



# GUIDE FOR FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENTS AT UFPR



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# 1. About UFPR

The Federal University of Paraná (UFPR) is one of the oldest and most prestigious higher education institutions in Brazil, founded on December 19, 1912. With over a century of history, UFPR stands out for its academic excellence, innovative research, and commitment to society.

Currently, UFPR offers more than 155 undergraduate programs and 270 graduate programs (specialization, master's, and doctoral degrees). The university has approximately 35,000 undergraduate students, 5,500 stricto sensu graduate students, and 4,000 lato sensu graduate students.

UFPR has multiple campuses in Curitiba and also in cities such as Matinhos, Pontal do Paraná, Palotina, Jandaia do Sul, and Toledo, extending high-quality higher education to various regions of the state.

Some Graduate Programs offer scholarships for international students. We recommend that interested applicants consult the program of their choice directly for information about specific calls for applications and funding opportunities. Additionally, candidates must have a supervisor in Brazil before applying. Therefore, it is essential to contact the programs in advance to clarify requirements, find a potential advisor, and receive support in submitting scholarship applications.



# 1.1. Campuses and Academic Departments in Curitiba

	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	CAMPUS / ADDRESS	WEBSITE
	ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND DESIGN	Juvevê: Rua Bom Jesus, 650 – Juvevê	<a href="http://www.sacod.ufpr.br">www.sacod.ufpr.br</a>
	ARTS, COMMUNICATION, AND DESIGN	Batel: Rua Coronel Dulcídio, 638 – Batel	<a href="http://www.sacod.ufpr.br">www.sacod.ufpr.br</a>
	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	Agrárias: Rua dos Funcionários, 1540 – Cabral	<a href="http://www.agrarias.ufpr.br">www.agrarias.ufpr.br</a>
	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	Jardim Botânico - Av. Prof. Lothário Meissner, 632 – Jardim Botânico	<a href="http://www.agrarias.ufpr.br">www.agrarias.ufpr.br</a>
	HEALTH SCIENCES	Jardim Botânico - Av. Prof. Lothário Meissner, 632 – Jardim Botânico	<a href="http://www.saude.ufpr.br">www.saude.ufpr.br</a>
	APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES	Jardim Botânico - Av. Prof. Lothário Meissner, 632 – Jardim Botânico	<a href="http://www.sociais.ufpr.br">www.sociais.ufpr.br</a>
	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	Polytechnic Center - Av. Coronel Francisco H. dos Santos, 100 – Jardim das Américas	<a href="http://www.bio.ufpr.br">www.bio.ufpr.br</a>
	EARTH SCIENCES	Polytechnic Center - Av. Coronel Francisco H. dos Santos, 100 – Jardim das Américas	<a href="http://www.terra.ufpr.br">www.terra.ufpr.br</a>
	EXACT SCIENCES	Polytechnic Center - Av. Coronel Francisco H. dos Santos, 100 – Jardim das Américas	<a href="http://www.exatas.ufpr.br">www.exatas.ufpr.br</a>
	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION	SEPT - Rua Doutor Alcides Vieira Arcoverde, 1225 – Jardim das Américas	<a href="http://www.sept.ufpr.br">www.sept.ufpr.br</a>
	TECHNOLOGY	Polytechnic Center - Av. Coronel Francisco H. dos Santos, 100 – Jardim das Américas	<a href="http://www.tecnologia.ufpr.br">www.tecnologia.ufpr.br</a>
	HEALTH SCIENCES	Downtown - Rua Padre Camargo, 280 – Alto da Glória	<a href="http://www.saude.ufpr.br">www.saude.ufpr.br</a>
	UFPR CLINICAL HOSPITAL COMPLEX	CHC-UFPR - R. Gen. Carneiro, 181 - Alto da Glória, Curitiba - PR	<a href="https://www.gov.br/ebserh/pt-br/hospitais-universitarios/regiao-sul/chc-ufpr">https://www.gov.br/ebserh/pt-br/hospitais-universitarios/regiao-sul/chc-ufpr</a>
	HUMANITIES, LANGUAGES, AND ARTS	Rectorate - Rua XV de Novembro, 1299 – Downtown	<a href="http://www.humanas.ufpr.br">www.humanas.ufpr.br</a>
	LAW	Historic Building - Praça Santos Andrade, 50 – Downtown	<a href="http://www.direito.ufpr.br">www.direito.ufpr.br</a>
	EDUCATION	Rebouças - Rua Sete de Setembro, 2645 – Rebouças	<a href="http://www.educacao.ufpr.br">www.educacao.ufpr.br</a>

