

A blue-tinted photograph of a diverse group of students in a classroom or lecture hall. They are sitting at desks, looking towards the right, and smiling. The image has a semi-transparent white box overlaid in the center containing the text 'INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE'.

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 UNISINOS



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)*



Porto Alegre





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

Academic Courses in English



Semester	Course	Program/School/Campus	Language of Instruction	Credits
1S	Sustainability: An Overview	Architecture and Urbanism/Polytechnic School/São Leopoldo	English	4 credits
2S	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Certification	Architecture and Urbanism/Polytechnic School/São Leopoldo	English	4 credits
1S	Strategy Practicer	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
1S	Entrepreneur Profile	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Negotiation Practices	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	Product-Service System Design	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	International Economics	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	Innovation	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	Advanced Topics in Business Administration	Business Administration – Management for Innovation and Leadership/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	6 credits
1S / 2S	International and Brazilian Economic Conjuncture	Business Administration/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
1S / 2S	Investment Analysis	Business Administration/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
1S / 2S	Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Concepts and Practices	Business Administration/Business School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Sustainable Water Management	Civil Engineering/ Polytechnic School/São Leopoldo	English	2 credits
1S	The Pursuit of Sustainable Solutions to Man-Made Problems	Civil Engineering/ Polytechnic School/São Leopoldo	English	2 credits
1S / 2S	Lean Production System	Industrial Engineering/Polytechnic School/Porto Alegre and São Leopoldo	English	4 credits
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1S / 2S	Systems Thinking	Industrial Engineering/Polytechnic School/Porto Alegre and São Leopoldo	English	4 credits
1S / 2S	Lean Six Sigma Continuous improvement	Industrial Engineering/Polytechnic School/São Leopoldo	English	4 credits
1S	Seminar on Emerging Issues in International Relations III	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
1S	European Integration and European Union Law	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
1S	Professional Practices in International Relations - WTO and International Trade	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
1S	International Environmental Protection	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	International Protection of the Human Person	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Integration Processes and International Cooperation	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	Peace and Security Studies	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Brazilian Foreign Trade	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	International Business Law	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	2 credits
2S	Business Internationalization	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Global Governance	International Relations/Humanities School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Contract Law	Law/Law School/São Leopoldo	English	4 credits
1S	Law and Economics	Law/Law School/Porto Alegre	English	4 credits
2S	Environmental Law	Law/Law School/São Leopoldo	English	4 credits

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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 the first few days. Their accommodation options are available at

www.cecerei.org.br. In case

of interest, the contact should be done directly with its administration by email cecerei@cecerei.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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