



# UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO

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## Information Sheet

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### General Information

General information (ex. introduction about your university, location, etc.)	University information: <a href="http://www.uerj.br/institucional/">http://www.uerj.br/institucional/</a> or <a href="http://www.uerj.br/idiomas.php#gb">http://www.uerj.br/idiomas.php#gb</a> (English version) Rio's information: <a href="http://www.rioguaioficial.com.br/en/home">http://www.rioguaioficial.com.br/en/home</a>
Academic calendar 1st semester/term:	Semester dates: March – July
2nd semester/term:	Semester dates: August – December
Language of instruction	Portuguese
Special language courses for exchange students	Portuguese language course (twice a week: from 12:30 pm to 2 pm) It is charged a single rate of R\$ 150.00 for the entire period of the course, which lasts six months and gives the student a certificate.

### Exchange-related information

Level	Undergraduate and Master/Doctorate courses
Duration of exchange	One semester or one academic year
Services available to exchange students	University Libraries, Sport Centre, Computer Centre, Student Card etc.
Deadlines for nomination to reach University	For first semester at UERJ (Março-Julho): <b>November 30th</b> For second semester at UERJ (August–December): <b>April 30th</b> Applications must be sent by email and/or by post before the dates above.
Documents	<b>Master/Doctorate courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Send the Application Form properly filled in;</li><li>○ brief research project with the intended schedule (maximum of 12 months)</li><li>○ <i>Resumé</i> (transcript of records) and a version in Portuguese;</li><li>○ letter of introduction to the coordination of the wanted post-graduation program and exposition of reasons about the intention of studying at UERJ;</li><li>○ Copy of the identification pages of passport;</li><li>○ Summarized <i>curriculum vitae</i> containing personal information.</li></ul>



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	<b>Undergraduate course</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Send the Application Form properly filled in;</li><li>○ <i>Resumé</i> (transcript of records) and a version in Portuguese;</li><li>○ Essay in Portuguese presenting, in summary (15 lines at most), the intention of studying in Brazil;</li><li>○ Copy of the identification pages of passport;</li><li>○ Summarized <i>curriculum vitae</i> containing personal information.</li></ul>
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### Orientation on Arrival

Suggested Arrival Date	1 <sup>st</sup> semester: March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: August 1 <sup>st</sup>
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### Accommodation

UERJ does not have any accommodation service or offer support for housing. If students need any help, please contact by e-mail: [dci@sr2.uerj.br](mailto:dci@sr2.uerj.br)

### Visa requirements

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa?	The application for entry visa to Brazil can be made at any Brazilian consulate abroad. It is required to pay a fee which varies with the type of visa application. The student visa which is granted is valid for a maximum of one year and it is important to present our <b>Letter of Acceptance</b> . It is essential that the visa is requested well in advance, since the complete procedure may take some time.
Are exchange students allowed to work?	Such visa does not give permission to work in Brazil or receive any remuneration from a Brazilian entity.

### Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory plan?	Yes. Health insurance is required for all foreigner students, before sending them the acceptance letter.
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### Estimated expenses (in local currency)

Privately rented accommodation	It can vary a lot depending on the area. In Copacabana, near the beach, the rental of a flat is around R\$ 2.500,00 per month. Near UERJ, the rental is around R\$ 1.200,00 per month. Exchange students generally share the rental.
Food	UERJ has no cafeteria special for students with cheapest prices, but there are several cafeterias that serve food (lunch, dinner, snacks) distributed in its several floors, and buildings. As UERJ is located in an urban area, there are many restaurants in the surroundings, on different prices. A meal will cost around R\$ 15.00 per person.
Local transportation	Rio has many different kinds of transportation. Depending on the area the student will stay, he/she will take direct transport to UERJ: Train or subway (metro): R\$ 3,20 per trip   Bus: R\$ 2,80 per trip The subway (underground) is the easiest way to get to UERJ.