

Guidelines for International Academic Mobility to UFPA

BEFORE THE TRIP

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Create a checklist with the documentation requested by the University

Request information about academic and enrollment documentation from your course in advance.

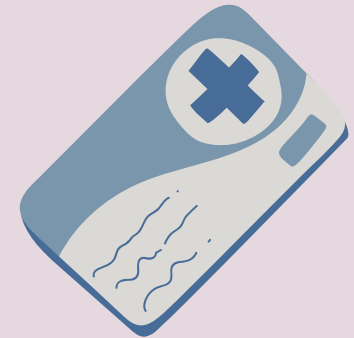
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Get a visa from the Brazilian Consular Office in your country that will allow you to study. If possible, also provide your CPF - Cadastro de Pessoa Física ([click here](#));

See the Brazilian Consular Offices abroad [here](#)

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For your safety, invest in an international health insurance plan with comprehensive coverage, including body repatriation. Additionally, prepare a first-aid kit with your regular medications and their corresponding prescriptions.

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Get in touch with the UFPA Foreign Students Association (AEE)

✉ aeeufpa@gmail.com

📷 [Instagram here](#)

**Address: Belém - Pará
Rua Augusto Corrêa, 01
Campus Básico - Bloco C**

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Plan your accommodation in advance: research the different options available. Read accommodation instructions [here](#)

The student is responsible for searching, deciding and negotiating with the accommodation provider.

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Organize your finances, by estimating expenses such as: documentation, transportation, housing, food, academic materials and others (we suggest around \$600 dollars per month).

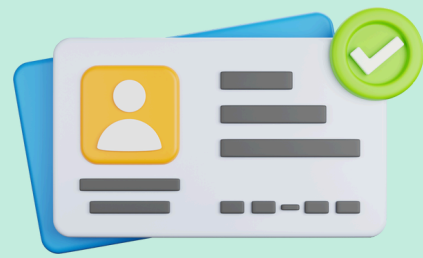
If you are a scholarship holder, bring a financial reserve to cover all expenses until you receive your first scholarship.

We recommend bringing around \$1,000 dollars for this situation.

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IN BRAZIL

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For stays longer than 90 days, it is mandatory to request the National Migration Registry (RNM) from the Federal Police. Click [here](#) for a guide on how to make the request

NOTE: Check the updated fee for issuing the RNM on the Federal Police website before your trip, and plan accordingly.

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If you need to open a bank account in Brazil, the RNM, CPF and proof of residence (in Brazil) are essential documents (in addition to other documents).

Before permanently returning to your country, don't forget to close your account.

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After your enrollment, request at the department office your registration in SIGAA, creation of an institutional account, and instructions to access the campus internet.

Access the TIC Guide for Freshmens [here](#)

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With your CPF, create an account on GOV.BR, to have access to various public services, such as the Sistema Único de Saúde - SUS

Create your account [here](#)

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Find out about UFPA's services for Student Assistance for foreign students

Access information about services and assistance for students here (some do not cover academic mobility).

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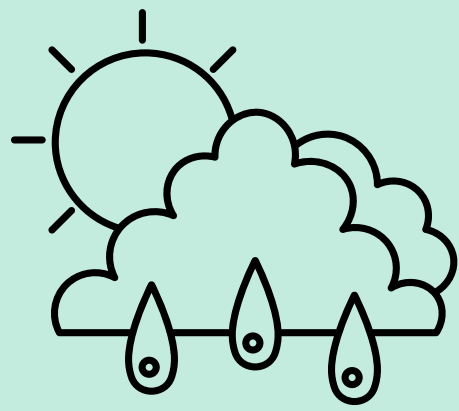


The UFPA University Restaurant, in Belém, offers lunch and dinner for R\$1.00 to regularly enrolled students

Access the weekly menu [here](#)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



The climate in Pará is hot and humid.

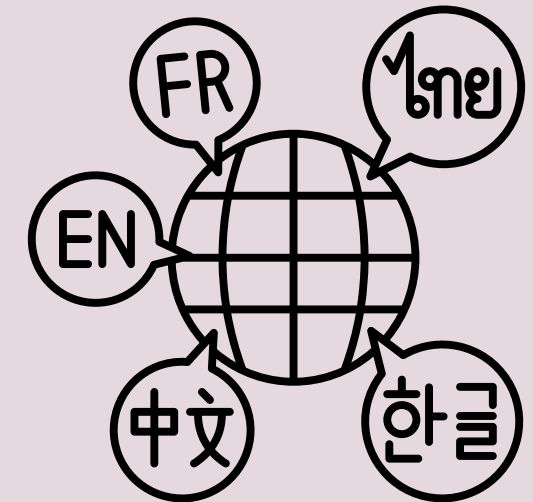
Sunny days and rainy afternoons are common.

Bring light clothing, as well as insect repellent and sunscreen.



In Belém, the bus fare costs R\$4.60 (June/2025). Ask your department office about how to apply for the Passe-Fácil (student half-price ticket)

Besides public transportation, taxis and ride-hailing apps are also available for getting around.



Download a translation app on your phone to help with any language difficulties

To get the most of your mobility experience, it is important to have a basic command of the language.

PROINTER

Pró-Reitoria de Relações Internacionais | UFPA

The Office of International Relations is located on the Belém Campus

Access the PROINTER page [here](#)

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Rectorate Building -
First Floor**



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To study Portuguese as a Foreign Language, UFPA offers the options of the PEPE Extension Program (only in Belém) and the Language Without Borders Network calls for applications, subject to the availability of spots.

Stay updated on calls for applications through the official websites of the respective programs.



UFPA offers a free app with various features, such as news, campus map, access to the library collection, and the university restaurant (RU) menu.

Search for “UFPA Digital” in your cell phone’s app store

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If you don't have an international data plan, when you arrive, buy a prepaid SIM card with a local number. This is the most practical and economical way to access the internet and make calls during your stay.

To purchase a SIM card, a CPF is required.



Belém is known for its natural beauty, cuisine and tourist attractions.

There are several leisure options and many places to visit. See below some tourist attractions:

- **Mercado Ver-o-Peso**
- **Basílica de Nazaré**
- **Estação das Docas**
- **Complexo Feliz Lusitânia**
- **Mangal das Garças**
- **Theatro da Paz**
- **Parque Estadual do Utinga**



Bring a certain amount of cash for your initial expenses on transportation, documentation, etc.

We recommend that you do not bring your country's local currency. Bring Brazilian Real (preferably) or Dollars (knowing that you will need to convert them to Real)



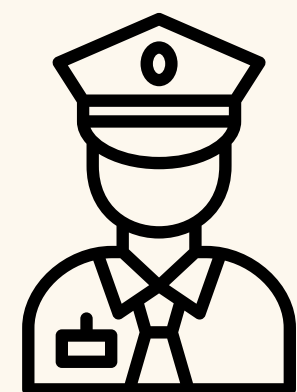
UFPA is an institution committed to diversity and inclusion, promoting a respectful and welcoming environment for all its students.

If you suffer any type of prejudice within the Institution, contact ADIS and PROAES to receive appropriate guidance.



The airport for arrival in Belém is **Aeroporto Internacional de Belém (BEL)**

For flights with connections in other countries, you must check in advance whether you need visas, vaccinations, and other requirements.



With a little attention, you can enjoy everything that Belém has to offer with tranquility.

As in any big city, we recommend avoiding walking alone on deserted streets at night and keeping your belongings secure (avoid walking around with your phone in your hand).

Useful telephone numbers:
Fire Department: 193
Civil Defense: 199
Military Police: 190
Emergency Medical Service (SAMU): 192
Traffic Accident: 194