



SAO PAULO SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*OFFICE FOR
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EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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**Welcome to São Paulo
School of Business
Administration**

FGV EAESP

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NOMINATION PROCESS

(for partners)

Deadline to nominate students
for the Spring term (Feb-Jun):

October 15th

Deadline to nominate students
for the Fall term (Aug-Dec)

April 15th

Admission requirements

Nominations must be submitted by the partner university.

Undergraduate students must have completed at least one year of studies.

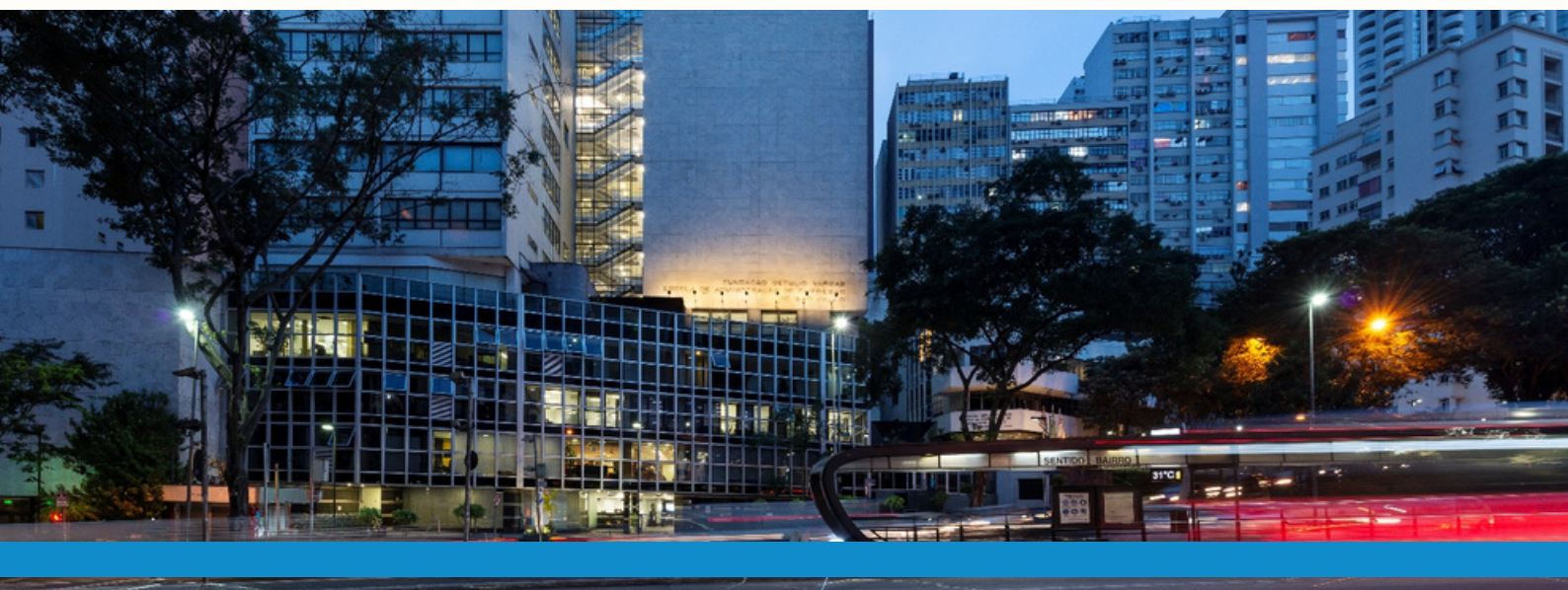
Required documents: passport, student visa and health insurance.

*For language requirements, please refer to the relevant section below.

Nominating your students

Partners will receive an email from the respective coordinator with further instructions.

An acceptance package containing all required documents will be sent to the students after the nomination deadline.



2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Business Administration and Public Administration

***Please note: All dates are subject to change.**

Spring term

From February 1st until June 18th (including exams).

Module 1: from February 1st until April 2nd (including exams).

Module 2: from April 9th until June 18th (including exams).

Fall term

From August 2nd until December 10th (including exams).

Module 1: from August 2nd until October 8th (including exams).

Module 2: from October 18th until December 10th (including exams).

2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

GRADUATE PROGRAM

***Please note: All dates are subject to change.**

MPGI – Master in International Management (English-taught)

Spring Term

Module 1: from February 1st until April 8th (including exams).

