

WELCOME TO PUCRS!

If you want to learn about many different cultures all at once, Brazil is right for you! We are one of the most culturally diverse countries in Latin America, and what we are is a product of the combination of Amerindians, Africans and Europeans.

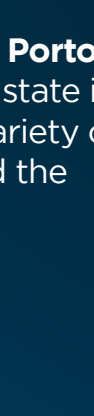
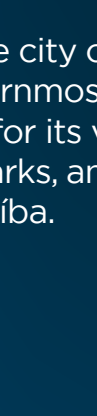
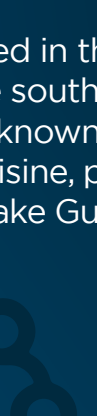
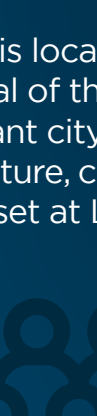
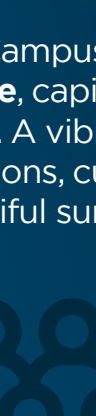
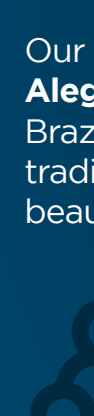
If you wish to broaden your horizons and study at one of the best Universities in Brazil, PUCRS is where you are going to make that happen!



PUCRS: A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

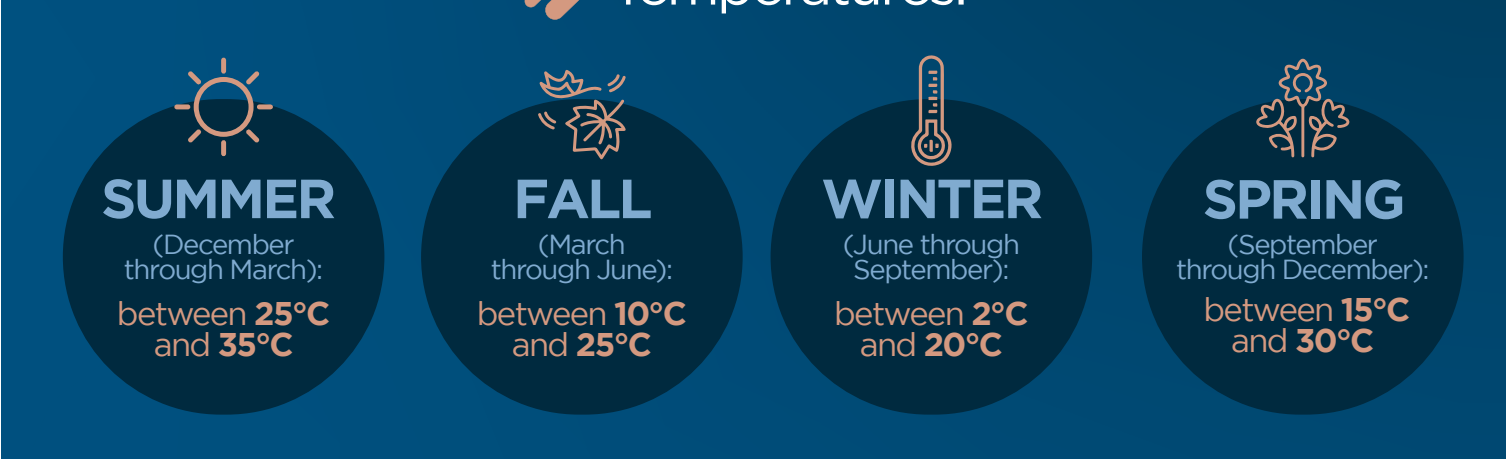
We welcome students from different parts of the world, turning our Campus into a multicultural and diverse space. Check out the countries with which we have academic mobility agreements:

Germany	Colombia	Italy
Argentina	South Korea	Japan
Australia	Ecuador	Mexico
Austria	Spain	Peru
Belgium	United States	Portugal
Bolivia	Finland	Puerto Rico
Canada	France	Sweden
Chile	Israel	Uruguay



WHERE WE ARE

Porto Alegre - Buenos Aires	1h48 flying time
Porto Alegre - Montevideo	1h30 flying time
Porto Alegre - Rio de Janeiro	1h50 flying time
Porto Alegre - São Paulo	1h30 flying time



ABOUT PORTO ALEGRE

Our Campus is located in the city of **Porto Alegre**, capital of the southernmost state in Brazil. A vibrant city known for its variety of traditions, culture, cuisine, parks, and the beautiful sunset at Lake Guaíba.

Population: **1.5 million**

Temperatures:

SUMMER (December through March): between 25°C and 35°C	FALL (March through June): between 10°C and 25°C	WINTER (June through September): between 2°C and 20°C	SPRING (September through December): between 15°C and 30°C
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+**600** squares and **8** parks.

GUAÍBA waterfront



MUSEUMS WITH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE

Soccer stadiums:

HOME TO TWO OF THE MOST TRADITIONAL TEAMS IN THE BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONSHIP:

GRÊMIO AND INTERNACIONAL



Nationally renowned cuisine, especially for the **TRADITIONAL BARBECUE AND CHIMARRÃO.**

ABOUT BRAZIL

Consisting of 26 states and the Federal District, Brazil is the fifth most populous country in the world, with over 213 million inhabitants. It has great cultural and ethnic diversity, painting a largely diverse picture in each one of its regions and states, with different accents, customs and lifestyles.

