

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE - RELINTER

University Profile – 2025/2026

General Information

Name of the University	**UFRGS – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul**
Number of Students	**40.000**
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International Office Website	http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter
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Exchange Mobility

Application deadlines	Semester 2026/2: April 15th,2026 Semester 2027/1: November 15th, 2026



How to Apply?	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: ■ UFRGS' Application Form – available at: https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-mobility/ ■ 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 directly** https://www.ufrgs.br/site/ensino/mestrado/ https://www.ufrgs.br/site/ensino/doutorado/
Faculties open to Exchange Students	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 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 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 (*Programa de Pós-Graduação*) in order to verify application and admission conditions and procedures.
Language requirements	An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended, since most 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 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. Information: https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/useful-information-after-arrival/



Number of the exchange students accepted	Please refer to the Exchange agreement. If not stated, please contact us at incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br

Practical Information

Academic Calendar 2026	1st Semester 2026: Classes from March 2nd to July 13th, 2026 2nd Semester 2026: Classes from August 3rd to December 19th, 2026
Health Insurance	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. Information: https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/medical-attention-in-porto-alegre/
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 or call: +55 51 3308 6690.
Housing	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.



Estimate of the Living Expenses per month	Tuition fees – not applicable Housing – R$ 900,00 – R$ 1.500,00 Meals – R$ 900,00 Books/Supplies – R$ 400,00 Local transportation – R$ 400,00 Personal/Miscellaneous – R$ 400,00 – R$ 600,00 **Cantina R$ 1,30 per meal (University with Bilateral Agreement) **Cantina R$ 14,90 per meal (University without Bilateral Agreement) Total – R$ 3.000,00 – R$ 3800,00 (*average) *Federal Police fee – R$ 210,00 (fee payable to the federal police for registering arrival in the country) *Cpf Fee – R$ 7,00
Other remarks (access to the library...)	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).