

# INFORMATION SHEET 1S/2023

1ST SEMESTER OF 2023  
(MARCH - JULY)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Nomination period - September 12th -  
November 11th**

**Application period - October 03th -  
November 18th**

**Confirmation of Application\*- December  
20th**

**Portuguese interviews - (to be confirmed)**

**Classes begin<sup>1</sup> - March 2nd**

**Register for classes<sup>1</sup> - March 13th and 14th**

**Classes end<sup>1</sup> - (to be confirmed)**

**Final Exams<sup>1</sup> - (to be confirmed)**

\* If at least one subject is accepted by the course coordinator(s), the student will receive an email message with instructions for coming to Brazil and with the Letter of Acceptance to apply for a visa.

<sup>1</sup> - The dates for the 2023 academic year may change when defining the 2023 Calendar, to be officially released between the months of September and October 2022. The Nomination and Application dates will not be changed.



# APPLICATION

## **Nomination:**

Students must be nominated by their home institution online at [nomination forms](#) by the end of the application period. If a student plans to extend their stay, they need to be nominated again.

## **Application:**

Besides being nominated, students must also apply online at [DAC website](#) during the application period. If a student plans to extend their stay, they need to be nominated and apply again. To apply to our Medical school, please refer to [FCM website](#).

Nomination and  
application  
Procedures  
for exchange  
students  
(non-degree)  
If you do not  
already have a  
password, please  
request one to:  
[derime@unicamp.br](mailto:derime@unicamp.br)



The following academic areas have restrictions and only the following classes may accept foreign students:

- **Medicine:** Only theory courses (up to two courses, one month each, upon Coordinator approval). More Information and Application: <https://www.fcm.unicamp.br/fcm/international-office>
- **Music:** Only for Music major applicants, especially instrument classes.
- **Dentistry:** Only theory courses.
- **Art Courses:** Only for Art major applicants.
- **Sports Courses:** Only for Sports major applicants.
- **Thesis and final projects:** most units do not accept students for thesis and final projects, even if no exam is required.
- **Language Courses:** Only Portuguese for foreigners or Portuguese for Spanish speakers, and ONLY if the student takes the placement test prior to the beginning of classes.

Areas with restrictions





The language of instruction is Portuguese, with a few exceptions. The Portuguese interviews, for leveling and indicating the most appropriate class for each student are offered to all foreign students interested. Please ask the assistant responsible for your country for a list of classes to be offered in English in the semester you are nominating students for or see information in the field Course offerings below.

During the semester, Unicamp offers the following classes: Portuguese for foreigners and Portuguese for Spanish speakers. They are semester-long and free of charge. However, availability is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. In addition, only students who arrive in time for the placement interview (offered the week prior to the beginning of classes) are able to enroll. Classes are offered ONLY in Campinas.

## Language requirements



For information regarding how many students can be nominated per year, please refer to the Cooperation agreement signed between Unicamp and your institution.

Visiting (exchange) students may request classes in all schools, keeping in mind the restrictions described in the next section. Class schedules (Undergraduate and graduate) are available [here](#). If the appropriate semester's schedule is not yet available, students should pick their classes based on the same semester from the year before.

Classes are offered at four different campuses, in three different cities. We strongly recommend that students take classes in one city. FCA and FT are in Limeira and FOP is in Piracicaba. All undergraduate classes and most graduate classes are offered in Portuguese.

Number of  
students accepted  
per year

Course offerings



Up to 32 credits for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from Partner Universities.

At Unicamp, each credit equals 15 semester hours of academic activity in classes (lectures, labs, tutorials, etc). So:

- A 4-credit course = 60 hours of academic activity per semester
- A student taking 24 credits will have a total of 360 hours of academic activities in that semester.
- There is no official equivalency between Credits at Unicamp and ECTS.

## Course load





According to new Brazilian regulation, the minimum workload to be fulfilled by exchange students must be fifteen/15 hours per week.

Thus, we suggest that all students nominated by their universities of origin choose as many subjects as possible, from those that interest them, so that they can be accepted in three or four of them, in order to obtain the minimum workload required by Brazilian law.

The choice of subjects for the Study Plan must be based on the corresponding semester of the year prior to the student's arrival in the country. For example: the student who wants to come to UNICAMP in the 1st semester of 2023 must consult the courses offered in the 1st semester of 2022. And the consultation of courses offered can be done at this [link](#).

## Course load



There is no tuition fee for credit-awarding courses.

There is tuition for Extension classes and pre-sessional Portuguese classes.

Students usually spend around US\$ 400 – 600 per month. This amount includes housing and food costs.

Since students often live near to the university, transportation is usually not needed.

The university does not provide university dorms for Exchange Students, but the international office can assist the student finding a shared room near the campus. Please contact Lucinéia Moraes for assistance: [lumoraes@unicamp.br](mailto:lumoraes@unicamp.br)

Other options:

<https://www.facebook.com/morarunicamp/>

and also this group organized by students: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/repsofunicamp/>

## STUDENT LIFE

### Tuition fee

### Living costs

### Housing off Campus





The university runs three low-cost dining facilities on the main campus, where a team of nutritionists controls the food quality and variety. One of them offers vegetarian options. Daily menus are available at the Campus facility management website:

[www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/](http://www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/)

To use the cafeterias, students must show their student identity card. In addition, almost every school on Campus has a snack bar or a restaurant. Also, the district of Barão Geraldo, where the campus is located in Campinas, counts with several good restaurants as well.