PUCRS IN NUMBERS

Founded in **1948** **55** hectares in total **61** thousand students

+**200** thousand graduates **69** undergraduate programs (in-person and online) **44** graduate programs (master's and doctoral)

7 SCHOOLS:

- School of Communications, Arts and Design
- Law School
- Business School
- School of Health and Life Sciences
- School of Humanities
- School of Medicine
- School of Technology

4 Research Institutes

- Brain Institute of Rio Grande do Sul
- Institute of Genetics and Gerontology
- Institute of the Environment
- Institute of Petroleum and Natural Resources

13 Research Centers

RANKINGS



- Among the best of Latin America (Times Higher Education Latin America (2023))
- The best private university of south Brazil (Times Higher Education World Rankings 2024)
- The best graduate program in Brazil, according to the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (Capes)

COST OF LIVING

Currency: real (R\$)

Rent: R\$ 1,350 to R\$ 2,700 (average, depending on location)



Bus fare: R\$ 5.00



University restaurant: R\$ 17.50



Bottle of water: R\$ 3



Coffee: R\$ 3

PORTUGUESE AND OTHER LANGUAGES

Our courses are held primarily in Portuguese, but we offer classes in other languages every semester. You can access the courses offered in English at the following link: portal.pucrs.br/ensino/international-classes

Portuguese for International Students

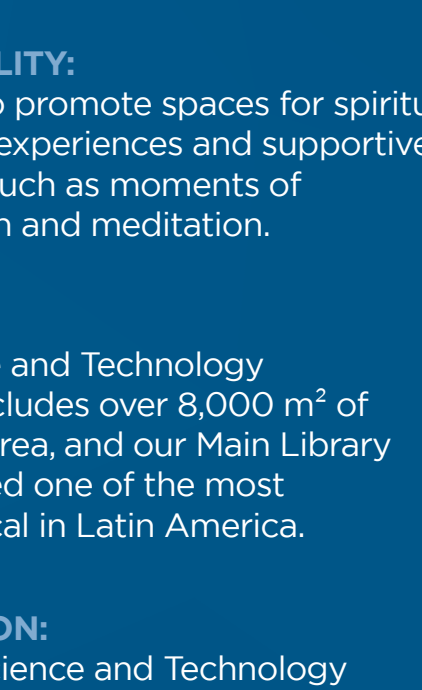
We offer Portuguese classes for international students (4 credits) for those who wish to learn the language and have an advantage in their curriculum, while connecting with other classmates from different parts of the world.

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME YOU!



We offer the Buddy Program, which brings Brazilian PUCRS students and international mobility students closer together even before they arrive at the University, in addition to a calendar of welcoming and integration activities throughout the semester.

STUDENT LIFE



SPORT: PUCRS's Sports Park is one of the largest sports, health and well-being centers in Brazil.

CULTURE: concerts, plays, exhibitions and many cultural programs stir things up at our Campus every day.

VOLUNTEERING: our Pastoral and Solidarity Center coordinates the Marist Volunteering project.

SPIRITUALITY: we seek to promote spaces for spiritual practices, experiences and supportive listening, such as moments of celebration and meditation.

SCIENCE: our Science and Technology Museum includes over 8,000 m² of exhibition area, and our Main Library is considered one of the most technological in Latin America.

INNOVATION: PUCRS's Science and Technology Park is home to 199 organizations and supports over 300 startups.



PUCRS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

December through February Summer break
March through July 1st semester
July Winter break
August through December 2nd semester

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Application form with study plan
- Transcript of records
- Copy of passport
- Enrollment certificate (Mandatory for registration)
- Visa IV
- Health insurance (to be submitted up to 15 days before the start of classes)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

1st semester	2nd semester
Nomination From September 15 to October 15	Nomination From March 15 to April 15
Application October 30	Application April 30

Both our nomination and application processes should be done through our institutional email mobilidade@pucrs.br. In order to nominate your students, please send us their full name, email address and area of studies.

ACCOMMODATION

The university does not provide accommodation on or off campus. Each student is responsible for arranging their own housing. However, if they have trouble finding a suitable place to stay, they should contact our Office for International Cooperation, as the Academic Mobility team has a list of options to help with accommodation.



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Incoming exchange students do not have to submit proof of proficiency in the Portuguese language. However, we highly recommend that they have some knowledge of Portuguese, especially if they enroll in courses that are taught in Portuguese.



COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#) for a complete list of courses that are offered in PUCRS undergraduate programs. For further information about the syllabus of those courses, please contact the Academic Mobility team at mobilidade.in@pucrs.br.



GRADING AND CREDIT SYSTEM

The final grade in each course is expressed from zero to ten, calculated up to the first decimal place. Students who obtain a minimum grade 7.0 do not need to take the remedial tests, known as G2. Students who achieve a final grade ≥5.0 (five) and keep a mandatory attendance record of at least 75% in each course will earn a passing grade.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

At the end of the study period, PUCRS will send an Academic Transcript to the student's home university detailing the completed courses and earned credits, as well as the grades according to the University's grading system. This document will be sent from 2 to 4 weeks after the end of the semester.



CONTACT US!

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