



UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO CARIRI (UFCA)  
BRAZILIAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

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2025

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HISTORY

Founded in 2013 by Brazilian Federal Law 12.826

5 Campuses established:

• Barbalha • Brejo Santo • Crato • Juazeiro do Norte • Icó

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UFCA IN NUMBERS (2025)

7.427  
Students

7.129  
Undergraduate

298  
Graduate

60,16% Female  
39,84% Male

678 Academic Staff  
(352 Faculty 298 Staff)

35  
Undergraduate Courses

11  
Graduate Courses (Masters)

2  
Graduate Courses (Doctoral)

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### COURSE OFFER



Exchange students are given access to all courses as long as they have the necessary prerequisites and do not have any scheduling conflicts. The decision to accept an international student is of the individual Course.

Website: [www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros](http://www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros)



### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION



Brazilian Portuguese is the main language of instruction at UFCA.

### EXAMINATIONS



The minimum passing grade is 5,0. Grades below are considered to be failing grades and are not registered.

The official examination dates will be posted by each professor at the beginning of each semester.

Exchange students will take their exams under the same conditions as regular students.

For each course, there are two or three examination dates during the semester.

There are also a number of homework and Works in group taking in class or at home.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### MOBILITY APPLICATION PROCESS



All information about Application Process for Exchange Students is available in:

[www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros/mobilidade-in](http://www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros/mobilidade-in)



### GENERAL REQUIREMENT



Candidates for Academic Mobility, including Internships, must be regularly enrolled at their home institution.

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT



Although there is no formal requirement, it is strongly recommended that foreign students should be able to communicate in Portuguese.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



1. UFCA Mobility Student Application Form completed available in: **FORMS**
2. Academic transcript in English and Translated to Portuguese
3. Motivation letter
4. Recommendation Letter from responsible of International Affairs at the home university
5. Copy of the passport page that contains personal info.
6. ID Picture (in .jpg file format)



### INTERNSHIPS



The application procedure for Internships (medical or others) is the same as for Academic Mobility in general. Students must be regularly enrolled at their home institution. The application process may take longer as for normal exchange students, especially for medical internships.



VISA REQUIREMENTS



International students at UFCA must hold a Student Visa which they will obtain at the Brazilian Consulate in their country before entering Brazil, with the documents provided by UFCA. More information about visa students:

[www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros/vistos/](http://www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros/vistos/)

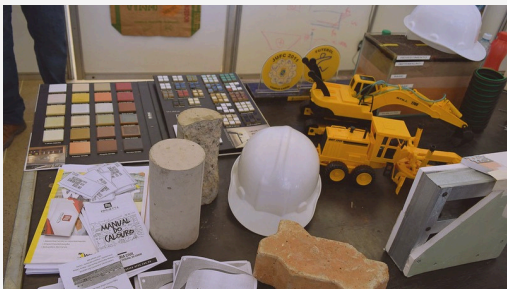
List of Brazilian Consulate in Word:  
[www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/reparticoes-consulares-do-brasil](http://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/reparticoes-consulares-do-brasil)



HEALTH INSURANCE



In Brazil we have public health network but depends on registration. It is the responsibility of incoming students to provide for their Health Insurance.



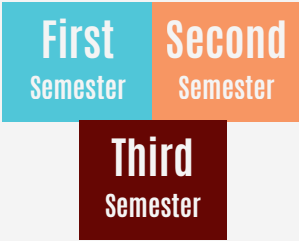
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GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AT UFCA

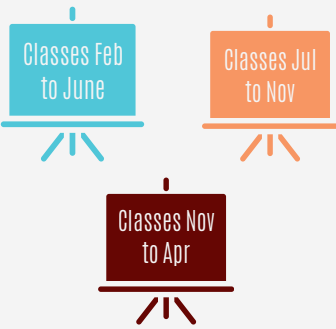


DATES MAY VARY CONSIDERABLY – always check:  
[www.ufca.edu.br/calendarios/categoria/calendario-universitario](http://www.ufca.edu.br/calendarios/categoria/calendario-universitario)

Semesters in 2025



Lecture Period



Exam Period



Application Deadline



Please submit your application at least two months before the beginning of the period you intend to study at UFCA, to give enough time for the procedure at UFCA as well as for that of your visa application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MANUAL FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



For detailed information, please see our Manual for International Students at UFCA:

ORIENTATION ABOUT CARIRI



If you are accepted as an exchange student at UFCA the Secretaria de Cooperação Internacional (International Office) provides a interactive map and will inform you about accommodation in Cariri.  
[www.ufca.edu.br/internacional/documentos/#accordion2](http://www.ufca.edu.br/internacional/documentos/#accordion2)



ACCOMMODATION



Until now UFCA doesn't provide accommodation for international students. However, Secretaria de Cooperação Internacional (International Office) will endeavor to help you to find accommodation.

