

MOBILIDADE ACADÊMICA UNILASALLE
EXPERIMENTE O MUNDO



Dear international students,

Welcome to Unilasalle!

We are ready to welcome you in order to accomplish excellent academic results with our experience of over 300 years of Lasallian education. By choosing Unilasalle, you will join a network of 75 Lasallian universities present in all continents, that educates no less than 1 million students.

Our presence in over 70 countries, our national and international agreements, and our exchange programs enable academic experiences in Brazil and abroad in all areas of knowledge.

We offer you a highly qualified faculty and administrative staff. Likewise, our whole structure is designed to ensure opportunities for academic excellence in the assumptions of technical and human training, and your insertion in the labor market according to the educational principles of St. John Baptist de La Salle.

Unilasalle and I would like to wish you a year crowned with success in your academic, personal and professional life.

Prof. Dr. Paulo Fossatti, fsc | Rector



About Unilasalle

Tradition and growth define Centro Universitário La Salle, a higher education institution that has been directly connected to the history of Canoas since the Lasallian work began in the city over 100 years ago. With more than 8,000 students enrolled in undergraduate studies, specializations and MBAs, Masters and Doctoral Programs, and extension courses in a wide variety of fields of knowledge, Unilasalle Canoas grows year upon year by creating new projects to meet society's needs.

In keeping with the expansion process, the Institution has been investing in research and extension to broaden and cement the school's academic and social commitment to the community.

The Institution invests heavily in its internationalization process, and boasts a roster of 50+ partner institutions across the world. Always steered by the principles of the La Salle Network operating in all continents, Unilasalle Canoas maintains in its essence a commitment to people appreciation and community development.



Meet our Infrastructure



Ave Victor Barreto Entrance



Courtyard





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Courtyard

XV de Janeiro street
entrance



Green tunel





Events Hall

Gym





Indoor swimming pool



Claro



UNIASALLE

Sports Court



UNILASALLE

New library

Study room



Unilasalle has an International and Hospitality Center for guidance of the requirements to enter Brazil, such as the travel, acceptance in the Institution, documentation processes (passport, visa, etc.).





What you should know...

Student visa

Students may obtain information about student visa's requirements in the Brazilian Embassy/Consulate in their home country.

Health Insurance

All students must come to Brazil with Health Insurance that covers all medical expenses during the exchange period.

Accommodation

Reserve your accommodation at least one week before traveling to Brazil.

Portuguese Courses

The student is not required to speak Portuguese fluently, but it is important that he/she has an intermediate knowledge of the language. Free Portuguese tutoring is offered at Unilasalle to foreign students.



Procedures to participate in an Academic Exchange at Unilasalle

1. Contact the Coordinator or Advisor of International Affairs Office of your University (institution of origin);
2. Check the academic subjects of the courses (available in our website) in order to choose the subjects to attend at Unilasalle. If complementary information are necessary, please request by email to International Center and Hospitality;
3. Coordinator or Advisor of International Affairs must send a nomination by email with the information of the selected student for the exchange program;
4. Send the enrollment documents for the exchange program to International Center and Hospitality;
5. The International Center and Hospitality will validate the student´s documents and issue an Acceptance Letter and send it to the Institution of origin.
6. After receiving the Acceptance Letter the student must arrange the student visa processes according to the legal requirements.
7. The International Center and Hospitality will send to the student a list of accommodation options offered at the time.
8. The student should inform the International Center and Hospitality the expected date for arrival in Porto Alegre (date, time, air company and flight number).





Check-list of Required documents for enrolling in the Academic Exchange Program at Unilasalle:

- ✓ **Application form** (available in our website)
- ✓ **Learning Agreement** (available in our website)
- ✓ **Copy of your passport**
- ✓ **Recommendation letter**
- ✓ **Academic Transcripts**





Regularization of the permanence in Brazil

All students must, at the maximum 30 days after arrival in Brazil, register their stay in the Federal Police Station.

