



## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE - RELINTER

University Profile – 2025/2026

### General Information:

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#### **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>

#### **Mobility Office Address:**

UFRGS – Secretaria de Relações Internacionais

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Ms. Fernanda Cardozo (Bilateral Exchange Agreements)

Ms. Cristina Emilia Schunemann

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## Exchange Mobility

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### Application Deadlines

- Semester 2025/2: April 15, 2025
  - Semester 2026/1: November 15, 2025
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### How to Apply?

#### For Undergraduate Programs – Forward to Relinter:

Outgoing mobility coordinators from partner universities must send nominations to **incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br**, along with a PDF file containing the following documents:

- UFRGS Application Form – available at:  
<https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-mobility/>
- Transcript of Records from the home university – and a translated copy in Portuguese
- Passport copy
- Description of the courses studied at the home institution – in Portuguese

**\*For Graduate Programs – Forward directly to the Graduate Programs only**

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### Faculties Open to Exchange Students

The 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/>

Students interested in studying at UFRGS as **free-movers** can send applications. However, **acceptance is not guaranteed**.



## List of undergraduate programs:

<http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos>

For graduate students, requirements vary by program. Please visit:

- for MSc: <http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado>
- for PhD: <http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado>

Contact the respective **Graduate Program Coordination (Programa de Pós-Graduação)** directly to verify application and admission procedures.

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## Language Requirements

An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended, as most classes are conducted in Portuguese.

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## Are There Any Tuition Fees?

UFRGS is a federal public institution and **entirely free of charge**. International students have to pay other standard expenses: visa fees to be paid to the Federal Police, health insurance, etc.

More information:

<https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/useful-information-after-arrival/>

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## Number of Exchange Students Accepted

Please refer to the exchange agreement. If not stated, contact us at:  
**incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br**



## Practical Information

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### Academic Calendar 2025/2026

- **1st Semester 2025:** March 10 to July 19, 2025
  - **2nd Semester 2025:** August 11 to December 20, 2025
  - **1st Semester 2026:** March to July, 2026
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### Health Insurance

It is mandatory to purchase **Overseas Student Health Cover** to obtain a student visa. Please consult the Brazilian Consulate or Embassy for detailed information.

More info:

<https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/medical-attention-in-porto-alegre/>

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### Language Courses

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](mailto:ileppe@ufrgs.br) or call: +55 51 3308 6690

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### Housing

UFRGS does not own dormitories for international students, but RELINTER offers support to these students. Contact [incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br](mailto:incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br) for accommodation suggestions.

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## Estimated Living Expenses (per month)

- Tuition Fees – Not applicable
- Housing – R\$ 900,00 to R\$ 1.300,00
- Meals – R\$ 900,00
- Books/Supplies – R\$ 400,00
- Local transportation – R\$ 400,00
- Personal/Miscellaneous – R\$ 400,00 to R\$ 600,00

## Cantina Prices:

- Cantina R\$ 1,30 per meal (Bilateral Agreement)
- Cantina R\$ 14,90 per meal (Without Agreement)

**Total Estimate:** R\$ 3.000,00 – R\$ 3.600,00 (average):

- Federal Police fee: R\$ 210,00 (at Porto Alegre)
- CPF fee: R\$ 7,00

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## Other Remarks (access to the library...)

All UFRGS students, including exchange students, have access to the university libraries and can enjoy one of the six student restaurants (**Cantina**) that offer low-cost and well-balanced meals (lunch and dinner).