

Exchange for foreign students

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

- Application form
- English version (is attached in the email)
- Portuguese version (is attached in the email)
- Academic transcripts,
- Copy of the passport's filled pages,
- Curriculum,
- 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:

- For the first semester (February to June): November 30
- For the second semester (August to December): June 15

Upon registration, you will need:

- Copy of health insurance / copy of life insurance;
- 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.

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.