## 1.2. Campuses and Academic Departments outside of Curitiba



	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	CAMPUS / ADDRESS	WEBSITE
	SEA STUDIES CENTER	CEM - Av. Beira-mar, Pontal do Sul – PR Mirassol - Rua Rio Grande do Norte, 168 – Mirassol – Pontal do Paraná/PR	<a href="http://www.cem.ufpr.br">www.cem.ufpr.br</a>
	PALOTINA CAMPUS	Rua Pioneiro, 2153 - Jardim Dallas - Palotina - PR	<a href="http://www.campuspalotina.ufpr.br">www.campuspalotina.ufpr.br</a>
	TOLEDO CAMPUS	Avenida Max Planck, 3796 - Biopark, Toledo - PR, 85919-899	<a href="https://toledo.ufpr.br/">https://toledo.ufpr.br/</a>
	UFPR LITORAL CAMPUS	R. Jaguariaíva, 512 - Caiobá - Matinhos - PR	<a href="http://www.litoral.ufpr.br">www.litoral.ufpr.br</a>
	JANDAIA DO SUL CAMPUS	R. Dr. João Maxímiano, 426 - Vila Operária, Jandaia do Sul - PR	<a href="https://jandaiadosul.ufpr.br/">https://jandaiadosul.ufpr.br/</a>

For more information on graduate programs, visit the Graduate Studies Dean's Office (PROPG) website: **[www.prppg.ufpr.br](http://www.prppg.ufpr.br)**. This portal provides a complete list of the university's master's, doctoral, and specialization programs, as well as the contact information for each program's coordination office for specific inquiries.

Information regarding undergraduate and professional education can be found on the Undergraduate and Professional Education Dean's Office (PROGRAP) website at **[www.prograd.ufpr.br](http://www.prograd.ufpr.br)**.



## 2. About Curitiba

Curitiba, the capital of Paraná, is known for its urban planning, infrastructure, and quality of life. The city has a population of approximately 1.9 million people and stands out for its cultural diversity, resulting from European immigration (Polish, Ukrainian, German, and Italian), as well as Japanese, Arab, Black, and Indigenous communities. Curitiba is a major cultural, economic, and technological hub in Brazil. The city offers a complete infrastructure, including parks, museums, theaters, concerts, cinemas, theater and music festivals, as well as a wide range of gastronomic services and professional opportunities for students and professionals.

Curitiba has a subtropical climate, characterized by mild summers and cold winters. The average annual temperature is 18.5°C (65.3°F). During the summer, temperatures can exceed 30°C (86°F), while in winter, they can drop close to 0°C (32°F). Additionally, temperature variations throughout the day are common, so **it's always recommended to carry a jacket. Curitiba also experiences frequent rain, especially from October to March, with January being the rainiest month.**

### 3. Housing in Curitiba

Curitiba offers a wide range of housing options suitable for graduate students in terms of both location and cost. The city has several neighborhoods that are particularly popular among students due to their proximity to university campuses, strong infrastructure, and welcoming environment.

One of the most sought-after neighborhoods is Downtown (Centro), which provides easy access to various public transportation lines and a wide range of services such as supermarkets, gyms, restaurants, and bookstores. Another popular option is Jardim Botânico, which, in addition to being close to the Botânico and Polytechnic campuses, offers a peaceful and green environment, ideal for study and leisure.

