

FACT SHEET 2022

General Information	
Address	Universidade Federal do Cariri (UFCA) Public University Av. Tenente Raimundo Rocha n. 1639 - Bairro Cidade Universitária Juazeiro do Norte – Ceará - Brazil CEP 63048-080
History	Founded in 2013 by Brazilian Federal Law 12.826 4 Campuses established Barbalha Brejo Santo Crato Juazeiro do Norte
Rector	Prof. Dr. Ricardo Luiz Lange Ness (Since 2016) reitor@ufca.edu.br https://www.ufca.edu.br/instituicao/administrativo/estrutura-organizacional/reitoria/
International Cooperation Officer	Prof. Dr. David Vernon Vieira Email: international@ufca.edu.br
International Cooperation Office	Secretaria de Cooperação Internacional Universidade Federal do Cariri Campus Juazeiro do Norte Av. Tenente Raimundo Rocha n. 1639 - Building I – 4 th floor - Office i401 District: Cidade Universitária City: Juazeiro do Norte – State: Ceará Country: Brazil CEP 63048-080
Electronic Address International Cooperation Office	Web site: http://international.ufca.edu.br email: international@ufca.edu.br

UFCA in NUMBERS (2021)	
General Indicators	3560 Students 3384 Undergraduate and 176 Graduate % female % male 618 Academic staff (322 Faculty 296 staff) 25 undergraduate courses 5 graduate courses (masters) 1 graduate courses (doctoral)




General Information for Exchange Students	
Mobility In Application	https://www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros/mobilidade-in/
Course Offer	Exchange students are given access to all courses as long as they have the necessary prerequisites and do not have any scheduling

	<p>conflicts. The decision to accept an international student is of the individual Course.</p> <p>Undergraduate Courses: http://international.ufca.edu.br/education/undergraduate/ Graduate Courses: http://international.ufca.edu.br/education/graduate-courses/</p>
Language of Instruction	Brazilian Portuguese is the main language of instruction at UFCA.
Examinations	<p>The minimum passing grade is 5,0. Grades below are considered to be failing grades and are not registered.</p> <p>The official examination dates will be posted by each professor at the beginning of each semester.</p> <p>Exchange students will take their exams under the same conditions as regular students.</p> <p>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.</p>
Requirements for Exchange Students	
Mobility In Application Process	<p>All information about Application Process for Exchange Students is available in: http://international.ufca.edu.br/apply/</p>
General Requirement	Candidates for Academic Mobility In, 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UFCA Mobility Student Application Form completed available in: http://documentos.ufca.edu.br/wp-folder/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/SCI-UFCA-Formul%C3%A1rio-de-Cadastro-de-Aluno-Internacional-PDF.pdf 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	<p>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.</p> <p>More information about visa students: https://www.ufca.edu.br/admissao/internacional/estudantes-estrangeiros/vistos/ List of Brazilian Consulate in World http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/representacoes-do-brasil-no-mundo</p>
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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Deadlines Information		
General Structure of the Academic Year at UFCA	DATES MAY VARY CONSIDERABLY – always check: https://www.ufca.edu.br/calendarios/categoria/calendario-universitario/	
Semesters in 2022	First Semester	Second Semester
Lecture Period	Classes Mar to Jul	Classes Aug to Dec
Exam Period	Until Jul	Until Dec
Application Deadline	Nov 30 th 2021	May 30 th 2022
	Please submit your application at least two months before the beginning of the period you intend to spend 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 Exchange 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. https://www.ufca.edu.br/internacional/documentos/#accordion-2
Accommodation	Until now UFCA doesn't provide accommodation for foreign students. However, Secretaria de Cooperação Internacional (International Office) will endeavor to help you to find accommodation.
Expenses (approx. budget per month)	R\$ 1.600, depending largely on the students individual lifestyle (it is possible to live on less) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accomodation: R\$500,00 – R\$900,00 ● Transportation: R\$138,00 (bus ticket unit – R\$ 2,45, intermunicipal R\$ 3,00) ● Meals: Restaurant R\$ 66,00 (22 days R\$ 3,00) ● Meals: Canteen R\$ 80,00 (22 days R\$ 4,00) ● Cinema: R\$ 12,80-R\$ 22,80 ● Lunch outside university: R\$ 25,00 ● 20 Lt Water – R\$ 9,90 or 500ml – R\$ 2,00 ● 1 pasta – R\$ 4,00 ● 1 Kg rice – R\$ 5,00 ● 1 coffee (expresso) – R\$ 4,00 ● 1 loaf bread – R\$ 6,00 – R\$ 10,00 ● 1 Kg of Chicken – R\$ 12,00
Getting there	Direct flights to Fortaleza-CE- Brazil: Miami 7:30h Lisbon 7:30h Frankfurt 9:30h Buenos Aires 5:30h

Flight Companies	Destinations
 <p>Azul Linhas Aéreas AZUL LINHAS AÉREAS BRASILEIRAS Phone: (88) 3572-2485 - Hours: 08h às 14h / 23h às 05h Location: Terminal de Passageiros Website: www.voeazul.com.br Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AzulLinhasAereas</p>	<p>Recife- PE (flight code 2931) Petrolina-PE (flight code 2685) São Paulo-SP(VCP) (flight code 2685)</p>
 <p>Gol Linhas Aéreas Code share VoePass GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES Phone: (88) 3572 1275 - Hours: 06h às 21h Location: Terminal de Passageiros Website: www.voegol.com.br Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/voegol/</p>	<p>São Paulo-SP *(GRU) (flight code G3-2077) Fortaleza-CE (flight code 2Z-2310)</p>
 <p>LATAM AIRLINES Phone: (88) 4002 5700 - Hours: 06h às 21h Location: Terminal de Passageiros Website: https://www.latamairlines.com/br/pt Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LATAMBrasil/</p>	<p>São Paulo (GRU) (flight code TAM 03034)</p>

To see more information about international flight with destination to our location:

<https://www.flightradar24.com/data/airports/jdo>

<https://www.aenabrasil.com.br/pt/aeroportos/aeroporto-de-juazeiro-do-norte-orlando-bezerra-de-menezes/index.html> (JDO Airport Phone +55 (88) 3311-6500)

Rain conditions – Source: Climatempo Website Jan to Dec 2021

Mês	Minima (°C)	Máxima (°C)	Precipitação (mm)
Janeiro	22°	31°	120
Fevereiro	22°	30°	144
Março	22°	30°	197
Abril	22°	29°	130
Maio	21°	29°	43
Junho	20°	29°	15
Julho	19°	29°	8
Agosto	19°	30°	5
Setembro	21°	32°	4
Outubro	22°	33°	8
Novembro	23°	33°	15
Dezembro	23°	33°	51