# International Office - Relinter

**University Profile - 2014**

## General Information

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<th><strong>Name of the University</strong></th>
<th>UFRGS - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul</th>
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<td><strong>Number of students</strong></td>
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## Exchange Mobility

### Application Deadlines

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<td>1st semester (March to July)</td>
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<td>2nd semester (August to December)</td>
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<td>Full year</td>
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### How to apply

Send by email a PDF file of the documents below:

- UFRGS’ Application Form – you can find it on RELINTER’s web site
- Transcript of Records – and a copy translated into Portuguese
- Passport Copy
- Description of the subjects studied at the home institution – in Portuguese.


### Faculties open to Exchange students

For undergraduate students: all faculties from UFRGS. List of courses available: [http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos](http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/graduacao/cursos)

The requirements to apply for Master or PhD studies are not the same in every course of UFRGS. Visit the website [http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado](http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/mestrado) (for Master degree) or [http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado](http://www.ufrgs.br/ufrgs/ensino/pos-graduacao/doutorado) (for doctorate) and contact directly the Programa de Pós-Graduação in order to verify the conditions for admission and application procedures.

### Language Requirements

An intermediate level of Portuguese is strongly recommended (to understand and write), since all the classes of UFRGS are held in Portuguese.

### Are there specific tuition fees the student has to pay by himself?

There are some fees (such as the one for foreigners from the Federal Police) but we do not have any university fee, since UFRGS is a public institution.

Information about fees: [http://paginas.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/after-arrival](http://paginas.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/after-arrival)

### Number of the Exchange students accepted

No limit.

## Practical Information

### Academic calendar

The first semester of UFRGS normally starts in the first week of March, and finishes in mid-July. The second semester normally starts in the first week of August and finishes in mid-December.

### Health Insurance

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.

Information: [http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/health-1](http://www.ufrgs.br/relinter/english/useful-information/health-1)
**Language Courses**

UFRGS offers a Portuguese as a second language course for international students with competitive prices. The applications of interested students are received by the Languages Institute. For further information about the Portuguese as a second language program at UFRGS, contact ileppe@ufrgs.br or call: +55 51 3308 6690.

**Housing**

UFRGS does not have student houses for international students, but RELINTER offers support for these students, helping them to find adequate housing. Ask for a list with options sending an e-mail to incoming@relinter.ufrgs.br. RELINTER also offers a database with families offering their houses to receive international students.

**Estimate of the Living Expenses per month**

- Tuition fees – not applicable
- Housing – R$450,00 – R$700,00
- Meals – R$500,00
- Books/Supplies – R$80,00
- Local transportation – R$90,00
- Personal/Miscellaneous – R$300,00 – R$450,00

Total – R$1400,00 – R$1900,00 average.

**Other remarks (access to the library...)**

All the students from UFRGS, including the exchange students, have access to any library of UFRGS and can have lunch and dinner for a really low price (R$1,30), inside the university.