The Alto da XV and Juvevê neighborhoods are also very attractive to graduate students due to their proximity to the university and the availability of diverse dining, leisure, and cultural options. These areas offer a variety of rental options, from small studio apartments to larger shared apartments. Other recommended neighborhoods include: Alto da Glória, São Francisco, Rebouças, Batel, Água Verde, and Bigorriho.

In addition to apartments, Curitiba has numerous student housing options and boarding houses, which can be excellent choices for those looking to save money and live in a shared environment with other students. These accommodations often include services such as internet, cleaning, and even meals in some cases, which can be beneficial for students with a busy academic schedule.



## 3. 1. Housing Tips in Curitiba

Here are some suggestions for boarding houses and student residences:

**ATTENTION: The list is only a suggestion of places to live. UFPR is not responsible for the services provided by these establishments, as they are not affiliated with the university.**

### BOARDING HOUSES

#### **Pensionato Giorgios**

<http://www.pensionatogiorgios.com.br/>

Av. Vicente Machado, 544

#### **Flat do Estudante**

<http://www.flatdoestudante.com.br/>

Av. Silva Jardim, 1251

#### **Pensão Universitária Jardim das Américas**

<https://www.facebook.com/pensaojardindasamericas>

Rua Rodolfo Senff, 115

#### **Pensionato Shalom**

<https://pensionatocuritiba.net.br/>

Rua Alferes Poli, 288

Rua Fernando Moreira, 92

#### **Pensionato Casa Brasileira**

Rua Saldanha Marinho, 1109 - Centro, Curitiba/PR

Telefone: +55 (41) 99990-7416

Facebook: [facebook.com/casabrasileiracuritiba/](https://www.facebook.com/casabrasileiracuritiba/)

## **STUDENT HOUSES**

### **CELU – Casa do Estudante Luterano Universitário**

Rua Pres. Carlos Cavalcanti, 239 – Centro  
CEP 80020-280 – Curitiba/PR  
Fone: (41) 3324-3313  
<http://www.celu.com.br/>

### **CENIBRAC – Casa do Estudante Nipo-Brasileira de Curitiba**

Rua Atílio Bório, 71 – Cristo Rei  
CEP 80050-250 – Curitiba – PR  
Fone: (41) 3262-1912  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cenibrac/>

### **CEU – Casa do Estudante Universitário do Paraná**

Rua Luiz Leão – 451 – Centro  
CEP 80030-010 – Curitiba/PR  
Fone: (41) 3324-1984  
<https://www.ceupr.org.br/>

### **CEUC – Casa da Estudante Universitária de Curitiba**

Rua General Carneiro – 360 – Centro  
CEP 80060-150 – Curitiba/PR  
Fone: (41) 3079-6244  
E-mail: [ceucpr@gmail.com](mailto:ceucpr@gmail.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/ceucpr](https://facebook.com/ceucpr)

### **LAC – Lar da Acadêmica de Curitiba**

Rua Doutor Salvador de Maio – 81 – Jd. Botânico  
CEP 80215-350 – Curitiba/PR  
Fone: (41) 3262-2633  
E-mail: [lardasacademicas@gmail.com](mailto:lardasacademicas@gmail.com)  
<http://lardaacademicadecuritiba.wordpress.com>  
Facebook: [facebook.com/CasadeestudanteLAC](https://facebook.com/CasadeestudanteLAC)

## **HOSTELS**

### **Jardim Botânico House**

R. Brasília Itiberê, 73 - Jardim Botânico, Curitiba - PR,  
80210-060•(41) 99573-1500  
<https://www.jardimbotanicohouse.com.br/>

### **Hostel Social Café Bar**

Rua Brigadeiro Franco nº 2691 - Centro - Curitiba/PR  
Telefone: (41) 3501-9134  
E-mail: [socialcuritiba@gmail.com](mailto:socialcuritiba@gmail.com)  
<https://hostelsocial.com.br/>

