Unisinos University
Information Sheet 2019

About Unisinos

★ Year of foundation
1969

✎ Campuses
2 (São Leopoldo and Porto Alegre)
18 distance-learning centers
across the country

👥 Students
around 25 thousand

🔍 Academic Programs
73 undergraduate courses
19 academic masters
7 professional masters
18 Ph.D. programs
450 research projects

📊 Schools
6

💼 Business

 │ Creative Industry

 │ Health

 │ Humanities

 │ Law

 │ Polytechnic

🏆 TOP 3 among private universities in Brazil

According to the Ministry of Education (2017)
São Leopoldo
Our Mission

Unisinos’ mission is to enhance humanistic education, enabling individuals’ engagement in society through specialized professions, by promoting knowledge production, continuous learning and solidarity for the development of society.

Our vision

To be a global research university.

Strategic Trails

- Academic Excellence
- Social Responsibility
- Research, Technology and Innovation
- Growth and Sustainability
- Internationalization
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Portuguese as an Additional Language

**Intensive course**
Three weeks before the beginning of the second semester (July - August)

**Regular course**
During the semester - 3 hour/week

For students interested in learning Portuguese, Unisinos offers courses designed for beginners (intensive course) and pre-intermediate students (regular course).

The courses offer interactive practice in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and provides opportunities to use the language in specific situations, working with contextualized linguistic structures and vocabulary.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to carry on basic daily conversations and be familiar with other spoken and written practices concerning the topics of the course, use and understand basic structures of the language in specific contexts and develop cultural awareness.
Communities Service Projects

Unisinos has a collaborative space in São Leopoldo to foster social innovation projects based on a transdisciplinary character. It is an initiative developed by students and professors in connection with the needs of Unisinos’ social programs and the community.

This action seek to work with themes relevant to the community and university institutional directions, such as: income generation, female empowerment and use of technologies/digital inclusion.

These activities can be carried out during the semester, according to the student's schedule.
Application procedures

Online Application
Applicants nominated by their home university must access the link unisinos.br/global to send their online application.

Required Documents
- Statement of the International Affairs from the home university, confirming that the student was selected to participate in the exchange program.
- Official transcript from the home university (in English or Spanish).
- Passport copy.
- 1 digital photo (passport size).

Application Period
- First Semester: from September 30th to November 30th.
- Second Semester: from February 28th to May 31st.

Acceptance Letter
After the student acceptance, Unisinos will send its Acceptance Letter to the address of the International Affairs Office from the home university.
**Arrival procedures**

**Enrollment**

The enrollment will be conducted before the student’s arrival at the university, according to the learning agreement set out in the application form. In order to implement it, Unisinos will contact the student, sending more information regarding the courses schedule. Once enrolled, the student will have access to all services. After the student’s arrival, the enrollment can be changed until the second week of classes.

**Arrival in Brazil**

It is recommended to the exchange students to arrive in São Leopoldo or Porto Alegre a few days before the beginning of classes to settle down. It is important to notice that the intensive course of Portuguese as an Additional Language starts 3 weeks before the beginning of classes in July.

**Orientation Day**

In the first week of classes, Unisinos holds an orientation day for international students. The schedule of the event is sent to all students by email two weeks before the beginning of the semester. The students’ participation is mandatory.
General information

**Visa**
All students must apply for a student visa at a Brazilian Consulate in their country’s jurisdiction.

**Accommodation**
We indicate the Centro de Espiritualidade Cristo Rei (CECREI) in São Leopoldo for the first few days. Their accommodation options are available at [www.cecrei.org.br](http://www.cecrei.org.br). In case of interest, the contact should be done directly with its administration by email ccrei@cecrei.org.br or by telephone +55 51 3081 4200 (in Portuguese).

**Health Insurance**
One of the documents requested to all foreign students to apply for the visa is the health insurance. The health insurance must be issued in the student’s home country before leaving. A copy of the student insurance will be requested on the orientation day.
General information

Living Expenses
- Shared room - R$ 600,00~800,00
- Private room - R$ 800,00~1000,00
- Board - R$ 500,00
- Transport - R$ 180,00

*Estimated monthly prices in 2018.*

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