The International Center and Hospitality will schedule an appointment and assist the students in the Federal Police Station in order to regularize their permanence.

Required Documentation

- Valid travel document (for ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, CHILE, BOLIVIA, PERU and COLOMBIA the identification card is accepted);
- Original and copy of all used pages of the passport;
- Consular visa obtained;
- Original form of the visa request;
- Two 3x4, recent, in color, blank background pictures;
- Payment of fees for issuance of foreign identification card (R\$ 124.23) and Foreign Registration (R\$64.58), totaling R\$ 188.81.

Additional information are available at the Federal Police website:

<http://www.dpf.gov.br/servicos/estrangeiro/emitir-cedula-de-identidade-de-estrangeiro>

International Center
and Hospitality location
Building 1 - 5th floor



Unilasalle Location
It is based in downtown in
the city of Canoas/ State
of Rio Grande do Sul





About Canoas

Canoas is a Brazilian city of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, which belongs to the metropolitan region of Porto Alegre. It houses the 5th Regional Air Command, which was decisive for emancipation on June 27, 1939.

The city attracts people from other locations because it has many industries and it is an educational pole. Its busy downtown offers great variety of services, such as stores, restaurants and movie theaters.

Additionally, there are plenty of leisure options. The Eduardo Gomes and Getúlio Vargas parks have several areas for sports practice, relaxing and resting, including a mini zoo. Those areas are also stages for events open to the public.



Weather in Canoas

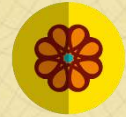
Canoas' weather is subtropical and temperate.
The four seasons of the year are well defined.

Fall (from March to June): between 13°C and 25°C

Winter (from June to September): between 2°C and 20°C

Spring (from September to December): between 15°C and 30°C

Summer (from December to March): between 25°C and 38°C





The Brazilian currency is Real (R\$).

We suggest that the foreign students reserve R\$ 2,000.00 per month for payment of expenses, such as: accommodation, transportation, food, personal expenses and leisure.

It is possible to convert the currency through the link:
<http://www.financeone.com.br/moedas/conversor-de-moedas/>



Distances

Canoas is in a privileged region: it is border town with Porto Alegre, Capital of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, distant only 13.5 Km. The easy access to the Capital makes people reside in Canoas and work in Porto Alegre.

Distances - Mercosur Capitals

Buenos Aires, Argentina: 1,372 Km

Montevideo, Uruguay: 812 km

Asunción, Paraguay: 1,146 Km

Santiago, Chile: 2,458Km

Distances - Brazilian Capitals

Florianópolis/ State of Santa Catarina: 463 km

Curitiba/ State of Paraná: 748 km

São Paulo/ State of São Paulo: 1,142 Km

Rio de Janeiro/ State of Rio de Janeiro 1,572 Km

Belo Horizonte/ State of Minas Gerais: 1,725 Km

Brasília/ Federal District: 2,119 Km





From Canoas to Porto Alegre

Easy access to Porto Alegre:

