



DURATION OF STUDY

You can choose to study abroad for a semester or full year at Unisinos. The first semester runs February to July and the second semester runs August to December.

ORIENTATION DAY

Unisinos hosts an orientation for exchange and international students during the first week of classes. The schedule for orientation is sent two weeks before the start of the semester. Attendance is mandatory.

PORTUGUESE COURSES

Unisinos offers an intensive, three-week-long Portuguese course before the beginning of the second semester and a regular course held each semester for three hours per week.

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Study Abroad Applications

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options. Return completed forms to the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education in RH 344.
- If approved, we will notify Unisinos and you will receive an email with a link to an online application. You will need to submit a number of documents, including a statement confirming your approval to study abroad, your academic transcript, a copy of the photo-ID page in your passport, and a passport-sized photograph.

Academic Information

SUBJECT AREAS

Subjects taught in English include:

- Architecture and Urbanism
- Business Administration
- Engineering
- International Relations
- Law

Students may apply to study abroad at either the Porto Alegre or São Leopoldo campus. For more information about the courses offered at these campuses, click [here](#).

COURSE SELECTION

Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before registering for courses at their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

EVALUATION AND GRADING SYSTEM

Unisinos evaluates students' progress through exams, papers, oral presentations, and other exercises. Grades range from 0 to 10 with 10 being the highest grade. The minimum grade needed to pass a course is 6. An attendance rate of 75% is also required.

Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education

Reilly Hall 344 | Phone: 315-445-4189 | Email: globaleducation@lemoyne.edu



Costs

ACCOMMODATION: Unisinos does not offer campus housing, so you will be responsible for making your own arrangements if you choose to study abroad at the university.

For students staying in São Leopoldo, Unisinos recommends staying at the [Centro de Espiritualidade Cristo Rei](#) which offers single- and double-room apartments with Wi-Fi and air conditioning. Laundry and kitchen facilities are not included.

LIVING EXPENSES: Unisinos recommends that students budget approximately **R\$ 2500 per month (~\$600)** to cover accommodation, meals, and public transport use.

Visa Information

A Student Visa is required to study in Brazil. In order to apply for a visa, you will need to gather the following documents to submit to the Consulate:

- Visa application form
- Valid passport
- Passport photographs
- Acceptance letter from Unisinos
- Proof of sufficient financial means
- Proof of health insurance*
- Criminal record check
- Money order for \$160

For more information, visit the website for the [Consulate General of Brazil in New York](#). Note that once in Brazil, students must register with the Federal Police within thirty days.

**Exchange students are required to purchase health insurance for the duration of their stay in Brazil. The policy must cover all medical costs, including accidents, emergencies, and repatriation.*

Facilities and Services

- Banks, cafeterias, restaurants and a pharmacy are available at both the Porto Alegre and São Leopoldo campus
- Students may utilize computer rooms on campus for printing
- The Center for Students' Assistance offers support for students with disabilities, mental health issues, or in need of financial advice.

Want to learn more about Unisinos and its campuses in Porto Alegre and São Leopoldo? Check out their Handbook for International Students and Scholars available [here](#).