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INFORMATION SHEET DERI

2027

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First semester of 2027 (February–June)

- **Nomination period**: October 1st to November 6th
- **Application period**: October 1st to November 16th
- **Exchange Application Step-by-Step (Video Guide):** Application system
- **Application confirmation (Issuance of the Letter of Acceptance):** December 2nd
- **Suggested arrival date:** Between January 25th to 29th
- **Welcome Week organized by DERI and UNIIN:** TBA
- **Portuguese interview:** TBA
- **Start of classes**: February 22nd
- **Course registration:** March 3rd to 6th
- **End of classes:** no information yet
- **Final exams:** no information yet

Student Nomination and Application

Nomination – Procedures

Students must be nominated by their home institution through our nomination forms.

Application – Procedures

- Students must apply online via the DAC website, using the SIGA system.
- Required documents at the time of application:
- Official academic transcript from the home institution;
- Nomination letter from the home institution (official letterhead, signed);
- Copy of passport or official ID.
- Students must submit a study plan with the Unicamp courses they intend to take.
- Course selection must be based on the Course Schedule Booklet from the same semester of the previous year.
- The study plan is evaluated by the course coordination(s) responsible for each selected course.
- At least one course must be approved for the exchange to be formally confirmed.
- Students are strongly encouraged to select multiple courses to increase approval chances.
- Final course enrollment occurs after classes begin, when students may add or drop courses as needed.

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More informations

Language Requirements:

Unicamp does not require prior knowledge of Portuguese. All undergraduate courses and most graduate courses are taught in Portuguese. Exchange students are offered Portuguese language courses taught in English and Spanish.

Restricted Areas:

Medicine: Only observational internships are permitted, with a maximum duration of 90 days. Theoretical or practical courses do not accept foreign students. For more information: https://www.fcm.unicamp.br/fcm/international-office;

Speech Therapy and Course Audiology: For practical courses in the 3rd and 4th years, first-semester activities (March–July) begin before the official start of the semester. Students must contact DERI and/or the Undergraduate Office of Speech-Language Pathology for information regarding the start of activities;

Music: Only for students enrolled in music degree programs, especially for instrument classes;

Arts programs: Only for students enrolled in arts degree programs;

Sports programs: Only for students enrolled in sports-related degree programs;

Theses and final projects: Most academic units do not accept exchange students for theses or final projects, even when no examination is required;

Language courses: Only Portuguese for Foreigners or Portuguese for Spanish speakers, and only if the student takes the placement test before the beginning of classes.

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Number of Students (Available Slots):

For information on the number of students that may be nominated per year, please consult the Cooperation Agreement signed between Unicamp and your institution, or contact the Unicamp staff member responsible for the agreement.

Course Offerings

- Exchange students may request courses from all faculties and institutes, subject to existing restrictions.
- Undergraduate and graduate class schedules are available online.
- If the schedule for the target semester is unavailable, students should use the same semester from the previous year as reference.
- Courses are offered across four campuses in three cities.
- Students are strongly advised to take courses in only one city.
- Campus locations:
- Campinas: Main campus
- Limeira: School of Applied Sciences (FCA) and School of Technology (FT)
- Piracicaba: Piracicaba Dental School (FOP)

School of Applied Sciences

School of Technology

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Visa

To enroll at Unicamp, students must obtain a Student Visa or Mercosur Visa, issued by the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in their country of origin. The visa application must be submitted well in advance, as the process can be time-consuming.

We also strongly recommend that, when applying for the visa at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate, students request the issuance of a CPF (Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registry). This document is required for activities such as opening a bank account and accessing public and private services, and it will certainly be requested at some point during the student's stay in Brazil.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory for all international students, and a copy of the policy must be submitted to the DAC via the system. The insurance must cover medical expenses and repatriation from the day the student leaves their home country. The choice of a specific travel insurance policy is the student's responsibility. If a student arrives in Brazil without prior health insurance, they will be required to purchase one locally.

Additional Information

Further details can be found in the International Student Guide, available through the Pre-Arrival Information link.

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