### **Garibaldi Hostel e Café**

R. Des. Ermelino de Leão, 483 - São Francisco, Curitiba  
CEP: 80410-230  
Telefone: (41) 3022-0483  
<https://hostelgaribaldi.com/>

### **Hostel Bebel**

Rua 24 de Maio, 1087 – Centro, Curitiba – PR  
CEP 80220-060  
WhatsApp: +55 41 99957-1547  
<https://hostelbebel.com.br/>

## **ROOMS FOR RENT IN HOUSES NEAR UFPR CAMPUSES**

### **Website for rooms near the Polytechnic Campus:**

<https://www.webquarto.com.br/busca/quartos/curitiba-pr/Jardim%20das%20Am%C3%A9ricas>

## **REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN CURITIBA**

### **Imobiliária CIBRACO**

<https://www.cibraco.com.br/>

### **APOLAR Imóveis**

<https://www.apolar.com.br/>

### **GONZAGA Imóveis**

<https://gonzagaimoveis.com.br/>

### **Imobiliária CILAR**

<https://www.cilar.com.br/>

### **JBA Imóveis**

<https://jbaimoveis.com.br/>

### **Imobiliária GALVÃO**

<https://www.galvao.com.br/>

## 4. Cost of Living

The cost of living in Curitiba is somewhat lower than in other Brazilian capitals such as São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Brasília. Expenses for housing, food, transportation, and entertainment can vary considerably depending on the chosen neighborhood and each person's lifestyle.

For leisure and entertainment, Curitiba offers a wide range of free or affordable options, such as parks, museums, and cultural events. Cinemas, theaters, and gyms also have varying prices to accommodate different budgets.

To check the cost of living in Curitiba in more detail and keep it updated, it's recommended to visit websites like Numbeo, Expatistan, and Custo de Vida, which provide comprehensive information on monthly expenses in various categories. These sites allow comparisons between different cities and help in creating a realistic budget for those planning to live in Curitiba.



## BANK ACCOUNT

Most businesses in Curitiba accept cash, but debit and credit cards are increasingly used. **It is important that you bring funds for your first few days, as scholarship payments and other financial resources may take a few days to be processed.** If you wish to open an account at a physical bank branch, you will need to go to the bank and present the following documents:

### - Passport, RNM, and CPF

- **Proof of address**, such as a water, electricity, or phone bill. If this proof is not in your name, you will need to bring a declaration from the person you are living with (or the property owner) stating that you live at the address, along with a water, electricity, or phone bill in the name of the person you live with (or the property owner). This declaration must be notarized.

### - UFPR enrollment statement.

Many international students have opted for opening a digital bank account, such as with Nubank, as it is a faster and easier process.

Additionally, Banco do Brasil is usually a good option, but in some branches, opening accounts for foreigners can be more complicated.

If you have any doubts, please contact us for more information.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation in Curitiba is efficient, and the current fare is R\$6.00.

**Most buses only accept a transportation card and/or debit/credit cards.** For credit/debit payments, an additional fee of a few cents is charged. Cash is accepted at terminals and at the so-called “Tube Stations” (Estações Tubo).

The Curitiba transportation card is issued by Urbs. For more information, visit: <https://www.urbs.curitiba.pr.gov.br/utilidades/cartao-transporte>.

Curitiba has several bus lines that connect through bus terminals, and at these connections, you only pay for one fare.

Additionally, the city has extensive coverage through ride-hailing apps (such as Uber and 99) as well as taxis.

The Curitiba Bus Station is located in the city center, and buses depart from there to cities in the state’s countryside or to the Paraná coast (state sector) and to other states (interstate sector) like Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul, and São Paulo. Several bus companies offer these services. More information at: <https://rodoviariacuritiba.com.br/>.



## 5. Benefits for UFPR Students

UFPR students have access to several essential benefits that support their academic journey. One of the most important is the **University Restaurant**, known commonly as RU. At the RU, students can enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner at extremely low prices, seven days a week. For more information on locations and prices, visit: <https://pra.ufpr.br/ru/>.

