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INTERNACIONAIS – COAI

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

ABOUT UNIVALI

Main Campus:

Itajaí, Santa Catarina – Brasil

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www.univali.br

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www.univali.br/intercambio

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester

- Orientation Day: 21/02/2018
- Classes begins: 26/02/2018
- Classes ends: 14/07/2018

Second Semester

- Orientation Day: 26/07/2018
- Classes begins: 02/08/2018
- Classes ends: 15/12/2018

NUMBER OF CREDITS

The minimum number of credits required to be enrolled at Univali is 12 per semester; A student at Univali takes, on average, 20 credits per semester. 20 credits total approx. 360 hours per semester.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

75% of attendance is mandatory for all classes.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

To study at UNIVALI in the **First Semester** (February-July), it is necessary to apply until **November the 30th**

To study at UNIVALI in the **Second Semester** (August-December), it is necessary to apply until **June the 15th**

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Predominantly in Portuguese. Students who wish to attend classes offered in Portuguese should have Portuguese language proficiency equivalent to B2 of the Common European Framework.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Exchange students can choose from some disciplines that are conducted either in English or Spanish (International Module) in order to return home with 30 ECTS points.

Students who wish the *International Module* but who are not native speakers of English or Spanish should have language proficiency equivalent to B2 of the Common European Framework.

INTERNATIONAL MODULE

<https://www.univali.br/intercambio/disciplinas-internacionais/Paginas/default.aspx>

OBTAINING A VISA AND RNE

Before arriving in Brazil:

In order to obtain a student visa, students should contact the nearest Brazilian Embassy/Consulate and get information about the necessary documents.

After arriving in Brazil:

All foreigners are obliged by law to report to the Federal Police within 30 days of their arrival in Brazil. Failure to do so will incur a daily fine. To register with the Federal Police as a foreigner (Registro Nacional de Estrangeiros - RNE) students must attend to the headquarters of the Federal Police in Itajaí, with all the required documents.

Required documents:

- Valid travel document (passport);
- original and copies of the all used (written/stamped) pages ;
- Visa and visa request form;
- two recent colored photos (3x4), front side, with white background, and no date;
- Payment of corresponding fees (The form “Registro/ Restabelecimento” – R\$ 106,45 and the form “Carteira de Estrangeiro – Primeira (1ª) Via” – R\$ 204,77). Fees values could change in the beginning of 2018.

*The international Office will assist exchange students with the RNE procedures.

REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION DAY

Exchange student should arrive at Univali at least a week before the academic semester starts in order to be enrolled in the disciplines s/he's chosen and take part in the orientation day.

Orientation Day will be held on February 21st and on July 26th

Besides having a lecture on the Brazilian southern culture and life styles, exchange students will have a campus tour and the opportunity to meet academic coordinators.

Registration is made at the International Office (CoAI).

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students are required to have a health insurance from their home country, which covers medical repatriation.

Students should have health insurance for the whole time of their stay in Brazil.

Careful attention should be given to the Brazilian Consulate requirements.

TRANSPORTATION

Itajaí is covered by a good bus network that takes almost anywhere. Students can request 50% discount on the fare. For this, students need to register, proving the following documents:

- Proof of Enrollment
- Proof of address in Brazil
- Student ID.

ACCOMMODATION

As there are no student residences on campus, the international office will assist international students with accommodation.

Please check the application form for further information.

FACILITIES

At the Itajaí campus, Univali has its own gym where students can work out and keep fit. Univali also has a swimming pool, a gymnasium, and sports fields.

Outside Univali, students will find many other sports centers to play sports and take classes. And because all campuses are located along the coast, walking, jogging and surfing are always popular pastimes.