

INFO SHEET

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CRUZ DO SUL



GENERAL INFORMATION

Institution Name

Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul

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<http://www.unisc.br/internacional>

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR



UNISC's 1st semester

February to July

Exam period (for those who did not reach the minimum passing grade): Second week of July

UNISC's 2nd semester

August to December

Exam period (for those who did not reach the minimum passing grade): Second week of December

Grades are available at the end of each semester

Level offered to exchange students: Undergraduate and Graduate

Access to Academic Calendar:

<http://www.unisc.br/pt/servicosonline/calendarios>

EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS

Deadline for the 1st semester or full academic year: December 31st

Deadline for the 2nd semester: May 30th

Graduate and Research: During the semester (it varies)

Application: <http://bit.ly/studyatunisc>

Requirements

- Be 18 or older;
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate course at one of the partner universities;
- Be interested in being an exchange student;
- Have good knowledge of Portuguese Language.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application Form
 - Copy of the Passport;
 - Academic Transcripts
 - Statement of Purpose describing the reasons why they are interested in being an exchange student.
- All documents must be sent only by e-mail to: intercambio@unisc.br.

The documents may be sent in another language.

UNISC's Courses

http://www.unisc.br/site/cartilha_aai/index.html

Grading System

UNDERGRADUATE

0,0 a 10,0 - Minimum grade for passing: 7,0

GRADUATE

A, B, C, D and E - Minimum for passing: C

Credits System

One academic credit refers to 15hours/class.

The number of credits depends on the course/subject.

Class Language

Portuguese. Research activities may be developed in other languages.

Available courses/subjects

<https://online.unisc.br/acadnet/moduloMatriculas/gradeHorario/gerarGrade>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Health Insurance

International students must present a document to UNISC that proves that they are covered by a valid Health Insurance for all the study period.

What kind of accommodation we offer?

Homestay, share with other people, bedrooms and houses to rent.
<http://www.unisc.br/pt/servicosonline/mural/mural-eletronico>

Portuguese course for foreigners

Free for students of UNISC's partners universities during academic mobility, with 45h per semester.

Academic Orientation

Orientation of the course coordinator or research professor at UNISC with the international student. The student receive specific information about the course, opportunities and courses/subjects.

International Buddy Program

The international student receives the contact from UNISC students interested in cultural interaction and willing to assist in the process of adaptation and logistical issues. The contact is made by AAI.

Volunteering

International students may participate in activities carried out by UNISC in contact with the local community.

Living at UNISC

<http://www.unisc.br/en/foreign-students/experiencing-unisc/where-to-stay>

Cultural and Academic Guide for Foreign Students

<http://www.unisc.br/images/aai/estudantes-estrangeiros/guia-cultural-e-academico-para-estrangeiros.pdf>

SERVICES OFFERED BY UNISC

- Student card;
- Sports field and sports gym;
- Fitness center and swimming pools;
- Dance classes and cultural activities and events;
- Psychological and emotional support from a professional;
- Computer labs and wireless system all over the campus;
- Library services;
- Basic outpatient services (this service is available at the Main Campus only);

Foreign students have the support from the International Affairs Office – AAI before and during their entire stay.

After the sending of an application, AAI will give information about:

- Brazilian students visa;
- Medical Assistance;
- How to arrive in Santa Cruz do Sul;
- Our staff will welcome you at the bus station;
- Accommodation options;
- Public transportation;
- Food;
- Registration required for foreigners at the Federal Police;
- Academic orientation;
- Buddy program;
- Support on call 24 hours/7.