Another valuable service is the Intercampi Bus, which provides free transportation between UFPR campuses in Curitiba. For details on routes and schedules, visit: <https://pra.ufpr.br/centran/sobre/onibus-intercampi/>.

Additionally, the UFPR community has access to free Wi-Fi on all campuses. To use this service, students must create their @ufpr.br email account. More information is available at: <https://intranet.ufpr.br/intranet/public/solicitacaoEmail!inputFormCPF.action>.

The Deans's Office for Belonging and Student Retention Policies (P4E) offers services such as pedagogical, psychological, and social assistance.

UFPR students can also schedule free medical consultations in certain specialties at the Unidade Centro Atenção à Saúde, commonly known as Casa 3. More information can be found at: <https://progepe.ufpr.br/progepe/caiss/casa3>.

## **6. Portuguese as a Foreign/Additional Language (PLE/PLA)**

There is no better way to take advantage of studying in another country than to learn its language and culture. With that in mind, **UFPR offers FREE classes of the Portuguese language and Brazilian culture to all its international students at the Center for Languages and Interculturality (Celin)**. There are courses for various levels, from Beginner to Advanced. To enroll, just contact the PLA secretary at Celin, introduce yourself as an international student, take a placement test, and we'll find the best class for you to study Portuguese and Brazilian culture. The courses are available in three formats: Extensive (classes twice a week, usually in the evening), Semi-intensive (classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, usually in the afternoon), Intensive (classes every day of the week, usually in the afternoon).

In addition to the free classes on language and Brazilian culture, the PLA area at Celin also offers free classes on academic texts to international students. You know when you have doubts about how to write a summary, create an article, or adapt a text to ABNT norms? This course exists to help you, international student, overcome these difficulties! It is also free, and the classes take place once a week, either in the evening or on Saturday morning.

For more information about this and other PLA courses, visit the website: **<https://celin.ufpr.br/portugues-para-estrangeiros-2/>**.

You can also contact the PLA secretary via WhatsApp at **+55 (41) 99841-0326** or by email: **[aulas.portugues@ufpr.br](mailto:aulas.portugues@ufpr.br)**

**Take advantage of these free learning opportunities for international students!**

## 7. Tandem Program

The Tandem is a completely free program for any Brazilian or foreign student at UFPR. For the program to work, both partners (Portuguese speaker + foreign language speaker) need to allocate some time each week to meet and practice their target languages. Tandem's main focus is oral communication. Brazilian students from the Language and Tourism programs have priority in establishing these new partnerships.

The Tandem partnership is based on reciprocity and autonomy. Each partner is responsible for their own learning process and decides when, how, and what they want to learn.

More information about the program is available at:

**<https://celin.ufpr.br/tandem>**

Foreign student registration for the project can be done at: **<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCzrfdGEqJeTNAA6dqEO7E18layxyo-kcVvCXR6TNrceOhIA/closedform>**

Usually, Tandem partnerships are formed twice a year, once in the first semester and again in the second semester, lasting up to 6 months.

## 8. Safety

Although Curitiba is safer than many other Brazilian capitals, it is still a large city, and it is important to take precautionary measures. Central and tourist areas generally have a strong police presence and are more crowded, which contributes to overall safety.

While in the city, it is advisable to avoid displaying valuables in public, such as mobile phones, expensive watches, jewelry, and cameras. Keep these items stored safely and out of sight. When carrying documents, bring only what is necessary, such as a copy of your passport, your university student ID card, and a photo ID. Prefer public transportation or trusted ride-hailing apps (such as Uber or 99), especially at night. Walking in groups and staying in well-lit areas can also help ensure safety.

In case you are robbed, try to stay calm and do not resist. Then, go to the nearest police station to file a police report (BO – Boletim de Ocorrência). This is important not only for the recovery of stolen items but also for insurance purposes and the issuance of new documents. It is also possible to file the police report online through the website: <https://www.policiacivil.pr.gov.br/BO>.

