



Federal University of Pará, Brazil

Presentation

The Federal University of Pará (UFPA) is a public institution of higher education with didactic-scientific, disciplinary, administrative, financial and property management autonomy. It is a *multicampi* university with operations in the whole State of Pará and its headquarters in the largest *campus* of Belém, located in the Amazon region of Brazil where it exerts most of its academic activities like instruction, research, extension and administration.

UFPA has key important performance indicators and, in 2019, it was appointed as the 29th best institution in Brazil and the leader in the North region among 197 Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) according to Folha de São Paulo University Ranking (RUF). In Latin America Rankings 2020, UFPA was appointed as the 64th and for World University Rankings 2021, UFPA is in 1001+ position.

UFPA has signed 100 bilateral agreements contributing to the promotion of international cooperation, gaining experience in academic mobility year by year. Since 2008, UFPA has been participating in European Union funding programs (Erasmus projects) and they leveraged institutionally in the national and international scene.

Among UFPA research teams there are many nationally recognized groups, particularly in the fields of parasitology, genetics, tropical diseases, environment sustainability and geosciences. UFPA is considered the greatest university in the North region of Brazil and is a reference in the areas of biomedical sciences and biology research, the latter due to the city's location as a gateway to the Amazon river and house to the Amazon rainforest.

The Federal University of Pará is the oldest and the biggest university in the



	<p>north of the country in size and in student number.</p> <p>As a new student or researcher at the Federal University of Pará, we invite you to embark on a very enthusiastic atmosphere of sharing scientific and cultural knowledge. There are a lot to keep in mind during the first weeks of your stay. The objective of this guide is to aid you through the jungle of information. Belém do Pará is an urban city surrounded by tremendous Amazonia forest and rivers. There are only two seasons in the region: raining and sunning time. There are rivers beaches close to Belém and it is worth to know those places. The main Campus of Federal University of Pará is framed by the Guamá River which is on its backyard. Part of the experience in Belém has to do with the living hot weather 365 days per year. Make sure to dress confortably to live all Belém can offer you.</p>
<p>Acronym</p> <p>Main campus</p> <p>Website</p> <p>International Relations website</p>	<p>UFPA</p> <p>Rua Augusto Corrêa, 01 – Guamá – Belém – Pará – CEP 66075-110</p> <p>https://www.portal.ufpa.br/</p> <p>http://www.prointer.ufpa.br/</p>
<p>Figures</p>	<p>Campuses 12</p> <p>Institutes 15</p> <p>University hospitals 2</p> <p>Students 38,786 enrolled undergraduate students in the 2019 academic year. 10,024 enrolled graduated students in the 2019 academic year. 46 international students.</p> <p>Staff 2,488 professors and researchers (77% with PhD) 2,539 administrative staff</p>
<p>Academic Programs</p>	<p>Academic Programs - Academic Year 2020/21: 196 Undergraduate Courses 96 Master's Courses (academic and professional) 47 PhD and Professional Doctorate Courses</p>



Academic Information

Academic Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st semester: from March to July ▪ 2nd semester: from August to December 																				
Curriculum Structure	University degree-course	Degree	Years																		
	Bachelor's Courses	Bachelor's degree	4-5																		
	Master's Course	Master's degree	2																		
	PhD Programs	Doctoral degree	3																		
UFPA Grading System	<p>The results are represented in a scale from 0 to 10, and the minimum mark required to approval is 5, as well as at least 75% of presence during course activities.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td>Excellent (9.0 – 10.0)</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">B</td><td>Good (7.0 – 8.9)</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">R</td><td>Fair (5.0 – 6.9)</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">I</td><td>Insufficient (0 – 4.9)</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">F</td><td>Failure (performance below minimum level of competence)</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">FA</td><td>Failure for absence</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">SA</td><td>Evaluation Failure</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">SF</td><td>Below limit of absence</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">CR</td><td>Credited from another course</td></tr> </table>			E	Excellent (9.0 – 10.0)	B	Good (7.0 – 8.9)	R	Fair (5.0 – 6.9)	I	Insufficient (0 – 4.9)	F	Failure (performance below minimum level of competence)	FA	Failure for absence	SA	Evaluation Failure	SF	Below limit of absence	CR	Credited from another course
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Nomination Procedures

All International Programs	<p>Nominations should be sent by e-mail to the International Relations staff. The application procedures will be explained by e-mail, as we do not have online applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st semester: from March to July ▪ 2nd semester: from August to December
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Application

Visa	UFPA provides invitation letter to the international incoming students.
Off-Campus Accommodation	<p>There are several opportunities available to find accommodation off-campus.</p> <p>Best Hostels in Belém https://www.booking.com/hostels/city/br/belem.pt-br.html</p>



Admission Requirements

Language Requirements

Recommended minimum level: **B1/B2** for attending classes in Portuguese

UFPA does not provide classes in English or in any other language. UFPA offers a course of Portuguese for Foreigners to international students with affordable tuition fees. The course is offered for students who want to learn Portuguese.

Contacts

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