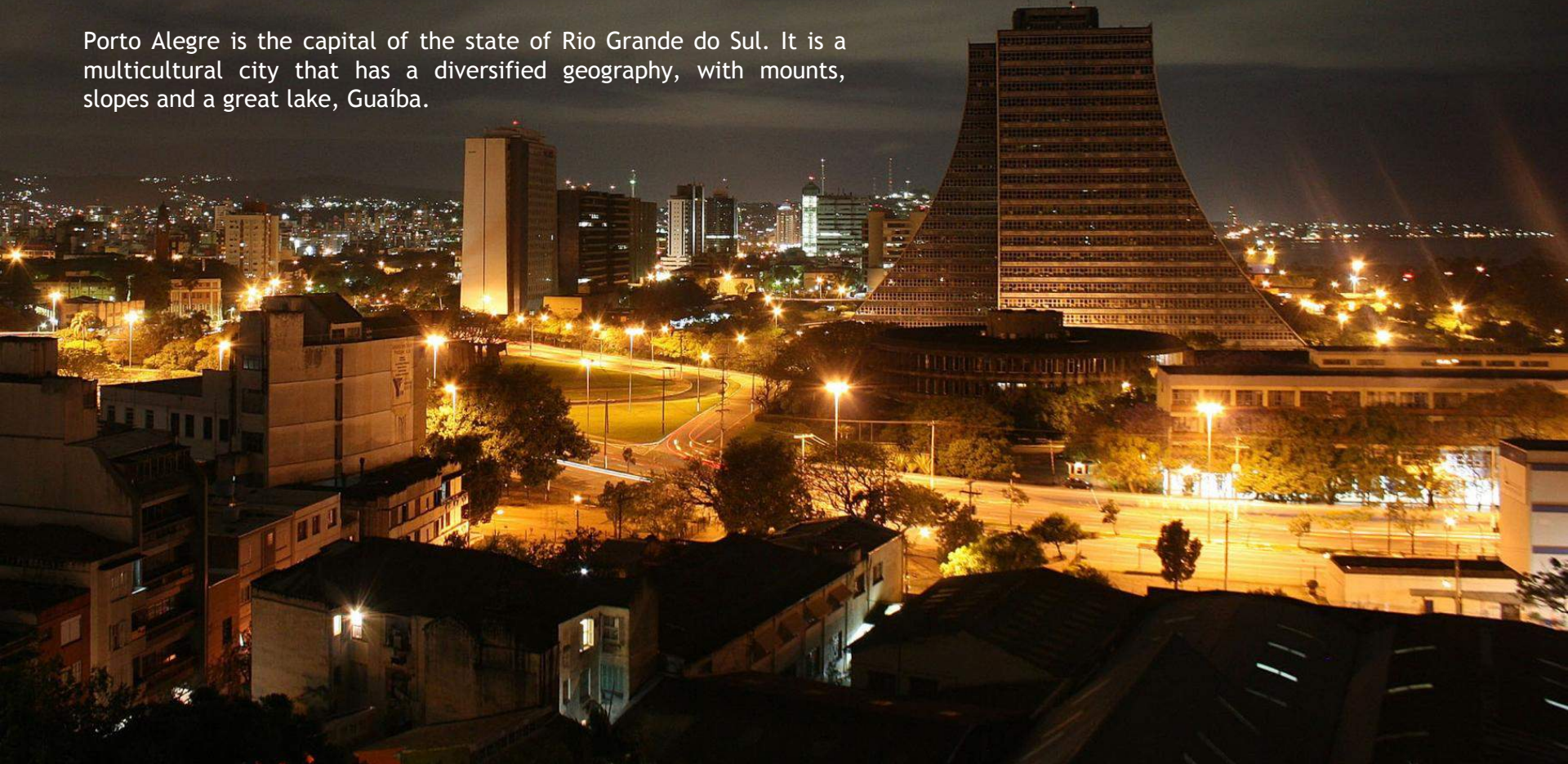
Through BR-116 Highway, it is possible to arrive by car in a few minutes.

For those who do not have a car, the train is a fast and cheap transportation mean (Trensurb), the trip from Unilasalle/ Canoas up to downtown Porto Alegre lasts only 25 minutes.

There are also buses that make the route Canoas - Porto Alegre everyday.

Porto Alegre

Porto Alegre is the capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul. It is a multicultural city that has a diversified geography, with mounts, slopes and a great lake, Guaíba.



Porto Alegre's Historic Center concentrates the largest collection of cultural heritage in the city. There are several tours available for this district.





Porto Alegre

The other districts are also emphasized by the cultural activity, which combines cultural equipment such as concert houses, museums and theaters concentrating constructed historic heritage.

The “*Gaúchos*” Capital has several parks with various areas, resorts and gardens, which forms a mosaic of several lifestyles in harmonious coexistence.

You cannot miss the beautiful sunset of “*Orla do Guaíba*”.



Are you interested in participating in the academic exchange program at Unilasalle? Contact us!

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UNILASALLE

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