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Information Sheet

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General Information

General information about the university, location, etc. and the city of Rio de Janeiro	University information: http://www.uerj.br or http://www.uerj.br/idiomas.php#gb (English version) Rio's information: http://www.rioguiaoficial.com.br/en/home
Academic calendar 2024 1 st semester/term: 2 st semester/term:	27 February 2024 - 13 July 2024 06 August 2024 - 20 December 2024
Language of instruction	Portuguese
Special language courses for exchange students	Portuguese language course -, which lasts six months and gives the student a certificate.

Exchange information

Level	Undergraduate, Graduate/Master/Doctorate courses and Medical Internship
Duration of exchange	One semester or one academic year
Available services to exchange students	University Libraries, Restaurant, Sport Centre, Computer Centre, Student Card and etc.
Deadlines for nomination to reach University	For first semester at UERJ: October 1st until October 30th, 2023 For Second semester at UERJ: April 1st until April 30th, 2024
Documents	Master/Doctorate courses (http://www.dircint.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/graduate) The student who is interested in taking part of the UERJ's Exchange program should e-mail the following documents to the International Cooperation Office:- Letter or e-mail from the home university allowing the participation of the student in the exchange program for the requested period; - The application form of the International Cooperation Office properly filled out and signed by the home institution; - Proof of vaccination for COVID 19; - An Introduction letter in Portuguese to the chosen graduate course coordination and explanation of the motives for studying in UERJ in Brazil; - Transcript of records and a Portuguese version; - A short research project with a planned schedule (the limit is 12 months)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A short Resumé with personal information- Copy of the identification page of the passport, which must have validation for, at least, six months after the expected date for the returning of the exchange program student; <p>Undergraduate course (http://www.dircint.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/undergraduate)</p> <p>The student who is interested in taking part of the UERJ's Exchange program should e-mail the following documents to the International Cooperation Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Letter or e-mail from the home university allowing the participation of the student in the exchange program for the requested period;- The application form of the International Cooperation Office properly filled out and signed by the home institution;- Proof of vaccination for COVID 19;- Composition in Portuguese explaining in a few lines (the limit is 15 lines) the motives of chosen Brazil to study;- Transcript of records and a Portuguese version;- Copy of the identification page of the passport, which must have validation for, at least, six months after the expected date for the returning of the exchange program student;- A short Resumé with personal information;- A certificate that proves the knowledge of the Portuguese Language; <p>Medical Internship (http://www.dircint.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/medical-internship)</p> <p>The student who is interested in taking part at the UERJ's Medical Internship should e-mail the following documents to the International Cooperation Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Letter or e-mail from the home university allowing the participation of the student in the resident program for the requested period;- The application form of the International Cooperation Office properly filled out and signed by the home institution;- Proof of vaccination for COVID 19;- A short Resumé with personal information;- Copy of the identification page of the passport, which must have validation for, at least, 6 months after the expected date for the returning of the resident program;- Transcript of records and a Portuguese version;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A certificate that proves the knowledge of the Portuguese Language;- Composition in Portuguese explaining in a few lines (maximum of 15 lines) your motivation to study in Brazil.
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Orientation on Arrival

Suggested Arrival Date	1 st semester: One week before semester starts 2 nd semester: : One week before semester starts
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Accommodation

UERJ does not have any accommodation service or offer support for Housing. If students need any help, please contact the groups of discussion at Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/gti.uerj

Visa requirements

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa?	The application for entry visa to Brazil can be made at any Brazilian consulate abroad. It is required to pay a fee which varies with the type of visa application. The student visa which is granted is valid for a maximum of one year and it is important to present our Letter of Acceptance . It is essential that the visa is requested in advance, since the complete procedure may take some time.
Are exchange students allowed to work?	Such visa does not give permission to work in Brazil or receive any remuneration from a Brazilian entity.

Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory plan?	Yes. After being selected for the Exchange program, the student will have to e-mail a copy of the health insurance with sanitary repatriation that must last the whole time that the student will remain in Brazil.
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Vaccine

Yellow Fever Vaccine	The International Cooperation of UERJ suggests the yellow fever vaccine for the foreign student once he arrives here in Rio de Janeiro
COVID19	Our University is prioritizing all health measures, being mandatory the presentation of proof of vaccination for Covid-19, at the time of the application process.

Estimated expenses (in local currency = Real)

Privately rented accommodation	It can vary a lot depending on the area. In Copacabana, near the beach, the rental of a flat is around R\$ 2.500,00 per month. Near UERJ, the rental is around R\$ 1.200,00 per month. Exchange students generally share the rental.
Food	There are several cafeterias that serve food (lunch, dinner, snacks) distributed in its several floors, and buildings. As UERJ is located in an urban area, there are many restaurants in the surroundings, on different prices. A meal will cost around R\$ 30,00 per person.
Local transportation	Rio has many different kinds of transportation. Depending on the area the student will stay, he/she will take direct transport to UERJ: Train: R\$ 7,40 per trip Bus: R\$ 4,30 per trip Metro: R\$ 6,90 per trip The subway (underground) is the easiest way to get to UERJ.