



Information Sheet 2018

Name and website of the university	Universidade Estadual de Campinas – Unicamp University of Campinas - http://www.unicamp.br
Overview	The University of Campinas - Unicamp is a public university funded by the State of São Paulo, Brazil. 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. Unicamp has strong undergraduate and graduate programs covering a wide range of areas in science, technology, health, humanities, and arts. Unicamp operates in four campuses located in three cities: Campinas, the main Campus with eighteen schools and colleges; Piracicaba (the School of Dentistry); and Limeira (the School of Applied Sciences and the School of Technology).
Location of Main Campus	Unicamp’s main campus is located 16km from downtown Campinas, in a city district named Barão Geraldo. Originally named for its meadows, Campinas was founded in 1774 and is today an important and growing educational, industrial and financial center with over one million inhabitants. Campinas has a rich cultural life. The city has its own Symphony Orchestra – considered one of Brazil’s best – cinemas, theatres, parks, malls and regional and international restaurants. There are also many “barzinhos” (pubs), where people often meet to hear great music. Campinas is also the home of two popular soccer teams: Guarani and Ponte Preta. Recreation in the vicinity of Campinas is also rich and varied. 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. 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 from Campus.
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Application

Application Procedures for exchange students (non-degree)	Students must <u>be nominated</u> by their home institution to the appropriate Assistant by email. Also, students must also apply online at http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/sao during the application period.
Application period	April 1st - May 31st (August-December term) October 1st - November 30th (February-July term)
Semester dates	1st semester – February-July term 2nd semester – August-December term
Academic Calendar	https://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/calendario
Course offerings	<p>Visiting (exchange) students may <u>request</u> classes in all schools, keeping in mind the restrictions described in the next section.</p> <p>Class schedules (Undergraduate and graduate) are available here: https://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/caderno-de-horarios. If the appropriate semester's schedule is not yet available, students should pick their classes based on the <u>same</u> semester from the year before.</p> <p>All undergraduate classes and most graduate classes are offered in Portuguese. There are only two graduate programs offered in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioenergy Ph.D. program - http://genfis40.esalq.usp.br/pg_bio/ • Masters Programme "Social Economy and Labour" - http://www.global-labour-university.org/2.html
Areas with restrictions	<p>The following academic areas have restrictions:</p> <p><u>Medicine</u>: Only theory courses (up to two courses, one month each, upon Coordinator approval) More Information and Application: http://www.fcm.unicamp.br/fcm/international-office/opportunities</p> <p><u>Music</u>: Only for Music major applicants, especially instrument classes.</p> <p><u>Odontology</u>: Only theory courses.</p> <p><u>Art Courses</u>: Only for Art major applicants.</p> <p><u>Sports Courses</u>: Only for Sports major applicants.</p>
Number of students accepted per year	For information regarding how many students can be nominated per year, please refer to the Cooperation agreement signed between Unicamp and your institution.
Language requirements	The language of instruction is Portuguese. Unicamp offers the following classes: Portuguese for foreigners and Portuguese for Spanish speakers . They are semester-long and are free of charge. However, availability is limited and enrollment is not guaranteed. In addition, only students who arrive in time for the placement interview (offered the week prior to the beginning of classes) are able to enroll.
Course load	Up to 24 credits for non-degree students from Partner Universities. Up to 14 credits for non-degree students from non-partner Universities ("free movers").

Tuition fees, living costs and student life

Tuition fee	There is no tuition fee.
Living costs	Students usually spend around US\$ 400 - 600 per month. This amount includes housing and food costs. Since students often live near to the university, transportation is usually not needed.
Student Life (more information on http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/english/international-students/pre-arrival-information/)	<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 shared room near the campus. and Please contact Lucinéia Moraes for assistance: lucineia@reitoria.unicamp.br Other options: http://morarunicamp.com.br/</p> <p>FOOD</p> <p>There are three reasonably priced cafeterias on the main campus, where a team of nutritionists controls the food quality and variety. One of them offers vegetarian options. Daily menus are available at the Campus facility management website: www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/. To use the cafeterias, students must show their student identity card. In addition, almost every school on Campus has a snack bar or a restaurant. Also, the district of Barão Geraldo, where the campus is located in Campinas, counts with several good restaurants as well.</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Life at the main campus is made easier by the bike lanes, which allow the students to bike from one school to another. There are also free shuttle buses inside the Campus.</p> <p>SPORTS & RECREATION</p> <p>Sports activities are offered as extension programs at a low price. More information at: www.fef.unicamp.br/fef/extensao/atividadesfisicas. There are also free activities offered by the “Mexa-se” (“Get moving”) program. More information at http://mexase.cecom.unicamp.br/ The students can use Unicamp’s sports facilities, including the running track, at any time of the day. Also, they may prefer to exercise at the “Parque Ecológico”, a lake next to the campus. 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.casadolago.preac.unicamp.br/</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL UNICAMP VOLUNTEER GROUP - UniInter</p> <p>UniInter is a student group engaged in the dissemination of a variety of international cultures on campus and support for exchange students. More information at: https://www.facebook.com/unicampinternacional?fref=ts.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>UNICAMP <u>requires</u> 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>Private hospitals and clinics in Campinas provide a good service but are usually expensive.</p> <p>Most medications are available in Brazilian pharmacies, but some require a Brazilian prescription. For this reason, students should to bring their most frequently used medications.</p>
Visa	<p>A student visa is necessary to Study at UNICAMP. Students on a tourist visa are not able to sign up for classes and a change of visa in Brazil is not permitted. Check with the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you the procedures to obtain the visa.</p>