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FORTALEZA — CEARÁ — BRAZIL
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“The land of sunshine”

Direct flights
- Miami: 7:30h
- Lisbon: 7:30h
- Frankfurt: 9:30h
- Buenos Aires: 5:30h

Temperatures (°C)

Rainfall (mm)
Founded in 1954 with 5 faculties

Today one of the top 10 universities of Brazil (Ranking Web of Universities; Ranking Folha de São Paulo)

36th in Latin America (Times Higher Education)
"As University, we cultivate knowledge. As University of Ceará, we serve the community. We accomplish, thus, the universal through the regional."

Antônio Martins Filho, founder and 1st rector of UFC
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UFC in numbers

31,500 students
26,300 undergraduate
5,200 graduate
2,150 academic staff
3,400 other staff
126 courses

Budget: R$ 1,180 million
(about US$ 380 million)
Academic indicators (2015):

- 2,800 Graduates
- 1,100 Master Degrees
- 400 PhD
- 3,090 publications
- 423 research groups
- 257 CNPq Productivity Scholarship Holders
Physical structure

In Fortaleza
- Campus Benfica
- Campus Pici
- University Hospital, Campus Porangabuçu
- LABOMAR Institute
- Historical Site Sitio Algadiço Novo

Outside Fortaleza
- Campus of UFC in Quixadá
- ... in Sobral
- ... in Crateús
- ... in Russas

4 research farms
Organizational Structure

Center of Sciences
Center of Humanities
Center of Technology
Center of Agricultural Sciences

Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Pharmaceutics, Odontology and Nursing
Faculty of Right
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economics

Institute of Ocean Sciences LABOMAR
Institute of Culture and Arts ICA
Institute of Physical Education and Sports IEFES
Institute of Distance Learning – UFC Virtual
University Hospital and Maternity (2015)

363 beds
11,991 surgeries
308 transplants
5,369 deliveries

More than 1,000 liver transplants since 2002, success rate 86%

Ranking 1st in Latin America among public centers
12 Centers of Excellence
(evaluation by CAPES)

- Engineering: Water Resources
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Engineering: Teleinformatics
- Geography
- Nursing
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Foreign Languages and Cultures at UFC

Language Courses and Cultural Programs are offered by:

House of English Culture
House of French Culture
House of German Culture
House of Italian Culture
House of Portuguese Culture offers Portuguese as a Foreign Language
House of Spanish Culture
Community Service

- 830 Extension Activities in 2015
- Benefiting 3.5 million people
- In both urban and rural areas
- Programs, projects, courses, conferences and service
- In the areas of Education, Communication, Culture, Human Rights and Law, Environment, Health, Technology etc.

- Over 207,000 medical consultations and 6,000 hospitalizations in 2015, benefiting mainly patients with low income

- Internship Program benefits 6,600 students from different areas
Cultural Institutions

Casa José de Alencar
   *Historic site, home of José de Alencar, famous 19th century writer from Ceará*

Casa Amarela Eusélio Oliveira
   *Courses and Expositions of Cinema and Photography*

Museu de Arte e Cultura
   *Museum of Art and Culture*

Teatro Paschoal Carlos Magno
   *University Theater*

Rádio Universitária
   *University Radio*

Seara da Ciência
   *Science Museum*

Secretaria de Cultura Artística
   *Secretariat of Artistic Culture*
International Collaboration:

- **Provost Office of International Relations**

Agreements with over 125 foreign universities
In 24 countries

**No tuition fees**
(as in all public universities in Brazil)

Free Portuguese language courses
Internships for foreign students
Buddy-Program (PAI)

www.prointer.ufc.br
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... we endeavor to join excellence worldwide
Some statements of our guest students

To anyone who intends to spend a semester of academic mobility in South America, I can only expressly recommend Fortaleza and UFC.  **Gaspar K.**

The atmosphere at the university was always very relaxed. The relationship between professors and students was way more personal than in Germany. During lectures, we always had the impression of being in a school class. I enjoyed studying at UFC very much, even though, in my opinion, the requirements were much higher than at my home university.  **David K.**

We did not have to worry about things such as the search for accommodation, visits to the authorities or enrollment at UFC, since they had in good part been solved for us before our arrival. For the rest, we received excellent support from the Brazilian students [of the Buddy-Program PAI].  **Tanja N.**

I can only say that this semester of academic mobility was one of the best decisions I have ever made.  **Marcel G.**
Information for international students

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Dates may vary. Always check: www.ufc.br ⇒ Na Reitoria ⇒ Calendário Universitário

Deadline

Please submit your application at least **two months** before the beginning of the period you intend to spend at UFC, to give enough time for the procedure at UFC as well as for that of your visa application.
Information for international students (continued)

Language
Courses are given in Portuguese. Although there is no formal requirement, it is strongly recommended that foreign students should be able to communicate in Portuguese.
UFC offers free courses of Portuguese, but it is advisable to acquire a working knowledge before you come.

Health Care
Foreign students are responsible to provide for their health insurance.

Accommodation
UFC does not provide accommodation for international students. Check our *Manual for International Students* for help. See next slide!
Visa
You need a Student Visa, which you must get at a Brazilian Consulate in your own country, before entering Brazil.
Once you are accepted as an international student at UFC, we will send you the necessary document to apply for your visa.

Application
For all information you need, please see:
www.prointer.ufc.br, select language, 🇧🇷 or 🇬🇧
Academic Mobility ➔ Foreign students at UFC ➔ Procedures

For further information contact us: secretaria@prointer.ufc.br

See also our Manual for International Students: www.prointer.ufc.br/en/
➔ “a guideline for foreign students at UFC”
Some postcards from Ceará... we hope to see you soon!
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