EXPENSES (APPROX. BUDGET PER MONTH)



R\$ 1.800, depending largely on the students individual lifestyle



Accommodation:  
R\$ 600.00 – R\$ 1,350.00



20 Lt Water: R\$ 12,00  
500ml: R\$ 3,00-R\$4,50



Transportation: R\$150,00  
Urban: R\$ 3.00  
Intermunicipal: R\$ 4.65



1 pasta:  
R\$ 5,50



Meals: Restaurant  
R\$ 132.00 (R\$2,00 or R\$3,00)  
30 days of 2 meals a day



1 Kg rice:  
R\$ 6,50



Meals: Canteen  
R\$ 150,00 (30 days R\$ 6,00)



250g coffee  
R\$ 10,50



Cinema:  
R\$ 17,81-R\$ 38,00



1 loaf bread:  
R\$ 8,00 – R\$ 15,00



Lunch outside university:  
R\$ 35,00



1 Kg of Chicken:  
R\$ 16,00-R\$20,00



UFCA is a **Brazilian Public University**. Under Brazilian law, higher education at federal institutions is **100% free of charge**.

- Please note that UFCA does not offer institutional scholarships for incoming exchange students; all living expenses must be covered by the student or their home institution.

GETTING THERE

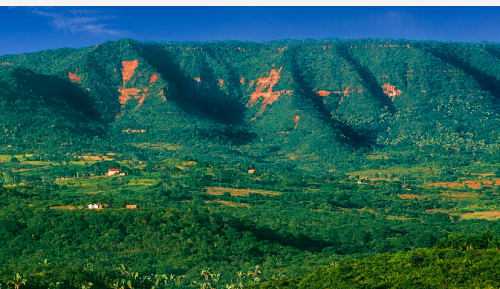


Direct flights to Fortaleza-CE- Brazil:  
Miami 7:30h • Lisbon 7:30h • Frankfurt 9:30h • Buenos Aires 5:30h

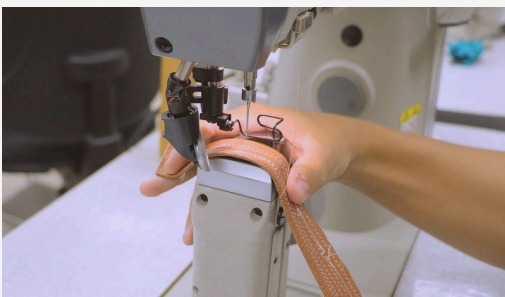
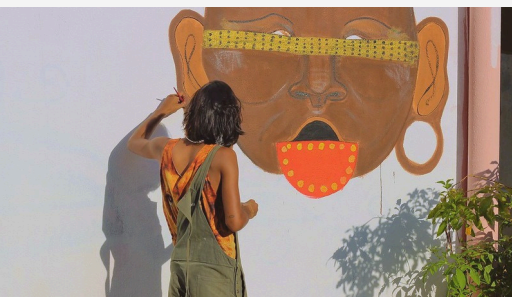
FLIGHT COMPANIES



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| <p><b>Azul Linhas Aéreas</b></p> <p>AZUL LINHAS AÉREAS BRASILEIRAS<br/>Phone: (88) 3572-2485<br/>Hours: 8am to 2pm / 11pm to 5am<br/>Location: Juazeiro do Norte Airport<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.voeazul.com.br">www.voeazul.com.br</a><br/>Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AzulLinhasAereas">www.facebook.com/AzulLinhasAereas</a></p> | <p><b>DESTINATIONS</b></p> <p>Recife- PE<br/>(flight code 4622-2721)</p> <p>Campinas-SP (VCP)<br/>(flight code 4638-4639)</p>        |
| <p><b>Gol Linhas Aéreas Code share VoePass</b></p> <p>GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES<br/>Phone: (88) 3572 1275<br/>Hours: 6am to 9pm<br/>Location: Juazeiro do Norte Airport<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.voegol.com.br">www.voegol.com.br</a><br/>Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/voegol">www.facebook.com/voegol</a></p>                   | <p><b>DESTINATIONS</b></p> <p>São Paulo-SP *(GRU)<br/>(flight code G31118-G31875)</p>                                                |
| <p><b>LATAM Airlines Brasil</b></p> <p>LATAM AIRLINES BRASIL<br/>Phone: (88) 4002 5700<br/>Hours: 6am to 9pm<br/>Location: Juazeiro do Norte Airport<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.latamairlines.com/br/pt">www.latamairlines.com/br/pt</a><br/>Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LATAMBrasil/">www.facebook.com/LATAMBrasil/</a></p>           | <p><b>DESTINATIONS</b></p> <p>São Paulo (GRU)<br/>(flight code LA 3548-3549)</p> <p>Fortaleza-CE (FOR)<br/>(flight code LA 4786)</p> |



To see more information about international flight with destination to our location: [aenabrasil.com.br](https://aenabrasil.com.br)



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