



**UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS**  
**International Relations Office**  
**Information Sheet 2016**

<b>Name and website of the university</b>	<b>Universidade Estadual de Campinas – Unicamp</b> University of Campinas <a href="http://www.unicamp.br">http://www.unicamp.br</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>The University of Campinas - Unicamp</b> is a public university funded by the State of São Paulo, Brazil.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Unicamp has strong undergraduate and graduate programs covering a wide range of areas in science, technology, healthy, humanities, and arts.</p> <p>Unicamp operates in four campuses located in three cities: the main Campus in Campinas, with eighteen schools and colleges; the School of Dentistry in Piracicaba; and the School of Applied Sciences and the School of Technology in Limeira.</p>
<b>Location of Main Campus</b>	<p>Originally named for its meadows, Campinas was founded in 1774 and lies 16 kilometers south of the University. With a population of about one million people, Campinas is today an important and growing educational, industrial and financial center.</p> <p>The city has its own Symphony Orchestra – considered one of Brazil’s best – cinemas, theatres, museums, parks, and fine shopping centers. Restaurants serve a variety of regional and international dishes while pubs or “barzinhos” are popular meeting places for stimulating conversations and great music. Campinas is also the home of two popular soccer teams: Guarani and Ponte Preta.</p> <p>Recreation in the vicinity of Campinas is also rich and varied.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 of Campinas.</p>

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## Application

<b>Application deadlines</b>	<b><u>May 1st</u></b> (August-December term) <b><u>November 1st</u></b> (February-July term)
<b>Semester dates</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> semester</b> – February-July term <b>2<sup>nd</sup> semester</b> – August-December term
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/calendarios/">http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/calendarios/</a>

<b>Course offerings</b>	<p>Courses are offered in all schools:  <a href="http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/catalogos/">http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/catalogos/</a></p> <p>Unicamp has few courses offered in English at the present time. Some graduate courses are offered at the Institute of Computing, Institute of Mathematics, Institute of Human Sciences and Philosophy, Dentistry, and Engineering. These courses may vary and it's important to consult the institute for more information.</p> <p>There is one Master course in the Institute of Economics offered entirely in English: Masters Programme "Social Economy and Labour". You can find more information on the following website:  <a href="http://www.global-labour-university.org/2.html">http://www.global-labour-university.org/2.html</a></p> <p>There is also a Bioenergy Ph.D. program. More information on  <a href="http://genfis40.esalq.usp.br/pg_bio/">http://genfis40.esalq.usp.br/pg_bio/</a></p>
<b>Areas with restrictions</b>	<p>The following academic areas have restrictions:  <u>Medicine</u>: Only theory courses (up to two courses, one month each, upon Coordinator approval)  <u>Music</u>: Only theory courses.  <u>Odontology</u>: Only theory courses.  <u>Art Courses</u>: Only theory courses and only for Art major applicants.  <u>Sports Courses</u>: Only for Sports major applicants.</p>
<b>Full Year Spot</b>	<p>For information regarding how many students can be nominated per year, please refer to the Cooperation agreement signed between Unicamp and your institution.</p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>The language of instruction is Portuguese.  Unicamp offers <b>Portuguese for foreigners Course</b> or <b>Portuguese for Spanish speakers Course</b>. Candidates will be submitted to an interview by the Center of Languages Studies (CEL).</p>
<b>Application Procedure for exchange students</b>	<p>Students from partner Universities should be nominated by their home institution, fill the form "Exchange Student Application Form G-PG" available in the link below.  <a href="http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/english/international-students/">http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/english/international-students/</a></p> <p>Other students (or "Free Movers") should also fill the form "Exchange Student Application Form G-PG" available in the link above.</p>
<b>Course load</b>	<p>Up to 24 credits for Exchange students.  For Free Movers, up to 14 credits.</p>

## Tuition fees, living costs and student life

<b>Tuition fee</b>	There is no tuition fee.
<b>Living costs</b>	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 not needed.
<b>Student Life</b>	<p><b>HOUSING OFF CAMPUS</b></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. Please contact Lucinéia Moraes for assistance: <a href="mailto:lucineia@reitoria.unicamp.br">lucineia@reitoria.unicamp.br</a></p> <p>Other options: <a href="http://morarunicamp.com.br/">http://morarunicamp.com.br/</a> <a href="http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/housing/">http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/housing/</a></p> <p><b>FOOD</b></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: <a href="http://www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/">http://www.prefeitura.unicamp.br/</a>. To use the cafeterias, students must show their student identity card. Other alternatives on campus include the snack bars (almost every school has a snack bar nearby), which provide a variety of options, from sandwiches to complete meals. The district of Barão Geraldo, where the campus is located in Campinas, is also a gourmet neighborhood, with very good restaurants.</p> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Life at the main campus is made easier by the bike lanes, which allow the students to go from one school to another by bicycle. There are also shuttle buses that take students all over the campus for free.</p> <p><b>SPORTS &amp; RECREATION</b></p> <p>Sports activities are offered as extension programs at a low price. More information at: <a href="http://www.fef.unicamp.br/fef/extensao/atividadesfisicas">http://www.fef.unicamp.br/fef/extensao/atividadesfisicas</a>. There are also free activities offered by the "Mexa-se" ("Get moving") program. More information at <a href="http://www.cecom.unicamp.br/mexa-se/">http://www.cecom.unicamp.br/mexa-se/</a></p> <p>The students can use Unicamp's sports facilities, including the running track, at any time of the day. Also, they may prefer to</p>

	<p>exercise around the lake located at the “Parque Ecológico” beside the campus.</p> <p>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: <a href="http://www.preac.rei.unicamp.br/casadolago/">http://www.preac.rei.unicamp.br/casadolago/</a></p> <p>If the student intent to travel, carpools are offered by other students at <a href="http://www.unicaronas.com.br">www.unicaronas.com.br</a> . It is a cheaper and earth friendly and also a great opportunity for students make friends.</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL UNICAMP VOLUNTEER GROUP - UniInter</b>          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:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/unicampinternacional?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/unicampinternacional?fref=ts</a>.</p>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>UNICAMP requires 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>PEC exchange students are provided with medical, hospital and pharmaceutical assistance through the public health system (SUS).</p> <p>Private hospitals and clinics in Campinas provide a good service but are usually expensive.</p> <p>Many types of international medication can be found in Brazilian pharmacies, but students are advised to bring their most frequently used medicine so that they can use this until they are familiar with the Brazilian system.</p>
<b>Visa</b>	<p><b>A student visa is necessary to Study at UNICAMP.</b> Students on a tourist visa are not able to sign up for classes. See the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you.</p>