



Information Sheet 2016/2017

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 deadlines	May 31st (August-December term) November 30th (February-July term)
Semester dates	1st semester – February-July term 2nd semester – August-December term
Academic Calendar	http://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/calendarios/
Course offerings	<p>Courses are offered in all schools: www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/grad/catalogos/</p> <p>Currently, Unicamp has very few courses offered in English, and all of them are Graduate classes. 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: http://www.global-labour-university.org/2.html</p> <p>There is also a Bioenergy Ph.D. program. More information on http://genfis40.esalq.usp.br/pg_bio/</p>
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)</p> <p><u>Music</u>: Only for Music major applicants.</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	<p>The language of instruction is Portuguese.</p> <p>Unicamp offers Portuguese for foreigners Course or Portuguese for Spanish speakers Course. It is free of charge, but availability is limited. Candidates will be submitted to an interview by the Center of Languages Studies (CEL) upon arrival and prior to the beginning of classes.</p>
Application Procedure for exchange students (non-degree)	<p>Students from partner Universities should be nominated by their home institution to the appropriate Assistant.</p> <p>Students should also apply at http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/sao</p> <p>The application system usually opens two months prior to the semester's deadline.</p>
Course load	<p>Up to 24 credits for non-degree students from Partner Universities.</p> <p>Up to 14 credits for non-degree students from non-partner Universities ("free movers").</p>

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	<p>HOUSING OFF CAMPUS 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/ and www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/housing/</p> <p>FOOD 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 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 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 www.cecom.unicamp.br/mexa-se/ 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.preac.rei.unicamp.br/casadolago/ If the student intent to travel, carpools are offered by other students at www.unicaronas.com.br . It is a cheaper and earth friendly and also a great opportunity for students make friends.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL UNICAMP VOLUNTEER GROUP - UniInter 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 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 Brazilian public health system (SUS).</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	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.