



## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE - RELINTER

University Profile – 2023/24

### 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>

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## Exchange Mobility

<p><b>Application deadlines</b></p>	<p>Semester 2024/1: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Semester 2024/2: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</p>
<p><b>How to Apply?</b></p>	<p>Outgoing mobility coordinators from partner universities must send nominations to <a href="mailto:incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br">incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br</a> and a PDF file with the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UFRGS' Application Form – available at: <a href="https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/servicos-atividades-visitantes-internacionais/graduacao/mobilidade-de-graduacao/">https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/servicos-atividades-visitantes-internacionais/graduacao/mobilidade-de-graduacao/</a></li> <li>▪ Transcript of Records from home university– and a copy translated into Portuguese</li> <li>▪ Passport Copy</li> <li>▪ Description of the courses studied at the home institution – in Portuguese.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Faculties open to Exchange Students</b></p>	<p>Areas and number of places for undergraduate exchange students are described in the agreements, available at <a href="https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/cooperacao-internacional/acordos-vigentes/">https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/cooperacao-internacional/acordos-vigentes/</a></p> <p>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: <a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos">http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos</a></p> <p>For graduate students, the requirements to apply to MScs or PhDs vary for every graduate program. Please visit the website <a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado">http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado</a> (for MSc) or <a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado">http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado</a> (for PhD) and contact directly the Graduate Program Coordination (<i>Programa de Pós-Graduação</i>) in order to verify application and admission conditions and procedures.</p>
<p><b>Language requirements</b></p>	<p>An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended, since most classes are held in Portuguese.</p>



<p><b>Are there some specific tuition fees the student has to pay by himself?</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Information: <a href="https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/useful-information-after-arrival/">https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/useful-information-after-arrival/</a></p>
<p><b>Number of the exchange students accepted</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the Exchange agreement. If not stated, please contact us at <a href="mailto:incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br">incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br</a></p>

## Practical Information

<p><b>Academic Calendar 2023/24</b></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2023: Classes from October 9<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2024: Classes from March 18<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2024: Classes from August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to December 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024.</p>
<p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>	<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: <a href="https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/medical-attention-in-porto-alegre/">https://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/en/from-the-world-to-ufrgs/undergraduate-students/international-student-guide/medical-attention-in-porto-alegre/</a></p>
<p><b>Language Courses</b></p>	<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 <a href="mailto:ileppe@ufrgs.br">ileppe@ufrgs.br</a> or call: +55 51 3308 6690.</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>UFRGS does not own any dormitories for international students, but RELINTER offers support to these students. Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br">incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br</a> to ask for Accommodation suggestions.</p>



<p><b>Estimate of the Living Expenses per month</b></p>	<p>Tuition fees – not applicable  Housing – R\$ 700,00 – R\$ 1.100,00  Meals – R\$ 700,00  Books/Supplies – R\$ 200,00  Local transportation – R\$ 300,00  Personal/Miscellaneous – R\$ 400,00 – R\$ 600,00</p> <p>**Cantina R\$ 1,30 per meal (Bilateral Agreement)  **Cantina R\$ 14,90 per meal ( without Bilateral Agreement)</p> <p>Total – R\$ 2.500,00 – R\$ 3000,00 (average)</p>
<p><b>Other remarks (access to the library...)</b></p>	<p>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).</p>