If you lose a document or personal belonging, first try to retrace your steps and check the places you have recently visited. If you are unable to find it, file a police report and inform the university if the lost item is a document or student card. Taking immediate action is important to avoid complications.

We recommend that, after obtaining your National Migration Registration (RNM), you request a **provisional identity statement** by email. This way, you can leave your passport safely at home as an extra security measure and carry only this identity statement with you.

## 9. Guidance for Your Arrival



### **Curitiba Airport (CWB)**

Curitiba's airport is located in São José dos Pinhais, about 18 km from downtown Curitiba. You can choose between taxis and ride-hailing apps such as Uber and 99 to reach your destination.

### **Important Documents**

To stay in Brazil, you will need several important documents for daily life:

### **Cadastro de Pessoa Física (CPF)**

This is an essential document for anyone residing in Brazil, including foreigners. It is used for various purposes, such as opening a bank account and, in some cases, even accessing services and making online purchases. Instructions for CPF registration are detailed on the website: <https://www.gov.br/pt-br/servicos/inscrever-no-cpf-no-exterior>.

### **National Migration Registration Card (CRNM)**

The registration process involves identification, including the collection of personal and biometric data (such as fingerprints). After this, you will receive a National Migration Registration number (RNM) and the National Migration Registration Card (CRNM). You have 90 days after entering Brazil to complete this registration, and the cost is R\$ 204.77. More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.br/pt-br/servicos/registrar-se-como-estrangeiro-no-brasil>.

## CRNM – First Application

### Required Documents:

**1 - Complete the registration form on the website:**

<https://servicos.dpf.gov.br/sismigra-internet/faces/publico/tipoSolicitacao/solicitarRegistroEmissaoCie.seam>. **Print it and bring it with you on the scheduled appointment day;**

**2 - Original passport;**

**3 - Visa (visa application);**

**4 - Lease agreement or utility bill (water/electricity/telephone/internet) in your name.** If the lease or utility bill is under another person's name (e.g., informal housing arrangements, housing provided by others, etc.), you must present a Declaration of Residence along with a utility bill in the name of the declarant (the person who signs the declaration), and a copy of their ID;

**5 - Original proof of payment of the GRU fee (code 140120 – R\$204.77), or a declaration of financial hardship (declaração de hipossuficiência);**

**6 - Criminal background certificates or equivalent documents issued by judicial authorities from the countries where you have resided in the past five years.**

## **CRNM – First Application For Migrants from MERCOSUR Countries**

### **Required Documents**

**1 - Complete the registration form on the website:**

<https://servicos.dpf.gov.br/sismigra-internet/faces/publico/tipoSolicitacao/acordoPermanenciaRegistroEmissaoCie.seam>. **Print it and bring it with you on the scheduled appointment day;**

**2 - Original passport;**

**3 - Visa** (visa application);

**4 - Birth certificate from your home country;**

**5 - Documentation proving enrollment in a university undergraduate program,** academic performance, and expected date of graduation;

**6 - Documentation proving financial capacity** (either of the applicant or their financial supporters) **for the period of stay in Brazil;**

**7 - Proof of residence** (utility bill: electricity, water, or internet). **If the bill is not in your name, bring a signed declaration from the person listed on the bill,** with notarized signature, or the person's presence on the appointment day;

## **CRNM – First Application For Migrants from MERCOSUR Countries**

### **Notary Offices for Signature Authentication (Reconhecimento de Firma):**

Federal Justice – 4th Region (Rua Anita Garibaldi, 888, Ahú, Curitiba/PR)  
<https://www2.trf4.jus.br/trf4/processos/certidao>

State Justice – 1st Notary Office (Av. Cândido de Abreu, 535, 1º Andar, Centro Cívico, Curitiba/PR). E-mail: 1distribuidorcuritiba@gmail.com

State Justice – 2nd Notary Office (Av. Cândido de Abreu, 535, 1º Andar, Centro Cívico, Curitiba/PR). E-mail: 2distribuidorcuritiba@gmail.com

**8 - Brazilian Criminal Record Certificate** (valid for 90 days from the issue date);

**9 - Original proof of payment of GRU fee** – code 140120 (R\$204.77).

**Note:** All documents issued outside Brazil must be legalized (either through apostille for countries signatory to the Hague Convention or consularization by a Brazilian consulate abroad) and translated, except those exempted by specific decrees or regulations.

