



# INTERNATIONAL OFFICE - RELINTER

University Profile – 2018/2019

## 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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### Outgoing students

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## Exchange Mobility

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| <b>Application deadlines</b>   | 1st semester (courses from March to July): <b>November 5th</b><br>2nd semester (courses from August to December ): <b>April 5th</b><br>Full year: 05-Nov (from March to December) and 05-Apr (from August to July)  |
| <b>How to Apply?</b>   | 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ UFRGS' Application Form – available at: <a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/applying-to-ufrgs">http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/applying-to-ufrgs</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>   |
| <b>Faculties open to Exchange Students</b>                                     | Areas and number of places for undergraduate exchange students are described in the agreements, available at <a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/portugues/menugeral/acordos-de-cooperacao/acordos-de-cooperacao">http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/portugues/menugeral/acordos-de-cooperacao/acordos-de-cooperacao</a> .<br>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.<br>List of undergraduate programs: <a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos">http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos</a><br><br>For graduate students, the requirements to apply to MDs 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 MD) 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. |
| <b>Language requirements</b>   | An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended, since all the classes are held in Portuguese.  |
| <b>Are there some specific tuition fees the student has to pay by himself?</b> | UFRGS is a federal, public institution and as such totally free of charge.<br>International students have to pay other standard expenses: visa fees to be paid to the Federal Police, health insurance, etc.<br><br>Information:<br><a href="http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/after-arrival">http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/after-arrival</a>   |
| <b>Number of the exchange students accepted</b>                                | 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>  |

## Practical Information

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| <b>Academic Calendar 2019</b> | 1st semester: classes from 11 <sup>th</sup> March to 22 <sup>th</sup> July 2019.<br>2nd semester: classes from 12 <sup>th</sup> August to 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2010. |
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| <b>Health Insurance</b>                          | <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="http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/health-1">http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/health-1</a></p>  |
| <b>Language Courses</b>                          | <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>  |
| <b>Housing</b>                                   | <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 <a href="mailto:incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br">incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br</a> to ask for a list of housing options that includes information about Brazilian families interested in renting a room for international exchange students.</p> |
| <b>Estimate of the Living Expenses per month</b> | <p>Tuition fees – not applicable<br/> Housing – R\$ 500,00 – R\$ 900,00<br/> Meals – R\$ 500,00<br/> Books/Supplies – R\$ 90,00<br/> Local transportation – R\$ 140,00<br/> Personal/Miscellaneous – R\$ 300,00 – R\$ 500,00</p> <p>Total – R\$ 1500,00 – R\$ 2000,00 (average)</p>   |
| <b>Other remarks (access to the library...)</b>  | <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>  |