



# UFRJ

FACT SHEET  
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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

1st semester (fall) March – July

2nd semester (spring) August - December

Summer vacations last approximately two months (Jan/Feb) and winter recess lasts about two weeks (July), depending on the course.

Nominations are accepted year round.

### Application deadlines:

Fall semester: September 30 of previous year

Spring semester: March 30 of current year



## APPLICATION

UFRJ's exchange program is possible only through the establishment of agreements and partnerships with international higher education institutions. We do not accept "free mover" students.

Coordinators must complete the [online nomination form](#);

Following the nomination step, coordinators must send the complete application to [incoming@reitoria.ufrj.br](mailto:incoming@reitoria.ufrj.br). We will not consider hardcopies sent by postal mail;

Applications MUST be sent in single file, not to exceed 3MB. Only pdf files will be accepted;

The application form must be filled out by the student on the computer and printed for signatures. Handwritten forms will not be accepted;

Please share with the candidates the [course list](#), useful tool for preparing their learning agreement plan. The latest curriculum for Undergraduate (Graduação), Master (Mestrado) and Doctorate (Doutorado) courses will be listed under the 9999.9 option.



## GRADING AND CREDITS

The scale of accomplishment is represented by grades ranging from 0 to 10.

Mandatory attendance equal or higher than 75%.

1 UFRJ credit = 15 hours of study

1 ECTS is roughly equivalent to 25-30 hours of study, therefore:

2 UFRJ credits = 1 ECTS

## PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All courses are offered in Portuguese language. Most academic units accept exchange students with an A1 proficiency level. This may vary depending on the chosen courses. Please refer to our incoming student assistant for further info.

A complimentary course in conversational Brazilian Portuguese is offered to all undergraduate exchange students. Also available intensive and regular "Portuguese for Foreigners" courses (fees charged). [Click here for more.](#)

## AFTER ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, preferably within 15 days prior to the beginning of classes, the exchange students must report to the UFRJ International Affairs Office (DRI), with passport, valid student visa and travel insurance statement (mandatory).

## FACILITIES

Free intercampuses bus lines – WI-FI - University Restaurant – Legal Assistance

Obs.: Housing not available.

For more info please contact our incoming students office.

