the Coordinator). More information about enrollment: https://www.fcm.unicamp.br/fcm//international-office Music: Only for music course students, especially instrument classes. Art courses: Only for art students. Sports Courses: For sports course students only. Thesis and final projects: most departments do not accept students for theses and final projects, even though no exams are required. Language courses: Only Portuguese for Spanish speakers, and ONLY if the student takes the placement test before the start of classes. 	
Number of students	For information on how many students can be nominated per year, consult the Cooperation Agreement signed between UNICAMP and your institution or contact the <u>responsible for the</u> <u>agreement at UNICAMP</u> .	
Course offers	Exchange students can request classes	





at all faculties and institutes, respecting the restrictions described above. Class schedules (undergraduate and graduate) are available <u>here</u> . If the appropriate semester schedule is not yet available, students must choose
graduate) are available <u>here</u> . If the appropriate semester schedule is not
their classes based on the same semester of the previous year.
Classes are offered on four different campuses in three different cities. We strongly recommend that students take classes in only one city. The main campus is located in Campinas. Faculty of Applied Sciences (FCA) and Faculty of Technology (FT) are located in the city of Limeira and Faculty of Dentistry of Piracicaba (FOP) is in the city of Piracicaba.
Undergraduate and Graduate students from Partner Universities can enroll for up to 32 credits per semester.
At UNICAMP, each credit corresponds to 15 class hours, lasting 15 (fifteen) weeks of class activities (readings, laboratory, 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. ALL EXCHANGE STUDENTS





	must have at least 15 hours (15 credits) due to a federal police legislation for regularizing the visa.
Visa	To enroll at UNICAMP, a Student or Mercosur Visa is required, which can be obtained at the consular office of the Embassy or Consulate of Brazil in the student's country of origin. The visa must be applied for sufficiently in advance to allow time for bureaucratic procedures, which can be quite lengthy.
	While it is possible for students from some countries to arrive in Brazil as tourists and change their visa status while in the country, this is not recommended as this procedure requires a series of legalized and translated documents. Therefore, we strongly advise students 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, the student also requests the issuance of a document called CPF. This is an individual document necessary for operations such as opening bank accounts and registering for some public and private services, and it will certainly be requested at some point during your stay in Brazil.
Health Insurance	Health insurance is mandatory for all foreign students, and a copy of this document must be delivered to DAC via the system. The insurance must cover medical and repatriation expenses from



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	the day the student leaves the country of origin. The choice of specific travel insurance is the responsibility of the student. If the foreign student arrives in Brazil without previously contracted health insurance, he will have to contract the insurance with a local agency.
	UNICAMP has a community health care center called Cecom, which offers medical and dental consultations, in addition to emergency care. It also has two hospitals on the Campinas campus that can be used in urgent and emergency situations, especially on weekends, when Cecom is closed. Both services can only be used after registration has been completed (after the first two weeks after the start of classes).
Other Informations:	Can be consulted in the Foreign Student Guide, available at the link <u>Pre Arrival</u> <u>Information</u> .