**Note:** If the applicant already has a registration number, there is no need to present other documents to prove name, parentage, birth, or entry date.

## **CRNM – Renewal Second, Third, or Additional Issuance**

### **1 - Fill out the registration form at:**

<https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/imigracao/autorizacao-residencia/autorizacao-de-residencia-para-fins-de-estudo>, **selecting the option “Autorização de residência para fins de estudo”**. Bring the printed form on the scheduled appointment day;

### **2 - Original CRNM (National Migration Registry Card);**

**3 - Internship agreement (Termo de compromisso) signed by the intern, the host organization, and the educational institution where the immigrant is enrolled.** This document must confirm the compatibility between the intern’s field of study and the activities developed during the internship (only required for residence authorization based on internship);

**4 - Documentation proving that the applicant is enrolled in a university undergraduate course,** including academic performance and expected graduation date;

**5 - Documentation proving financial capacity,** either of the applicant or of the person responsible for supporting them during their stay in Brazil;

**6 - Proof of address** (utility bill for electricity, water, or internet). If the bill is under someone else’s name, also bring a signed declaration from the property owner (signature must be notarized), or the property owner must be present on the day of the appointment;

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Federal Justice – 4th Region (Rua Anita Garibaldi, 888, Ahú, Curitiba/PR)  
<https://www2.trf4.jus.br/trf4/processos/certidao>

State Justice – 1st Notary Office (Av. Cândido de Abreu, 535, 1º Andar, Centro Cívico, Curitiba/PR). E-mail: 1distribuidorcuritiba@gmail.com

State Justice – 2nd Notary Office (Av. Cândido de Abreu, 535, 1º Andar, Centro Cívico, Curitiba/PR). E-mail: 2distribuidorcuritiba@gmail.com

**7 - Criminal background check issued in Brazil** (valid for 90 days after issuance);

**8 - Original GRU payment receipt** – code 140120 (R\$204.77).

**Note:** All documents issued outside Brazil must be legalized (either through apostille for countries signatory to the Hague Convention or consularization by a Brazilian consulate abroad) and translated, except those exempted by specific decrees or regulations.

**Note:** If the applicant already has a registration number, there is no need to present other documents to prove name, parentage, birth, or entry date.



## 10. Health

The city of Curitiba has a well-structured healthcare network, including hospitals, clinics, and health centers. **The Unified Health System (SUS) provides free healthcare services to residents in Brazil.** International students can use the public health services such as emergency care, medical consultations, exams, and vaccinations. To access SUS, it is necessary to have a **SUS card**, which can be obtained at any public health unit by presenting personal identification documents.

Although SUS offers free healthcare services, it is **strongly recommended** that international students obtain **health insurance** that covers emergencies, consultations, hospitalizations, and any specialized medical procedures that may not be widely available in the public system. Moreover, many exchange programs and scholarship providers require health insurance as a mandatory condition. It is important to ensure the chosen health insurance plan offers **nationwide coverage** and meets the student's specific medical needs, including **repatriation** if necessary.

Therefore, it is advisable to have **health insurance** that covers these services or be prepared to cover the costs of consultations and procedures. Many **public calls for applications** require students to obtain health insurance **before arriving in Brazil**. The health insurance must provide the **widest possible coverage**, including not only medical, hospital, and emergency expenses throughout the entire stay, but also **mandatory funeral repatriation and the presence of at least one family member in Brazil** in case of serious incidents. Make sure the chosen insurance **is accepted in Curitiba** and check which hospitals and clinics are **covered by the plan**.

