The Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) has its main campus located in Florianópolis, capital of the state of Santa Catarina, Brazil. Founded on 18 December 1960 with the goal of promoting teaching, research and outreach, UFSC delivers free and public education and is placed among the best universities in Brazil and in Latin America.

UFSC’s mission is to produce, systematize, and socialize philosophical, scientific, artistic, and technological knowledge, broadening and deepening students’ education for the professional practice, critical thinking, and national and international solidarity with a view to building a just and democratic society and also guaranteeing quality of life.

With four other campuses distributed in the cities of Araranguá, Blumenau, Curitibanos and Joinville, UFSC community consists of around 50,000 people, including about 6,000 faculty and staff members. The university has nearly 30,000 undergraduate students enrolled in more than 100 on-campus programs and 10 distance learning programs. At the graduate level, UFSC offers around 7,500 places in more than 60 academic master’s programs, 15 professional master’s programs and 50 doctoral programs, in addition to a number of specialization programs offered on campus or via distance learning.

UFSC’s achievements are seen as reference in Brazil and abroad and its internationalization process includes cooperation agreements with educational institutions all over the world. Currently, there are more than 300 partnerships with countries in all parts of the globe.
UFSC has more than 300 active cooperation agreements with several countries and over 100 agreements under negotiation; Around 600 exchange students, faculty and staff come to UFSC each year; More than 200 UFSC students, faculty and staff go on exchange in foreign institutions each year.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Asociación de Universidades Grupo Montevideo (AUGM) – Escala Estudantil, Docente e Gestores e Administradores
- Erasmus Mundus
- Estudantes-Convênio de Graduação (PEC-G)
- Santander Íbero-Americano
- University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
- Jóvenes Líderes Iberoamericanos
- UFSC-UHK
- Programa de Licenciaturas Internacionais (PLI)
- LExS Platinum Award
- UFSC-Uandina
- Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP)
- Grupo Coimbra de Universidades Brasileiras (GCUB) – BRACOL e BRAMEX
The Rectorate runs the university policies defined by the central councils, with the support of the following administrative bodies.

- Prorectorate for Administration – proad.ufsc.br
- Prorectorate for Student Affairs – prae.ufsc.br
- Prorectorate for Outreach and Extension – proex.ufsc.br
- Prorectorate for Undergraduate Studies – prograd.ufsc.br
- Prorectorate for Research – propesq.ufsc.br
- Prorectorate for Graduate Studies – propg.ufsc.br
- Prorectorate for Personnel Management and Development – prodegesp.ufsc.br
- Office of Institutional Improvement – seai.ufsc.br
- Office of Culture and Arts – secarte.ufsc.br
- Office of Planning and Budget – seplan.ufsc.br
- Office of Institutional Security – seguranca.ufsc.br
- Office of Works, Maintenance and Environment – seoma.ufsc.br
- Office of Innovation – sinova.ufsc.br
- Office of Sports – sesp.ufsc.br
- Office of Affirmative Action and Diversities – saad.ufsc.br
- Office of Distance Learning – sead.ufsc.br
- Office of International Relations – sinter.ufsc.br
UFSC main campus is located in Trindade, Florianópolis Island, and occupies an area of more than 1,140,000 m². The administrative bodies and eleven academic schools are located on this campus, as well as the University Central Library, the University Restaurant, several research laboratories, the Colégio de Aplicação [laboratory school] and the Child Development Center.

The activities of the School of Agricultural Sciences are developed in Itacorubi, a neighborhood located 3.6 km far from the main campus.

The Araranguá Campus is located 214 km south of Florianópolis. It was the first campus to be established outside of Florianópolis, with the aim of contributing to the sustainable development of the region.

Currently, this campus offers five undergraduate degree programs in Information and Communication Technology, Energy Engineering, Computer Engineering, Physical Therapy and Medicine. It also offers four master’s degree programs in Information and Communication Technology, Energy and Sustainability, Rehabilitation Sciences and Physics Education.
BLUMENAU CAMPUS

The Blumenau Campus is located 92 km north of Florianópolis and aims to prepare professionals to meet the socio-technical needs of the Vale do Itajaí region. Based on the interconnection among science, education and technology, the campus offers undergraduate programs in Textile Engineering, Automation and Control Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mathematics and Chemistry, in addition to a professional master’s degree in Physics Education.

CURITIBANOS CAMPUS

The Curitibanos Campus is located 302 km west of Florianópolis and offers degree programs in the field of agricultural sciences. To strengthen its teaching, research and outreach activities, the campus includes two experimental farms, one for agriculture and livestock (with 24 ha) and the other for forest farming (with 31 ha).

Currently, the campus offers four undergraduate degree programs in Agriculture, Forest Engineering, Veterinary Medicine and Rural Sciences, and a master’s degree program in Agricultural and Natural Ecosystems.

JOINVILLE CAMPUS

The Joinville Campus is located 177 km north of Florianópolis. This campus offers engineering degree programs with focus on the development of automotive, subway, railway, maritime, fluvial, air and space transportation systems.

