



Universidade do Extremo Sul Catarinense Practical Information

Universidade do Extremo Sul Catarinense offers a wide range of courses in Portuguese, including courses in Business, Sciences, and the Humanities. The university is located in the city of Criciúma, in the southern Brazilian state of Santa Catarina. The region boasts 560 kilometres of spectacular coastline, and its German ancestry is reflected in its Alpine architecture and its love for fresh-brewed beer, attracting tourists from all over the world.

Website

- Main website: <http://www.unesc.net/portal/capa/index/285/5741>
- International Relations Office: <http://www.unesc.net/portal/capa/index/285>

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Application Deadlines

- August-December semester: **June 30**
- February-June semester: **November 30**

Courses

Courses are taught in Portuguese at UNESC. See list of courses: <http://www.unesc.net/portal/capa/index/221>. Portuguese language classes are offered to exchange students for free.

Accommodation

- Although UNESC does not have on-campus housing, its International Office will assist exchange students in finding a place to stay.
- UNESC's Family Accommodation Program for Foreigners helps exchange students find a host family to stay with during their time abroad. If you are interested in a first-hand cultural experience, this may be the best option for you.

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 UNESC 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 Criciúma (BRL – Brazilian Real)

Restaurants

Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	\$18.50 BRL
Meal (2 People, mid-range restaurant, three courses)	\$80 BRL
Meal at McDonald's	\$25 BRL
Domestic Beer (0.5 l)	\$5 BRL
Imported Beer (0.33 l)	\$11 BRL
Cappuccino	\$5 BRL
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 l)	\$3.40 BRL
Water (0.33 l)	\$2.50 BRL

Market

Milk (1 l)	\$3.12 BRL
Loaf of bread (500g)	\$4.90 BRL
Rice (1kg)	\$3.00 BRL
Eggs (12)	\$5.00 BRL
Local cheese (1kg)	\$22.50 BRL
Chicken breast (1kg)	\$11 BRL
Apples (1kg)	\$4.50 BRL
Potato (1kg)	\$3.50 BRL
Lettuce (1 head)	\$2.50 BRL
Bottle of wine (Mid-range)	\$27.50 BRL

Transportation

One-way ticket	\$3.50 BRL
Monthly pass	\$210 BRL
Taxi (1km)	\$2.59 BRL

Rent (Monthly)

Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	\$650 BRL
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	\$600 BRL
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	\$900 BRL
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	\$750 BRL