

**FEDERAL
UNIVERSITY
OF CEARÁ**





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"As a University, we cultivate knowledge. As a University of Ceará, we serve the community. We therefore accomplish the universal through the regional."

Antônio Martins Filho, UFC's founder and first president.



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Founded in 1954

Nowadays, it ranks 13th among Brazilian universities
(Times Higher Education, 2020)





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UFC at a glance (2018)

33.755 students

26.763 undergraduate students

6.992 graduate students

2.297 teaching staff

3.420 administrative staff

117 undergraduate programs

125 graduate programs

Budget: R\$ 1.328 million
(about US\$ 350 million)





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Academic indicators (2018):

6.992 Graduate students

395 specialization degree students

3.724 master's degree students

2.873 doctoral degree students

296 research groups

284 CNPq Productivity Scholarship Holders

1.082 extension activities

11.613 internships



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Campuses

In Fortaleza

Benfica Campus
Pici Campus
Porangabuçu Campus
College of Marine Sciences – LABOMAR



Satellite Campuses

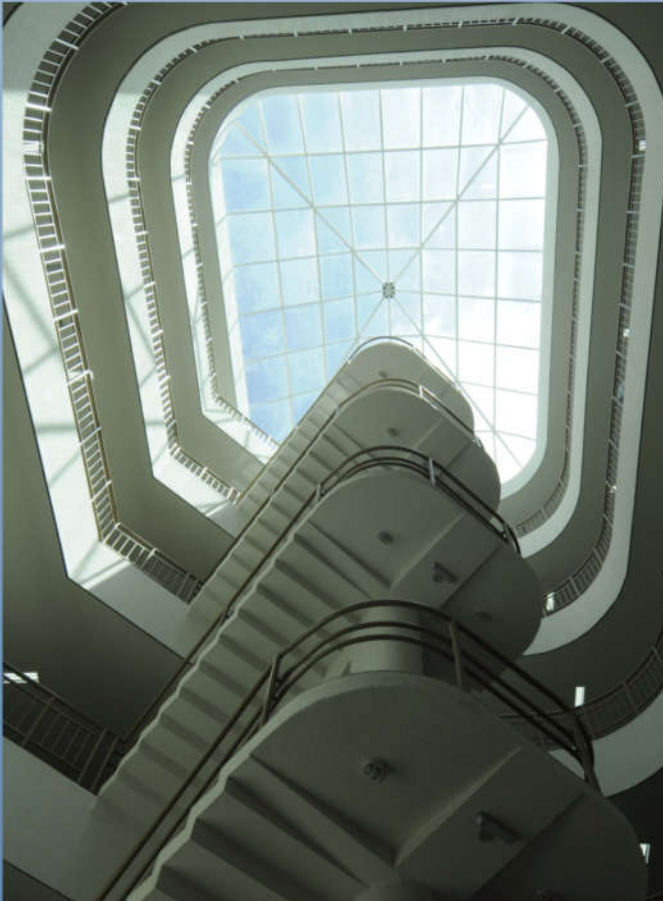
Quixadá Campus
Sobral Campus
Crateús Campus
Russas Campus
Itapajé Campus





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Organizational Structure

College of Sciences
College of Humanities
College of Technology
College of Agricultural Sciences

College of Medicine
College of Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing
College of Law
College of Education
College of Economics

College of Marine Sciences – LABOMAR
College of Culture and Arts – ICA
College of Physical Education and Sports – IEFES
College of Distance Education – UFC Virtual



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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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University Hospital and Maternity Clinic & Medical School (2018)

369 beds

13.838 surgeries

200 transplants

4.854 deliveries

332.521 appointments





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Foreign Languages and Culture 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 courses of Portuguese as a Foreign Language*

House of **Spanish** Culture

Confucius Institute (Chinese language and culture)

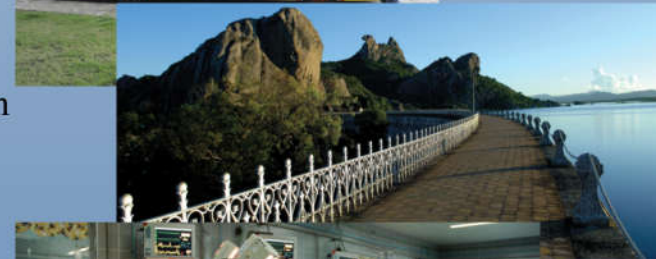


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Extension Activities

- 1.082 Extension Activities in **2018**, benefiting 2,4 million people in both urban and rural areas.
- Programs, projects, courses, conferences and service provision are offered in the fields of Education, Communication, Culture, Human Rights and Law, Environment, Health, Technology and Production and Labor.
- Over 332.000 medical consultations and 13.148 hospitalizations in 2018, benefiting mainly low-income patients.
- Internship Program benefits 11.613 students from different regions of the state.





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Cultural Institutions

Casa José de Alencar

Historical site, home of José de Alencar, a famous 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

Cultural And Artistic Secretariat





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International Collaboration

Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs

Agreements with over 183 foreign universities in 23 countries

No tuition fees

(as with all public universities in Brazil)

Courses of Portuguese as a Foreign Language –
free of charge

Internships for foreign students

Buddy-Program (PAI)

www.ppointer.ufc.br





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Information for international students

**Academic
year**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		1st Semester					2nd Semester				

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 academic term you intend to spend at UFC, so that there is enough time for the procedures at UFC, as well as for those regarding your visa application.



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Language

Courses are taught 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 proficiency in Portuguese 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 *Guidelines for International Students* for help. More information is available on the next slide.



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Some statements by 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 relaxing. 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.**



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Visa

You will need a **Student Visa**, which you must obtain from 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 documents to apply for your visa.

Application

For all the information, please access:

www.prointer.ufc.br, select your preferred language (Portuguese or English)

Academic Mobility ➡ Foreign students at UFC ➡ Procedures

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

Guidelines for International Students: www.prointer.ufc.br/en/

➡ “Guidelines for foreign students at UFC”



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