Universidade Federal Fluminense

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NITERÓI
RIO DEJANEIRO
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FACT SHEET

FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Universidade Federal Fluminense

General information

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International Cooperation Office (ICO)

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Based in **Niterói** and with campuses in different cities around the state of **Rio de Janeiro**, Brazil, UFF has been offering high quality education to our students since **1960**.

To know

66,654 Undergraduate students	**135** Undergraduate courses	**15,715** Graduate students	**346** Graduate courses
3,298 Professors	**86%** Professors with PhD degree	**3,540** UFF employees	

Academic information

For Who?

All departments, schools and faculties are open for international mobility. In the particular case of **Medicine** and its related internships, a **specific agreement** between universities is required. **UFF does not offer paid internships** for international students. **Internships and final projects are subject to approval** by the academic coordinator.

Courses taught in Foreign Languages

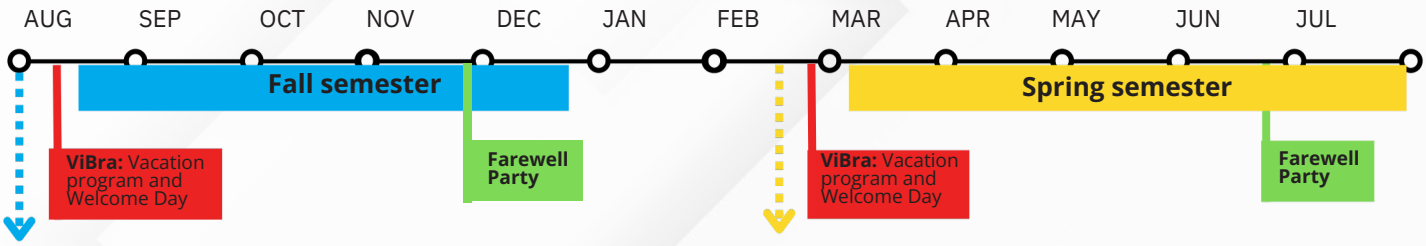
Français **English** **Español**

Graduate Mobility

Undergraduate Mobility

List of courses

Academic calendar



Recommended arrival date
2weeksbefore the beginning of the semester

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University nomination deadlines

Full year or fall semester:
Until end of April 2027
Spring semester:
Until end of October 2026

Student application deadlines for admission

Full year or fall semester:
2027.1: 04/11/2026 to 04/12/2026
Spring semester:
2027.2: 26/04/2027 to 31/05/2027

Type of Lectures & Class Modules (Online/ /Hybrid)

2027.1: On-site
2027.2: On-site

2028.1: On-site
2028.2: On-site

Recommended: **3 students per course, per semester**, negotiable in case of higher student demand.

Application deadline for Admission (by Email/Online System):
2028.1: 02/11/2027 to 03/12/2027
2028.2: 24/04/2028 to 31/05/2028

How to apply for mobility

international.uff.br/application-and-enrollment

Step-by-step

Step 1

Accessthe SRI/UFF website: **app.uff.br/sri** and complete the online application form.

Step 2

Attach the required documents (listed below) and submit the application within the specified deadline.

Step 3

Wait for confirmation by e-mail from SRI/UFF.

Required level of language proficiency

*Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese (**minimum A1**) issued by the institution or accredited language school (except for Portuguese or Spanish speaking countries and Minor in Global Challenges Applicants)

Undergraduate Mobility

International mobility students should have **concluded** at least **1 full year** of studies in their **home institution**.

At UFF, students may enroll in **3 to 7 courses per semester**, according to their choice.

It's necessary to **attend** at least **75% of the classes.**

Applicant students will only have a **provisional study plan**, which will be confirmed after their arrival at UFF.

All **questions should be sent** to our contact **email** address, avoiding direct contact with departments and professors before arriving at the university

List of documents needed to submit application

(All documents must be either in English, Portuguese or Spanish)

- Passport;
- Presentation letter;
- Recommendation letter;
- Photo;
- Transcript of Records;
- Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese*
- Health insurance during mobility;



Essential Information:

- **CPF** (Cadastro de Pessoa Física):
  - Must be **requested** already during the **visa process** in the **country of origin**, in a Brazilian diplomatic authority
  - **Without a CPF it is not possible** to access basic services, including the UFF university restaurant.
- **CRNM** (National Migration Registration Card):
  - **Mandatory document** for all foreigners in Brazil.
  - Deadline: **up to 90 days after arrival** in the country.

Minimum GPA requirement

(To pass each course)
Minimum 6,0
(if grade ranges from 0 to 10).

Tuition Fee for visiting students **US$0**

Special Programs

Buddy Program – PAI (International Student Mentorship Program): UFF students help international students adapt, facilitating their integration.

