



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE - RELINTER

University Profile – 2015

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

Application deadlines	1st semester (courses from March to July) : 05-Nov 2nd semester (courses from August to December) : 05-Apr Full year : 05-Nov (from March to December) and 05-Apr (from August to July)
How to apply?	Outgoing mobility coordinators from partner universities must send nominations to incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br and a PDF file with the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UFRGS' Application Form – available at: http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/applying-to-ufrgs ▪ 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.
Faculties open to Exchange Students	The places for undergraduate exchange are described in the agreements available at http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/portugues/menugeral/acordos-de-cooperacao/acordos-de-cooperacao . Students who would be interested to study at UFRGS as free-movers can consult the list of available programs. http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos . However, there is no guarantee to be accepted as free-mover. The requirements to apply for Master's or PhD studies vary for every graduate program. Please visit the website http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado (for Master's degree) or http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado (for Ph.D.) and contact directly the Graduate Program Coordination (<i>Programa de Pós-Graduação</i>) in order to verify application and admission conditions and procedures.
Language Requirements	An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended, since all the classes are held in Portuguese.
Are there some specific tuition fees the student has to pay by himself?	UFRGS is a federal, public institution and therefore totally free of charge. An international student will have to pay another standard expenses: visa fees to be paid to the Federal Police, health insurance, etc. Information: http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/after-arrival
Number of the exchange students accepted	Please refer to the Exchange agreement. If not stated, please contact us. incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br

Practical Information

Academic calendar	The first semester of UFRGS usually starts in the first week of March, and finishes in mid-July. The second semester usually starts in the first week of August and finishes in mid-December.
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Health Insurance	<p>It is mandatory 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: http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/health-1</p>
Language Courses	<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>
Housing	<p>UFRGS does not own any dormitories for international students, but RELINTER offers support to these students to find suitable and affordable housing. Send an e-mail to incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br to ask for a list of housing options that includes information about Brazilian families interested in renting a room for international exchange students.</p>
Estimate of the Living Expenses per month	<p>Tuition fees – not applicable Housing – R\$450,00 – R\$700,00 Meals – R\$500,00 Books/Supplies – R\$80,00 Local transportation – R\$90,00 Personal/Miscellaneous – R\$300,00 – R\$450,00</p> <p>Total – R\$1400,00 – R\$1900,00 (average)</p>
Other remarks (access to the library...)	<p>All students from UFRGS, including exchange students, have access to all libraries and can enjoy one of the six student restaurants that offer low-cost and well-balanced meals (lunch and dinner) for R\$1,30.</p>