



UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS
International Relations Office
Information Sheet 2016

<p>Name and website of the university</p>	<p>Universidade Estadual de Campinas – Unicamp University of Campinas http://www.unicamp.br</p>
<p>Overview</p>	<p>The University of Campinas - Unicamp is a public university funded by the State of São Paulo, Brazil.</p> <p>Unicamp was officially established on October 5, 1966. Although considered a young institution, Unicamp has already developed a strong tradition in education, research and services to society.</p> <p>Unicamp has strong undergraduate and graduate programs covering a wide range of areas in science, technology, healthy, humanities, and arts.</p> <p>Unicamp operates in four campuses located in three cities: the main Campus in Campinas, with eighteen schools and colleges; the School of Dentistry in Piracicaba; and the School of Applied Sciences and the School of Technology in Limeira.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Originally named for its meadows, Campinas was founded in 1774 and lies 16 kilometers south of the University. With a population of about one million people, Campinas is today an important and growing educational, industrial and financial center.</p> <p>The city has its own Symphony Orchestra – considered one of Brazil’s best – cinemas, theatres, museums, parks, and fine shopping centers. Restaurants serve a variety of regional and international dishes while pubs or “barzinhos” are popular meeting places for stimulating conversations and great music. Campinas is also the home of two popular soccer teams: Guarani and Ponte Preta.</p> <p>Recreation in the vicinity of Campinas is also rich and varied.</p> <p>São Paulo, one of the world’s largest cities and an important cultural center, is located 100 kilometers southeast of Campinas – a one-hour ride by car or bus. In addition, many country resorts and parks are accessible, offering a taste of life in the “interior” (countryside). Finally, the famous São Paulo beaches of the coast are only a two-hour drive away.</p> <p>Campinas is served by a good transportation network with bus service being the most common form. The Viracopos International Airport is also located within 30 minutes of Campinas.</p>

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Application

Application deadlines	<p>May 1st (August-December term) November 1st (February-July term)</p>
Semester dates:	<p>1st semester – February-July term 2nd semester – August-December term</p>
Academic Calendar	<p>http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/calendarios/</p>
Courses offerings	<p>Courses are offered in all schools, but there are special requirements for Medicine, Dentistry, Media Studies, and Music.</p> <p>http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/catalogos/</p>

Language requirements:	The language of instruction is Portuguese. Unicamp offers Portuguese for foreigners or Portuguese for Spanish speakers , candidates will be submitted to an interview by the Center of Languages Studies (CEL).
Application Procedure:	Details online: http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/english/international-students/
Course load:	Up to 24 credits for Exchange students

Tuition fees, living costs and student life

Tuition fee:	There is no tuition fee.
Living costs:	Students usually spend around US\$ 600 - 700 per month which includes housing and food costs. Since students often live near to the university, transportation is not needed.
Student Life:	<p>HOUSING OFF CAMPUS</p> <p>The university does not provide university dorms for Exchange Students, but the international office can assist the student finding a share room nearby the campus. Please contact Lucinéia Moraes for assistance: lucineia@reitoria.unicamp.br</p> <p>Other options: http://morarunicamp.com.br/ http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/housing/</p> <p>FOOD</p> <p>There are three reasonably priced cafeterias on campus, where the food quality and variety is controlled by a team of nutritionists. One of them offers vegetarian options. Daily menus are available at the campus facility management website: http://www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/. To use the cafeterias, students must show their student identity card. Other alternatives on campus include the snack bars (almost every school has a snack bar nearby), which provide a variety of options, from sandwiches to complete meals. The district of Barão Geraldo, where the campus is located in Campinas, is also a gourmet neighborhood, with very good restaurants.</p>

	<p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Life at campus is made easier by the bike lanes which allow the students to go from one school to another by bicycle. There are also shuttle buses that take students all over the campus for free.</p> <p>SPORTS & RECREATION</p> <p>Sports activities are offered as extension programs at low price. More information at: http://www.fef.unicamp.br/fef/extensao/atividadesfisicas. There are also free activities offered by the “Mexa-se” (“Get moving”) program. More information at http://www.cecom.unicamp.br/mexa-se/</p> <p>The students can use Unicamp’s sports facilities, including the running track, at any time of the day. Also, they may prefer to exercise around the lake located at the “Parque Ecológico” beside the campus.</p> <p>Cultural activities happen every day on campus. Many of them occur at the Casa do Lago, a cultural space that offers daily movie showtimes, musical performances, art exhibitions, among others. More information at: http://www.preac.rei.unicamp.br/casadolago/</p> <p>If the student intent to travel, carpools are offered by other students at www.unicaronas.com.br . It is a cheaper and earth friendly and also a great opportunity for students make friends.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>UNICAMP requires that all foreign students have international health insurance. It is advisable for students to take out medical insurance with an insurance company in their home country that provides coverage abroad.</p> <p>PEC exchange students are provided with medical, hospital and pharmaceutical assistance through the public health system (SUS).</p> <p>Private hospitals and clinics in Campinas provide a good service but are usually expensive.</p> <p>Many types of international medication can be found in Brazilian pharmacies, but students are advised to bring their most frequently used medicine so that they can use this until they are familiar with the Brazilian system.</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>A student visa is necessary to Study at UNICAMP.</p> <p>See the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you.</p>