

WELCOME TO PUCRS!

If you want to learn about many different cultures all at once, Brazil is right for you! We are one of the most culturally diverse countries in Latin America, and what we are is a product of the combination of Amerindians, Africans and Europeans.

If you wish to broaden your horizons and study in one of the best Universities in Brazil, PUCRS is where you are going to make that happen!

WHERE WE ARE

- Porto Alegre - Buenos Aires 1h48 flying time
- Porto Alegre - Montevideo 1h30 flying time
- Porto Alegre - Rio de Janeiro 1h50 flying time
- Porto Alegre - São Paulo 1h30 flying time

ABOUT PORTO ALEGRE

Our Campus is located in the city of **Porto Alegre**, capital of the southernmost state in Brazil. A vibrant city known for its variety of traditions, cultures, gastronomy, parks, and the beautiful sunset at Lake Guaíba.

Population: **1,5 million**

Temperatures:

- SUMMER** (December through March): between **25°C** and **35°C**
- FALL** (March through June): between **10°C** and **25°C**
- WINTER** (June through September): between **2°C** and **20°C**
- SPRING** (September through December): between **15°C** and **30°C**

+600 squares and 8 parks.

The edge of the GUAÍBA

MUSEUMS WITH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE

Soccer stadiums:

HOME TO TWO OF THE MOST TRADITIONAL TEAMS IN THE BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONSHIP: **GRÊMIO AND INTERNACIONAL**



Nationally renowned gastronomy, especially for the **TRADITIONAL BARBECUE AND CHIMARRÃO.**

ABOUT BRAZIL

Consisting of 26 states and the Federal District, Brazil is the fifth most populous country in the world, with over 213 million inhabitants. It is extremely culturally and ethnically diverse, painting a largely diverse picture in each one of its regions and states, with different accents, customs and lifestyles.

PUCRS: A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

We welcome students from different parts of the world, turning our Campus into a multicultural and diverse space. Find out the countries we have academic mobility agreements with:

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| Germany | Colombia | Italy |
| Argentina | South Korea | Japan |
| Australia | Ecuador | Mexico |
| Austria | Spain | Peru |
| Belgium | United States | Portugal |
| Bolivia | Finland | Puerto Rico |
| Canada | France | Sweden |
| Chile | Israel | Uruguay |

PUCRS IN NUMBERS

Founded in **1948** **55** acres in total **40** thousand students

+170 thousand graduates **69** undergraduate courses (in-person and online) **20** Graduate Programs (masters and doctorates)

7 SCHOOLS:

- School of Communications, Arts and Design
- Law School
- Business School
- School of Health and Life Sciences
- School of Humanities
- School of Medicine
- School of Technology

4 Research Institutes

- Brain Institute of Rio Grande do Sul
- Institute of Geriatrics and Gerontology
- Institute of the Environment
- Institute of Petroleum and Natural Resources

13 Research Centers

RANKINGS



- Among the best of Latin America (Times Higher Education Latin America 2022)
- The best private university of south Brazil (Times Higher Education World Rankings 2023)
- The best graduate program in Brazil, according to the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (Capes)

COST OF LIVING

Currency: real (R\$)

Rent: R\$ 1.350 to R\$ 2.700 (average, depending on location)

Bus fare: R\$ 4,80

University restaurant: R\$ 15

Bottle of water: R\$ 3

Coffee: R\$ 3

PORTUGUESE AND OTHER LANGUAGES

Our courses are held primarily in Portuguese, but we offer classes in other languages every semester. Request the list of courses for the semester you are interested in taking.

Portuguese for International Students

We offer Portuguese classes for international students (4 credits) for those who wish to learn the language and have an advantage in their curriculum, while connecting with other classmates from different parts of the world.

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME YOU!

We offer the Buddy Program, which brings Brazilian PUCRS students and international mobility students closer together even before they arrive at the University, in addition to a calendar of welcoming and integration activities throughout the semester.

STUDENT LIFE

SPORT: PUCRS's Sports Park is one of the largest sports, health and well-being centers in Brazil.

CULTURE: concerts, plays, exhibitions and many cultural programs stir things up at our Campus every day.

VOLUNTEERING: our Pastoral and Solidarity Center coordinates the Marist Volunteering project.

PUCRS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

December through February Summer break

March through July 1st semester

July Winter break

August through December 2nd semester

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Application form with study plan
- Transcript of records
- Copy of passport

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

To start in the 1st semester, please send your application until October 15th.

To start in the 2nd semester, please send your application until April 15th.

CONTACT US!

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