



Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais

SECRETARIA DE PLANEJAMENTO E DESENVOLVIMENTO INSTITUCIONAL – SEPLAN
ASSESSORIA DE RELAÇÕES INTERNACIONAIS
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Fact Sheet for Student Exchange - PUCMINAS

Institution's Name	Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais
Address	Av: Dom José Gaspar, 500 Coração Eucarístico - Belo Horizonte - MG - CEP 30535-901 - Brazil
Homepage	http://www.pucminas.br
Campus Location	Located in the state of Minas Gerais, in the northwest region of the city of Belo Horizonte
Application Deadline	- May 15, for exchange starting in August - October 15, for exchange starting in February
Application Details	http://www.pucminas.br/destaques/index_interna.php?pagina=2310
Application Procedure	The students' host institution must send the Application Form (with the required documents attached) to the Office of International Affairs no later than May 15 for exchange starting in August of the same year, or October 15 for exchange starting in February of the following year
Qualifications	We do not have a minimum GPA requirement for admission, neither compulsory language requirements for exchange students
Visa Requirement	International students must hold a visa type vitem IV (student visa). To see all the documents required, each student must visit the website: http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/mundo/asia/taiwan/taipe/servicos/visas-and-legalization-of-documents/visa/student-visa-2013-vitem-iv/
Arrival Day	We ask the students to plan their arrival at Belo Horizonte for at least 1 week before the beginning of the academic semester, which probably starts at the first week of February or at the first week of August (considering the semester in which the student is enrolled)
Airport Pick-up	There is no pick-up service provided upon arrival
Insurance	Health insurance is necessary, but it is the student's responsibility to choose the kind of insurance
Accommodation	- PUC Minas does not have student housing or accommodation. However, we can suggest some options. The choice of accommodation, as well as its costs, are full responsibility of the student and must be paid directly to the service supplier. -Approximate cost of accommodation per month - \$300
Academic Schedule	February – June // August - November
Courses for Exchange Students	Areas of study: Humanities, Biological and Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering, Technology and Natural Sciences and Technological Courses Courses information can be found at : http://www.pucminas.br/ensino/graduacao/graduacao_cursos.php?&pagina=17
Average Courseload per Semester	The courseload depends on the course chosen by the student, as well as on the number of disciplines the student will take
Grading System	The grading system at PUC Minas goes from zero to 100 points. In order to succeed on a discipline, the minimum expected is 60 points
Tuition Fees	If the student is from a partner university, he is free of charge at PUC Minas
Estimated Living Expenses per Month	Cost of living - Around U\$300-U\$500
Remarks	If the students would like more information, they can send an email to seplansuporteri@pucminas.br