In **emergency cases**, students can go to public or private hospitals. **The emergency number for calling an ambulance in Brazil is 192. For police assistance, dial 190.**

It is also important to be **up to date with your vaccinations** upon arriving in Brazil. Some recommended vaccines include **yellow fever, hepatitis A and B, tetanus, and flu**. Check with your doctor to determine which vaccines are necessary, and be ready to present your **vaccination record**.





## HEALTH APP REGISTRATION – “SAÚDE JÁ”

To access SUS services in Curitiba, it is important to **download the “Saúde Já Curitiba” app.**

**Attention:** At your assigned **Primary Health Unit** (which will be shown in the app), you can schedule medical appointments and get vaccinated. In case of a **medical emergency**, you must go directly to an **Emergency Care Unit (UPA)**, which operates **24 hours a day.**

More information:

<https://www.curitiba.pr.gov.br/servicos/upas-unidadesde-pronto-atendimento/235>



## MOBILE PHONE

In Brazil, there are several companies where you can get a phone number. The four main mobile providers are: Tim, Claro, Oi, and Vivo.

When you arrive in Brazil, you should go to a store of one of these providers and request a SIM card (chip) with a number for your mobile phone. At the store, the SIM card will be activated, you will choose a monthly payment plan, and you will be able to use your new number right away.

Tip: If you prefer not to buy the chip in a store, you can buy a prepaid SIM card at most newspaper stands around the city. These prepaid SIM cards usually cost R\$20 or R\$30. However, to keep using the number, you must regularly add credit to the chip.

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Curitiba offers a variety of leisure activities for all preferences.

## PARKS

Curitiba is famous for its green areas, with a total of 34 parks. Some of the most popular ones are: Barigui Park (where you can spot capybaras), São Lourenço Park, Botanical Garden, Passeio Público, Tanguá Park, and Tingui Park. All of them offer good infrastructure for picnics, walking, and running. Most parks open at 6 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.



## **SHOPPING MALLS AND CINEMAS**

Curitiba has around 17 shopping malls, most of which offer a wide variety of stores and food courts. The most popular ones near UFPR campuses are Shopping Mueller, Shopping Estação, Shopping Curitiba, and Shopping Jardim das Américas.

Most shopping malls also have cinemas, and as a UFPR student, you are entitled to half-price tickets by showing your enrollment certificate. Curitiba also has a traditional street cinema, the Cine Passeio.

## **STREET FAIRS**

Curitiba hosts many food and craft fairs. The most famous is the Largo da Ordem Fair, which takes place every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring around 800 stalls selling handicrafts and food.

There are also organic food markets and seasonal fairs, such as the Winter Fair, Easter Fair, and others.





## TOURIST BUS

Curitiba has a special bus line called Linha Turismo, which **takes you to the city's main tourist attractions**. When you purchase a boarding pass, you have unlimited access to all stops along the route for a 24-hour period. You can hop off to explore any site you like and hop on the next bus, which arrives every 30 minutes.

The service operates daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with the first departure from Rua 24 Horas, located in the city center.

## FESTIVALS

Curitiba is internationally known for its Theater Festival and also for its various music festivals. For more information, visit: <http://www.fundacaoculturaldecuritiba.com.br/grandes-eventos/>



## GASTRONOMY

There are many restaurant options in Curitiba, offering dishes from various cultures. We suggest you try some traditional Brazilian foods, such as pão de queijo (cheese bread), coxinha (deep-fried dough filled with shredded chicken), pastel (fried pastry), churros, pão com bolinho (bread with meatball), carne de onça (raw seasoned beef), brigadeiro (chocolate truffle), and the classic rice and beans.

Curitiba also hosts special food festivals, such as Comida de Boteco (Pub Food) and the Pão com Bolinho Festival, offering affordable prices to attract the public.