Currently, it offers undergraduate degrees in: Aerospace Engineering, Naval Engineering, Transportation and Logistics Engineering, Railway and Subway Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Infrastructure Engineering, Automotive Engineering and Interdisciplinary Program in Mobility. The campus also runs two master’s degree programs in Mechanical Engineering and Sciences and Electronic Systems Engineering.
DEGREES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED AT UFSC

ARARANGUÁ CAMPUS
School of Sciences, Technologies and Health

Undergraduate
- Computer Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Information and Communication Technology
- Physical Therapy
- Medicine

Graduate
- Energy and Sustainability (M) C3
- Information and Communication Technology (M) C3
- Physics Education (PM) C4*
- Rehabilitation Sciences (M) C3

BLUMENAU CAMPUS
Blumenau School

Undergraduate
- Automation and Control Engineering
- Chemistry
- Materials Engineering
- Mathematics
- Textile Engineering

Graduate
- Physics Education (PM) C4*
- Mathematics in National Network (PM) C5

> C (CAPES Grade): The Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel – CAPES is an agency from the Ministry of Education that evaluates and certifies all graduate programs in Brazil. The grade ranges from 2 to 7, as following: C2 = Not certified; C3 = Fair; C4 = Very Good; C5 = Excellent on a national level; C6 and C7 = Excellent according to international standards.
CURITIBANOS CAMPUS
School of Rural Sciences

Undergraduate
- Agriculture
- Forest Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine
- Rural Sciences

Graduate
- Agricultural and Natural Ecosystems (M) C3

JOINVILLE CAMPUS
Joinville School of Technology

Undergraduate
- Aerospace Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Infrastructure Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Program in Science and Technology
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Naval Engineering
- Railway and Subway Engineering
- Transportation and Logistics Engineering

Graduate
- Electronic Systems Engineering (M) C3
- Mechanical Engineering and Science (M) C3

> M: Academic Master’s Degree Program
> PM: Professional Master’s Degree Program
> D: Academic Doctoral Degree Program
> DL: Distance Learning
> ( * ): these courses are offered in association with other institutions
FLORIANÓPOLIS CAMPUS

School of Agricultural Sciences (CCA)

Undergraduate
- Agriculture
- Animal Sciences
- Aquaculture Engineering
- Food Science and Technology

Graduate
- Agroecosystems (M/D) C4
- Agroecosystems (PM) C2
- Aquaculture (M/D) C6
- Food Engineering (M/D) C6
- Food Science (M/D) C6
- Plant Genetic Resources (M/D) C6

School of Biological Sciences (CCB)

Undergraduate
- Biological Sciences
- Biological Sciences (DL)

Graduate
- Biochemistry (M/D) C5
- Biology of Fungi, Algae and Plants (M/D) C4
- Biotechnology and Biosciences (M/D) C5
- Cell and Developmental Biology (M/D) C4
- Criminal and Environmental Forensics (MP) C3
- Ecology (M/D) C5
- Neurosciences (M/D) C5
- Pharmacology (M/D) C6
- Pharmacology (MP) C4
- Physiological Sciences (M/D) C4
School of Education (CED)

**Undergraduate**
- Archival Science
- Education of the Field
- Information Science
- Library Sciences
- Pedagogy

**Graduate**
- Education (M/D) C4
- History Education (PM) C4*
- Information Science (M/D) C5
- Scientific and Technological Education (M/D) C6

School of Health Sciences (CCS)

**Undergraduate**
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pharmacy
- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

**Graduate**
- Collective Health (M/D) C5
- Dentistry (M/D) C4
School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (CFM)

**Undergraduate**
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (DL)
- Mathematics and Computational Science
- Meteorology
- Physics
- Physics (DL)

**Graduate**
- Chemistry (M/D) C7
- Mathematics in National Network (PM) C5*
- Physics (M/D) C4
- Physics Education (MP) C4*
- Pure and Applied Mathematics (M/D) C5
School of Law (CCJ)

Undergraduate
- Law

Graduate
- Law (M/D) C6
- Law (PM) C3

School of Communication and Arts (CCE)

Undergraduate
- Animation
- Brazilian Sign Language (Libras)
- Brazilian Sign Language (Libras) (DL)
- Design
- Dramatic Arts
- English Language and Literature
- Executive Secretariat
- Film Studies
- French Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- Italian Language and Literature
- Journalism
- Portuguese Language and Literature
- Portuguese Language and Literature (DL)
- Product Design
- Spanish Language and Literature
- Spanish Language and Literature (DL)

Graduate
- Design (M/D) C5
- English: Linguistic and Literary Studies (M/D) C5
• Journalism (M/D) C4
• Linguistics (M/D) C6
• Literature (M/D) C5
• Portuguese in Primary Education (MP) C4
• Translation Studies (M/D) C6

School of Sports (CDS)

Undergraduate
• Physical Education

Graduate
• Physical Education (M/D) C6

School of Philosophy and Human Sciences (CFH)

Undergraduate
• Anthropology
• Geography
• Geology
• History
• Indigenous Intercultural Education of the South Atlantic Forest
• Museum Studies
• Oceanography
• Philosophy
• Philosophy (DL)
• Psychology
• Social Sciences
Graduate

