



Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina- Practical Information

Ranked among the best centres for higher education in Brazil, the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina offers a wide range of courses in Portuguese, from courses in Mathematics and Health Sciences to Business and the Humanities.

UFSC is located in the city of Florianópolis, on Santa Catarina Island. The city ranks highly in the country's Human Development Index, and with dozens of beaches, it is a centre for surfing activity, attracting visitors from around the world. Florianópolis also offers plenty of shopping, restaurants, and superb nightlife, while retaining traces of its colonial past, especially in its historic centre.

Website

<http://en.ufsc.br/>

Contact

Office of International Affairs

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Application Deadlines

- March-July semester: **October 21**
- August-December semester: **April 15**

Students will receive a username and password for the online application once they have been nominated by UPEI.



International Student Guide

<http://sinter.ufsc.br/files/2015/07/2013-Folder-UFSC-Ingl%C3%AAs.pdf>

Courses

- All courses at UFSC are taught in Portuguese, aside from English, German, Italian, Spanish and French language courses.
- An intensive Portuguese course is offered to exchange students during the semester for R\$320. For more information, see: <http://sinter.ufsc.br/portugues-para-estrangeiros/portugues-para-estrangeiros-2/>

Accommodation

- Although there is no on-campus housing, the International Office provides a list of contacts:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gfBaRQZ8q036zuqa85351lsI5yKx5G7SYZluFBrBPQ0/edit>
- UFSC also has a website to help students find housing: <https://classificados.inf.ufsc.br/>

Visa and Travel Information

Canadian citizens must apply for a student visa if they wish to study in Brazil. It is recommended that you apply for a visa **well in advance** before booking your flight. You must be accepted to study at UFSC before applying for your student visa.

Exchange students must have valid health insurance in Brazil.

- For Brazil travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/brazil>
- For more information on studying abroad in Brazil, see: <http://studyinbrazil.com.br/en/>

Cost of Living in Florianópolis (BRL – Brazilian Real)

Food

Basic lunchtime menu in the business district	\$23 BRL
Fast Food Combo	\$21 BRL
Chicken breast (500 g)	\$6 BRL
Milk (1 l)	\$3.04 BRL
Eggs (12)	\$7 BRL
Tomatoes (1 kg)	\$4.88 BRL
Local cheese (500 g)	\$13 BRL
Apples (1 kg)	\$5.40 BRL
Potatoes (1 kg)	\$3.54 BRL
Domestic beer in the supermarket (0.5 l)	\$4.39 BRL
Bottle of Wine (good quality)	\$33 BRL
Coca-Cola (2 l)	\$5.30 BRL
Bread (2 people for 1 day)	\$2.90 BRL

Housing (Monthly)

Rent in city centre (3 bedroom)	\$2,363 BRL
Rent outside city centre (3 bedroom)	\$1,592 BRL
Rent in city centre (1 bedroom)	\$1,498 BRL
Rent outside city centre (1 bedroom)	\$946 BRL

Utilities (Monthly)

Heating, electricity, gas (3 bedroom)	\$208 BRL
Internet (10 Mbps, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	\$88.29 BRL

Transportation

One-way ticket	\$3.50 BRL
Monthly pass	\$170 BRL
Taxi 1km	\$2.45 BRL