

## WHAT DO FORMER STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAMS?

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*I will never forget the time I spent in Brazil; they were the best six years of my life (...) I enjoyed learning the Brazilian culture, its different rhythms, delicious food, and what a fantastic blend of races! I graduated in Brazil, and I feel happy.*”

Mary Akota Adeka,  
Kenya, Pharmacy  
Pharmacy (2002-2007), UFAL

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*I love Brazil and its people. My academic and social experiences enhanced my confidence and adaptability, allowing a more active and productive reinsertion in the labor market after returning home to Mozambique.*”

Ismael Jamú Mussa,  
Mozambique, Politician in the Mozambican Assembly,  
Social Service (1991-1994), PUC-SP

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*I can safely say that undertaking the PEC program at the prestigious University of Brasília (UnB) provided me with a solid academic training that is second to none. Brazil's leading scholars, diplomats, and international relations specialists trained me. This background afforded me further academic scholarships offered by the OAS and the International University of Japan.*”

Ian Walcott,  
Barbados,  
International Relations (1991-1995), UnB

## HOW TO FIND US?

### Ministério das Relações Exteriores - MRE

Divisão de Temas Educacionais e  
Língua Portuguesa - DELP  
<http://www.dce.mre.gov.br>

Ministério da Educação - MEC  
<http://www.mec.gov.br>

Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de  
Nível Superior - CAPES  
<http://www.capes.gov.br>

Conselho Nacional de Desen-  
volvimento Científico e Tecnológico - CNPq  
<http://cnpq.br>

Celpe-Bras  
<http://portal.inep.gov.br/acoes-internacionais/celpe-bras>

Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in your country

## Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

# Would you like to study in Brazil ?

Join our Exchange Programs for Undergraduate (PEC-G)  
and Graduate Students (PEC-PG)

## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (PEC-G)?



PEC-G candidates must go to the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in their country to fill the application form and submit other documents required by the ongoing call notice. The application process is free.

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN PEC-G?

Candidates must:

- Not be Brazilian citizens and not be born to Brazilian parents;
- Obtain the Celpe-Bras Certificate. PEC-G applicants from countries where there is no Celpe-Bras must take the exam in Brazil, after participating in a Portuguese course offered by a University appointed once the selection process is completed.
- Be at least 18 and preferably up to 23 years old;
- Have a high school average grade of at least 60% (C);
- Have attended high school in a country other than Brazil;
- Present proof of sufficient funds to afford your maintenance in Brazil throughout the course. All applicants must have a sponsor who can transfer financial resources to the student regularly. Even though the vacancies are free, PEC-G is not a scholarship program.
- Commit to returning to their country of origin upon graduation. PEC-G graduate students can only retrieve their academic documents at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate where they applied for the Program.

## WHAT ARE THEY?

They are cooperation programs, which include mobility in the undergraduate (PEC-G) and graduate (PEC-PG) levels, offered to students from developing countries that have signed educational, cultural, or scientific and technological agreements with Brazil. Brazilian universities offer free vacancies to the selected students, in accordance with the call notices published yearly.

## WHEN TO APPLY?

Applications are open yearly in the Brazilian Embassies and Consulates located in participating countries.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

You will:

- Receive high-quality education at some of Brazil's finest universities;
- Choose from a wide range of academic subjects;
- Enhance your cross-cultural background;
- Establish worldwide personal and professional relationships; and
- Prepare yourself to contribute to the development of your country.

## WHAT IS CELPE-BRAS?

Celpe-Bras is the Brazilian certificate of proficiency in the Portuguese language, required from international students entering Brazilian universities. The examination is held in accredited centers throughout the world and Brazil.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE GRADUATE PROGRAM (PEC-PG)?



PEC-PG candidates must submit their application solely online, according to the requirements of the ongoing Call Notice. The application process is free.

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN PEC-PG?

Candidates must:

- Not be Brazilian citizens and not be born to Brazilian parents;
- Obtain the Celpe-Bras Certificate;
- Obtain an Undergraduate or a Master's degree;
- Present a research project approved by a Brazilian university; and
- For former PEC-G students: present proof of remaining in your country of origin for at least two years after graduation.

PEC-PG students receive the same scholarship granted to Brazilian students, as well as a plane ticket to return home at the end of the course.