- Geography (M/D) C5
- History (M/D) C4
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Sciences (D) C5
- Natural Disasters (PM) C3
- Oceanography (M) C3
- Philosophy (M/D) C6
- Political Sociology (M/D) C5
- Psychology (M/D) C5
- Social Anthropology (M/D) C5

School of Socio-Economic Sciences (CSE)

Undergraduate

- Accounting Science
- Accounting Science (DL)
- Administration
- Administration (DL)
- Economics
- Economics (DL)
- International Relations
- Public Administration (DL)
- Social Work

Graduate

- Accountancy (M/D) C5
- Administration (M/D) C4
- Economics (M/D) C5
- Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer for Innovation (PM) C4*
- International Relations (M) C4
- Social Work (M/D) C5
- University Administration (PM) C4
School of Technology (CTC)

Undergraduate

- Architecture and Urbanism
- Automation and Control Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Production Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Production Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Food Engineering
- Information Systems
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Production Engineering
- Sanitary and Environmental Engineering

Graduate

- Architecture and Urbanism (M/D) C5
- Automation and Systems Engineering (M/D) C6
- Chemical Engineering (M/D) C7
- Civil Engineering (M/D) C5
- Computer Science (M/D) C5
- Electrical Engineering (M/D) C6
- Food Engineering
- Environmental Engineering (M/D) C6
- Environmental Engineering (PM) C3
- Knowledge Engineering and Management (M/D) C6
- Materials Science and Engineering (M/D) C7
- Mechanical Engineering (M/D) C6
- Methods and Management for Educational Evaluation (PM) C3
- Production Engineering (M/D) C5
- Transport Engineering and Land Management (M) C3
- Urbanism, History and Architecture of the City (M) C4
In addition to the academic facilities, students find at UFSC:
- Central Library and ten Branch Libraries
- Digital Library
- University Museum (Museum of Archeology and Ethnology)
- Theater
- Culture and Events Center
- Ecumenical Temple
- University Hospital
- University Restaurant

FLORIANÓPOLIS, SANTA CATARINA

Florianópolis is the capital and second largest city in Santa Catarina state. It is also known by its nickname “Floripa”. This magic city has the third highest Human Development Index score in Brazil. It offers the comfort of a developed urban center while maintaining its intimate contact with nature. Sea, hillsides and more than 40 beaches all nestled in a breathtaking landscape.

Most of the city lies on the long, slender Santa Catarina Island, which is 54 km long and 18 km wide. The city’s population, according to the 2017 IBGE population estimate, is 485,838. Tourism forms the basis of the local economy, causing the population to triple during summer months. The city’s economy is also heavily based on technology and services.

LIVING IN SANTA CATARINA

The Office of International Relations (SINTER) provides information for international students, such as housing options, map of Florianópolis, and Portuguese learning opportunities. Go to SINTER website (http://sinter.ufsc.br) and check the “International Students” menu on the left.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Types of admission for degree-seeking applicants

There are several ways to apply to UFSC’s undergraduate programs:

Vestibular

The Vestibular is the university entrance examination. It ranks applicants according to their performance and qualifies them for admission in the undergraduate programs. For further information, access COPERVE/UFSC website: http://coperve.ufsc.br/

Unified Selection System (Sisu/MEC)

The Unified Selection System (Sisu) is a computerized system established by the Ministry of Education (MEC) through which Brazilian public higher education institutions offer seats to applicants according to their performance in the National Secondary School Examination (Enem). For further information, access Sisu/MEC website: http://sisu.mec.gov.br/inicial

Transfer and Returning

Every semester, according to the academic calendar, the Student Administration Department (DAE) publishes a call for applications informing the seats available in each undergraduate program for transfer (to students coming from other higher education institutions), returning (to students who already graduated from UFSC or other institution) and changing degree program (to current students at UFSC). For further information, access DAE website: http://dae.ufsc.br/transferencias-e-retornos/

Exchange Program for Undergraduate Students (PEC-G)

The PEC-G is a cooperation program between the Brazilian government and other developing countries (from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean) with which Brazil maintains educational and cultural agreements. Governed by the Ministry of External Relations (MRE) and the Ministry of Education (MEC), it provides students from these countries the opportunity to pursue their undergraduate studies in Brazil and apply the acquired knowledge in their home countries. For further information, access MRE website: http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/PEC/PECG.php
Types of admission for international exchange students

International undergraduate students from universities that have cooperation agreements with UFSC can do an exchange at UFSC for one or two semesters. For further information and procedures, access SINTER website: http://sinter.ufsc.br/incoming/

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Types of admission for degree-seeking students and exchange students

Graduate Programs at UFSC set their own admission procedures for international students who wish to pursue their master’s or doctoral degrees or to do an exchange. Therefore, you should contact the Program of your interest to check its specific application requirements. At this link you will find the list of all graduate programs offered at UFSC and their respective websites: http://structure.ufsc.br/graduate-programs/

VISA AND REGISTRATION

International students are responsible for providing the appropriate visa before coming to Brazil. In case of doubts, please consult the Brazilian Consulate in your home country. Upon arrival, it is necessary to go to the Federal Police Office to regularize your immigration status.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AT UFSC!