Minor:
The Minor in Global Challenges is a full minor course focused on teaching the SDGs with an emphasis on inequalities to local and international students. (All course are taught either in English, French or Spanish)

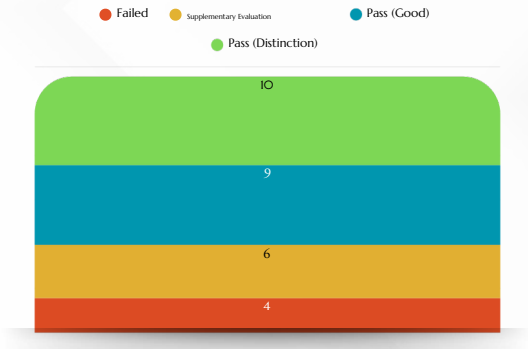


ViBra (Vitrine Brasil) is the on-site vacation program for international mobility students. This program offers classes and activities on Brazilian history, culture, economy and language. In addition to visits to historical sites in the region, a welcoming ceremony with a capoeira class. This program issues a certificate of credits/hours.

falaMUNDO:
A project that promotes language exchange. Brazilian and international students practice their languages together in one-hour meetings, in a relaxed and collaborative way.



Grades



UFF uses an hourly workload system in place of credits. **UFF grades are from 0 to 10**, with the **minimum passing** grade being **6**.

More info:

Information about student processes

Portuguese for Foreigners Courses

Crash Course: **2 weeks of classes**, for undergraduate students who wish to learn the language before coming to UFF. The course is geared towards foreign undergraduate students who declare a basic knowledge of Portuguese and take place concurrently with the vacation programm (ViBra)

Regular Course: classes offered on-site throughout UFF's academic semester for international mobility students. This course offers a placement test at the beginning of the classes, to better allocate students among Basic, Intermediate and Advanced level classes

(Exclusive for international mobility students)

Credits for Portuguese courses

Crash Course:
30 hours per semester

Regular Course:
60 hours per semester

Coming to Brazil, choosing UFF

Before Arrival: basic information to create a study plan at UFF

List of **courses offered** each semester:

Curriculum for each undergraduate course:

Consult the **syllabus** for **each course**:

Other compulsory fees for international students

Students will need to pay two fees: onetoobtaintheir **student visa** and another to obtain a **mandatory document named RNM**, from Brazil's Federal Police, as per federal regulations.

Housing information

UFF does not offer student housing., However, the ICO shares a list of accommodation recommendations based on the past experiences of other international mobility students.



Insurances

Students will **need to obtain a health insurance** of their choice to study at UFF. Health insurance must be valid within the national territory of Brasil, **for their full period of stay**. The insurance must include **coverage for COVID-19.**

Transportation

Arrival by plane

The nearest airport is Rio de Janeiro International Airport – Galeão – Antonio Carlos Jobim (GIG), located about 13.7 miles from UFF.

BUS

At the Terminal 1 (GIG), you can board either of two buses that go to Niterói, numbered 760D and 1900D. With the Moovit app you can see when the bus will arrive and ask the app to notify where you should drop off.

Study permits/ visa process

A student visa is required for on-site mobility.
The visa must be obtained **BEFORE** the student's arrival in Brazil. The time for concluding the visa request process varies, so it's recommended to start it as soon as the student receives their acceptance letter.
It's mandatory for every student to seek the closest Brazilian embassy or consulate to inquire about the correct visa to study in Brazil. The student visa is mandatory for every student who will develop academic activities in the country for a period longer than 90 days.

You must obtain the visa from the Brazilian consulate in your area of jurisdiction and, in some cases, a personal visit to the consulate may be required. You should apply for a visa from the consulate whose area of jurisdiction includes your permanent home.

Cost of living

Estimated: **R$ 1.700,00 per month** (housing, transportation, food, and leisure)

UFF offers lunch and dinner, from Monday to Friday at the University Restaurant for only **R$ 0,70 per meal**.

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Life at UFF

Meet **Niterói**

University Restaurants (Bandejões)

The University restaurants serve lunch and dinner on weekdays at a cost price.. Combining quality and low cost is one way of providing the best day-to-day conditions for everyone at the university.

Shuttle buses (BusUFF)

BusUFF is the exclusive and free transportation service for students to and from all university campuses in Niterói.

Culture...

UFF is the main cultural scene in Niterói, with an Arts Center – comprising a theater, a movie theater, an art gallery and a photography gallery – that hosts international festivals and has always been praised by its high-quality equipment and spaces. In addition, UFF sponsors a National Symphony Orchestra, an Ancient Music Ensemble, a Choir and a String Quartet.

Libraries

The Universidade Federal Fluminense has currently over 20 libraries, housing a comprehensive collection for research and an array of electronic catalogues available on online. Find out more at **Portal de Bibliotecas**.

Gender Equality

Through the UFF's Committee for Gender Equality, the proposal is to collectively build a gender equality plan for the institution and implement actions that guarantee this objective through the involvement of technical and administrative staff, faculty, and students from different campuses and areas of knowledge, with experience in gender issues and feminist collectives.

...and Diversity at UFF

At UFF, students are also encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities such as LGBTQI+ groups, religious meetings, women and race equality groups, athletics (sports associations), students' associations, community outreach work, etc.





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Special Needs

For students with special needs , contact The Office of Accessibility and Inclusion, at sensibiliza.uff.br

Transcript of Records

Atthe end ofthe mobility, can be downloaded directly by the student through the university's online platform at:

We are very eager to welcome you to UFF



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