

Exchange for foreign students

Foreign students who want to exchange in IFSULDEMINAS must provide some documents and send to the International Office of IFSULDEMINAS:

- ⑩ Application form
- ⑩ English version (is attached in the email)
- ⑩ Portuguese version (is attached in the email)
- ⑩ Academic transcripts,
- ⑩ Copy of the passport's filled pages,
- ⑩ Curriculum,
- ⑩ Letter of Authorization for Home Institution interchange (with signatures of the Course Coordinator (a) student (a) and of the International Advisory Institution)

All IFSULDEMINAS activities are in Portuguese.

Student documentation should be sent to the e-mail: mobilidade@ifsuldeminas.edu.br

Deadlines

To claim a place as an exchange student, you must send the documentation until:

- ⑩ For the first semester (February to June): October 30
- ⑩ For the second semester (August to December): May 30

Upon registration, you will need:

- ⑩ Copy of health insurance / copy of life insurance;
- ⑩ Copy of passport with Student Visa (Temporary IV).

Scholarships and Costs

The IFSULDEMINAS is a free public institution. It receives foreign students without charging tuition. Therefore, does not offer scholarships.

Accommodation

The Institute offers accommodation at no charge to the student on three campuses at the time: Muzambinho, Inconfidentes and Machado. Prior consultation to check availability of vacancies is required.

Canteen

The IFSULDEMINAS has university canteens units, distributed on their campuses. Restaurants have the supervision of dietitians from the Institute, providing balanced food

at an affordable price.

Documentation for foreigners students

Obtaining your temporary residence document for foreigners, is indispensable for your stay in Brazil. You have to take two steps and it starts in your country of origin.

In your country of origin

At the Brazilian Embassy (or Consulate) in your home country, you should:

- Request the Student Visa Type 4.

For this, you should have on hand the Letter of Acceptance sent by IFSULDEMINAS. You probably also need to present your passport, photos and other documents.

- You will receive the request for Consular Visa (Visa Application Form) to be delivered to the Federal Police of Brazil.

Important: As in most countries, you can not apply for a temporary residence for foreigners visa if you are in the destination country under a different visa than student visa (like tourist visa, business visa, and others are not accepted). You need to have the Student Visa (type 4) when arriving in Brazil, to apply for a temporary stay for foreigners visa.

Attention: When you arrive in Brazil your passport must have at least 1 year of validity yet.

In Brazil

The temporary stay document for foreigners in Brazil is called: National Registry of Foreigners (RNE). Only with this number you can open a bank account or perform any other activity that requires a confirmation of your stay in Brazil.

The student has 30 days from the date of entry into Brazil to present to the Federal Police to legalize his stay here. After that, the student will receive an identity card for foreigners. If the student does not present until the last day, a fine will be charged for each day of delay. The documents required for this regulation are:

- passport;
- Copies of all pages filled in the passport (including the original visa application);

- Two 3x4 photos, in color, with white background, recent;

- Receipts of fees paid.

The Federal Police will deliver a special form, called GRU that may be paid at any bank, lottery outlets, post offices and correspondent banks. If the student prefers, you can now download the GRU form and the identity card's GRU by the Federal Police site.

Vaccines

In Brazil there is no mandatory vaccination proof for entry into the country, however, the Ministry of Health of Brazil recommends to international tourists to update their vaccination status previously to arrival in Brazil, as the country's vaccination schedule guidelines of origin or residence.

The Institute was created in 2008 with the unification of three Agrotechnical Schools. Read it.



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Sul de Minas Gerais

In 2008, the federal government took a leap on the country's education with the creation of the Federal Institutes. Through the Federal Professional and Technological Education Network, 31 federal centers of technological education (CEFETs), 75 decentralized units of education (Uneds), 39 agro-technical schools, 7 federal technical schools and 8 schools connected to universities had ceased to exist, forming the Federal Institutes of Education, Science and Technology throughout the country.

In the South of Minas Gerais, the Federal Agrotechnical Schools from Inconfidentes, Machado and Muzambinho, traditionally recognized for quality in high school and technical studies, were unified. Born thus the current Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of South Minas Gerais – IFSULDEMINAS.

Nowadays, the Institute offers integrated high school courses, technical, college degree, bachelor, specialization, postgraduate and distance education courses. In addition to the campuses of Inconfidentes, Machado and Muzambinho, also has campuses in

Poços de Caldas, Pouso Alegre and Passos, and advanced centers and network centers in many cities in the region.

The rectorry connects all the administrative and educational structure of the campuses. Headquartered in Pouso Alegre, its strategic location allows easy access to campuses and IFSULDEMINAS units. The Institute is present in several cities via the campuses. Take a look:

Campus	Education modality	Cities
	Distance Education	Bom Repouso, Borda da Mata, Inconfidentes, Monte Sião, Pouso Alegre, Senador Amaral and Conceição dos Ouros.
Inconfidentes	Attendance and Distance Education	Cambuí.
	Attendance	Inconfidentes, Ouro Fino, São Gonçalo do Sapucaí and Jacutinga.
	Distance Education	Poço Fundo, Alfenas, Muzambinho and Guaxupé.
Machado	Attendance and Distance Education	Machado.
	Attendance	Carvalhópolis, Poço Fundo and Coqueiral.
	Distance Education	Alfenas, Boa Esperança, Três Corações, Cataguases, Guaxupé, Juiz de Fora, Muzambinho, Passos, Timóteo, Arceburgo, Monte Santo de Minas, Cambuquira and Três Pontas.
Muzambinho	Attendance and Distance Education	Muzambinho, Alterosa and Capetinga.
Passos Poços de Caldas	Attendance	Botelhos, Caconde and Guaxupé.
	Distance Education	Passos.
	Attendance	Poços de Caldas.
Pouso Alegre	Distance Education	Varginha
	Attendance	Pouso Alegre, Três Corações, Cambuquira, São Lourenço, Caxambu and Itanhandu.