Life at the main campus (Campinas) is made easier by the bike lanes, which allow the students to bike from one school to another. There are also free shuttle buses inside the Campus.

## Food

## Transportation



Sports activities are offered as extension programs at a low price. More information [here](#).

There are also free activities offered by the “Mexa-se” (“Get moving”) program. More information [here](#).

The students can use Unicamp’s sports facilities, including the running track, at any time of the day. Also, they may prefer to exercise at the “ Parque Ecológico Prof. Hermógenes de Freitas Leitão ”, a lake next to the campus. There are cultural activities almost every day on campus. Many of them occur at the Casa do Lago, a cultural space that offers movie showtimes, musical performances, art exhibitions, and other activities. More information [here](#).

## Sports & Recreation



# INTERNATIONAL UNICAMP VOLUNTEER GROUP

Unicamp  
Internacional /  
UniIn

The “Unicamp Internacional” organization - UniIn - was created on March 11th, 2015, by Unicamp students interested in making the exchange experience in Brazil and Unicamp a more significant experience, by the promotion of integrating activities and cultural exchange. The UniIn team gives support in the registration procedures and does what’s possible to help in the bureaucratic regularization of foreign students in Brazil, but more than that, organizes monthly (or even weekly) get-togethers for the Brazilian and foreign community at Unicamp and acts as mediator of the tutorship program.

Get in touch with them before you come!! Just send them a message on their Facebook or Instagram page at UniIn - Unicamp Internacional and @uniin.unicamp respectively, or write to uniin@unicamp.br





## HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is mandatory for all international students and a copy of this document must be delivered to DAC via the system. The health insurance plan must cover medical expenses and repatriation from the day the student leaves the country of origin. The choice of a specific travel insurance or another is the visitor's responsibility. If the foreign student arrives in Brazil without health insurance previously taken out, he/she will have to take out insurance with a local agency.

Unicamp has an internal care center called Cecom, which offers medical and dental consultations, in addition to emergency care, and also has two hospitals on the Campinas campus that can be used in urgent and emergency situations, especially on weekends, when Cecom is closed for service. Both of the services only can be used after the enrollment (after the two first weeks)

The hospitals are:

Hospital das Clínicas - focused on highly complex procedures, but it also has a Referenced Urgency and Emergency Unit (EBU);

CAISM - Women's Hospital Prof. Dr. José Aristodemo Pinotti - dedicated to healthcare for women and newborns.



## VISA

A Student or Mercosur Visa is required to enroll at Unicamp, and can be obtained from the consular division of the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in the student's country of origin. A visa must be requested early enough to allow time for bureaucratic procedures, which can be quite lengthy.

Although it is possible to change visa status while in Brazil, this is not recommended, since this procedure is very time consuming. We strongly advise you to enter Brazil with a Student or Mercosur Visa.

Once you get to Brazil, you will need to register in the Federal Police (PF). For further information about regularization procedures in the country, access [Legalizing your entry and stay in Brazil](#).

For further information regarding visas, please access Academic Office's website or write to Talk to DAC.

We strongly recommend that when applying for a visa at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in your country of origin, you also request the issuance of the document called CPF. This is an individual document needed in operations such as opening bank accounts and registering in some public and private services, and it will certainly be asked of you during your stay in Brazil at some point.

# ABOUT

## Overview



The University of Campinas – Unicamp is a public university funded by the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

Unicamp was officially established on October 5, 1966. Although considered a young institution, Unicamp has already developed a strong tradition in education, research and services to society.

Unicamp has strong undergraduate and graduate programs covering a wide range of areas in science, technology, health, humanities, and arts.

Unicamp operates in four campuses located in three cities: Campinas, the main Campus with eighteen schools and colleges; Piracicaba (the School of Dentistry); and Limeira (the School of Applied Sciences and the School of Technology).

<https://www.unicamp.br/unicamp/>





Unicamp's main campus is located 16km from downtown Campinas, in a city district named Barão Geraldo.

Originally named for its meadows, Campinas was founded in 1774 and is today an important and growing educational, industrial and financial center with over one million inhabitants.

Campinas has a rich cultural life. The city has its own Symphony Orchestra – considered one of Brazil's best – cinemas, theatres, parks, malls and regional and international restaurants. There are also many bars, pubs and clubs, where people often meet to socialize and listen to some good music.

Campinas is also the home of two popular soccer teams: Ponte Preta and Guarani. Recreation in the vicinity of Campinas is also rich and varied.

## Location of Main Campus



São Paulo, one of the world's largest cities and an important economic and cultural center, is located 100 kilometers southeast of Campinas – a one-hour ride by car or bus. In addition, many country resorts and parks are accessible, offering a taste of life in the “interior” (countryside). Finally, the famous São Paulo beaches of the coast are only a three-hour drive away.

Campinas is served by a good transportation network, with bus service being the most common form. The Viracopos International Airport is also located within 30 minutes from Campus.

## Location of Main Campus

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