



# UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO

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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: <a href="http://www.uerj.br">http://www.uerj.br</a> or <a href="http://www.uerj.br/idiomas.php#gb">http://www.uerj.br/idiomas.php#gb</a> (English version)  Rio's information: <a href="http://www.rioguiaoficial.com.br/en/home">http://www.rioguiaoficial.com.br/en/home</a>
Academic calendar 2019 1 <sup>st</sup> semester/term: 2 <sup>st</sup> semester/term:	<b>February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> <b>August 05<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>
Language of instruction	Portuguese
Special language courses for exchange students	Portuguese language course - It is charged a single rate of R\$ 330,00 for the entire period of the course, which lasts six months and gives the student a certificate.

### Exchange information

Level	Undergraduate and Graduate/Master/Doctorate courses
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: <b>October 1<sup>st</sup> until October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> For Second semester at UERJ: <b>April 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>
Documents	<p><b>Master/Doctorate courses</b> (Link: <a href="http://www.dci.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/graduate">http://www.dci.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/graduate</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter or e-mail from the home university allowing the participation of the student in the exchange program for the requested period;</li> <li>- <u>The Candidacy Form</u> of the International Cooperation Office properly filled out and signed by the home institution;</li> <li>- An Introduction letter in Portuguese to the chosen graduate course coordination and explanation of the motives for studying in UERJ in Brazil;</li> <li>- Transcript of records and a Portuguese version;</li> <li>- A short research project with a planned schedule (the limit is 12 months)</li> <li>- A short Resumè with personal information</li> </ul> <p>- 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> <p><b>Undergraduate course</b> (Link: <a href="http://www.dci.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/undergraduate">http://www.dci.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/undergraduate</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter or e-mail from the home university allowing the participation of the student in the exchange program for the requested period;</li> <li>- <u>The Candidacy Form</u> of the International Cooperation Office properly filled out and signed by the home institution;</li> <li>- Composition in Portuguese explaining in a few lines (the limit is 15 lines) the motives of chosen Brazil to study;</li> <li>- Transcript of records and a Portuguese version;</li> </ul> <p>- Copy of the identification page of the passport, which must have validation for, at least,</p>



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	<p>six months after the expected date for the returning of the exchange program student;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A short Resumè with personal information;</li> <li>- A certificate that proves the knowledge of the Portuguese Language;</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Internship</b>(Link: <a href="http://www.dci.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/medical-internship">http://www.dci.uerj.br/ingles/index.php/exchange/international-students/medical-internship</a> )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Letter or e-mail from the home university allowing the participation of the student in the resident program for the requested period;</li> <li>- <u>The Candidacy Form</u> of the International Cooperation Office properly filled out and signed by the home institution;</li> <li>- A short Resumè with personal information;</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- Transcript of records and a Portuguese version;</li> <li>- A certificate that proves the knowledge of the Portuguese Language;</li> <li>- Composition in Portuguese explaining in a few lines (maximum of 15 lines) your motivation to study in Brazil.</li> </ul>
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### Orientation on Arrival

Suggested Arrival Date	<p>1<sup>st</sup> semester: <b>February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> semester: <b>July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b></p>
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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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/gti.uerj)

### Visa requirements

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa?	<p>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.</p> <p>The student visa which is granted is valid for a maximum of one year and it is important to present our <b>Letter of Acceptance</b>.</p> <p>It is essential that the visa is requested in advance, since the complete procedure may take some time.</p>
Are exchange students allowed to work?	<p>Such visa does not give permission to work in Brazil or receive any remuneration from a Brazilian entity.</p>

### Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory plan?	<p>Yes. Health insurance with medical repatriation is required for all foreigner students, before sending them the <b>Letter of Acceptance</b>.</p>
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### Vaccine

Yellow Fever Vaccine	<p>The International Cooperation of UERJ suggests the yellow fever vaccine for the foreign student once he arrives here in Rio de Janeiro</p>
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### Estimated expenses (in local currency = Real)

Privately rented accommodation	<p>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.</p>
Food	<p>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.</p> <p>A meal will cost around R\$ 20,00 per person.</p>
Local transportation	<p>Rio has many different kinds of transportation. Depending on the area the student will stay, he/she will take direct transport to UERJ:</p> <p>Train: R\$ 4,20 per trip   Bus: R\$ 3,60 per trip   Metro: R\$ 4,30 per trip</p> <p>The subway (underground) is the easiest way to get to UERJ.</p>