Module 2: from April 12th until June 17th (including exams).

Fall Term

Module 1: from August 2nd until September 30th (including exams).

Module 2: from October 4th until December 2nd (including exams).

MPGPP – Master in Public Policy and Management (A few electives in English).

Spring Term

Module 1: from February 5th until April 17th (including exams).

Module 2: from April 23rd until July 3rd (including exams).

Fall Term

Module 1: from August 6th until October 2nd (including exams).

Module 2: from October 8th until December 11th (including exams).

CMCD – Academic Master (Portuguese-taught)

Spring term: from February 22nd until June 25th (including exams).

Fall term: from August 2nd until December 3rd (including exams).

MPA (part-time MBA | Portuguese-taught)

Spring Semester: from February 25th until June 24th (including exams).

Fall Semester: from August 12th until December 4th (including exams).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

- Bachelor in Business Administration (module and semester-based).
- Law School (module-based or short courses).
- School of Economics (module and semester-based).

COURSES TAUGHT IN PORTUGUESE

- Bachelor in Business Administration – Administração de Empresas (module and semester-based)
- Bachelor in Public Administration – Administração Pública (module and semester-based)

Credit information

Minimum course load: **10 FGV credits**

1 FGV credit = 15 contact hours



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

- **MPGI** – Master in International Management (module-based).
- **Law School** (module-based or short course).

COURSES TAUGHT IN PORTUGUESE

- **MPA (Part-time MBA):** module-based.
*Only for students with at least 5 years of professional experience.
- **CMCD (Academic Master):** Semester or module-based.
- **MPGPP – Master in Public Policy and Management:** module-based.
*a few *elective courses in English*.

Credit information

Minimum course load: **3 courses per semester.**

1 FGV credit = 15 contact hours

MPGI

Maximum course load: **3 courses per module (6 per semester)**

Minimum course load: **1 course per module (2 per semester)**

*Except for CEMS and Double Degree students.

*Students are required to enroll in courses in both modules unless they are attending FGV for only one module.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

FIELDS OF STUDY

Finance, Economics, Marketing, Human Resources, Production and Operations Management, Business Law, Political Science, and Information Systems.

Please note: Students may only enroll in courses offered for exchange students, subject to availability.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Most courses available to exchange students are taught in English.

FGV EAESP does not require a specific English language test and relies on the partner institution's assessment of the student's language proficiency.

Students who wish to enroll in courses taught in Portuguese must obtain approval from the Program Director before registering for those courses.

Please note: Proficiency in Portuguese is not required unless students choose to enroll in courses taught in Portuguese.



PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COURSE

FGV EAESP offers two optional Portuguese language courses:

- Immersive Course (60 hours): offered prior to the start of the term.
- Intensive Course (60 hours): offered throughout Module I.

A registration fee applies. Further information is provided after the application period.

Please note: the course is not mandatory and FGV EAESP does not give credits or certificate for this course, only a final report is provided.



LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

CLASS FORMAT

Classes are primarily based on lectures, seminars, and case studies. Active class participation is encouraged. Class sizes typically range from 30 to 50 students.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must attend at least 75% of classes to pass a course.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are awarded on a scale from 0 to 10. The minimum passing grade is 6.

Assessment methods vary by course and may include class participation, oral and written presentations, case analyses, assignments, and midterm and final examinations.

EXAMS

Exams may be held in class or take-home, depending on the course. Final examinations are generally scheduled one to two weeks after the end of classes and are usually written.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STUDENT VISA

A VITEM IV Student Visa is mandatory for all non-Brazilian students attending FGV EAESP.

The visa must be obtained in the student's country of citizenship or in a country where they have held legal residency for at least 12 months.

Students are strongly encouraged to begin the visa application process as soon as they receive their FGV EAESP Acceptance Letter.

For further information, please contact the nearest Brazilian Embassy or Consulate.



HEALTH INSURANCE

Students must have valid international health insurance covering the entire exchange period in Brazil, with a minimum coverage of €30,000 or the equivalent amount in USD.



HOUSING

FGV has a partnership with Uliving Student Housing, offering special discounted rates for our students.

Students can explore available accommodation options and book their preferred room directly through the Uliving website: <https://uliving.com.br/en/>



STUDENT SUPPORT: 4STUDENT

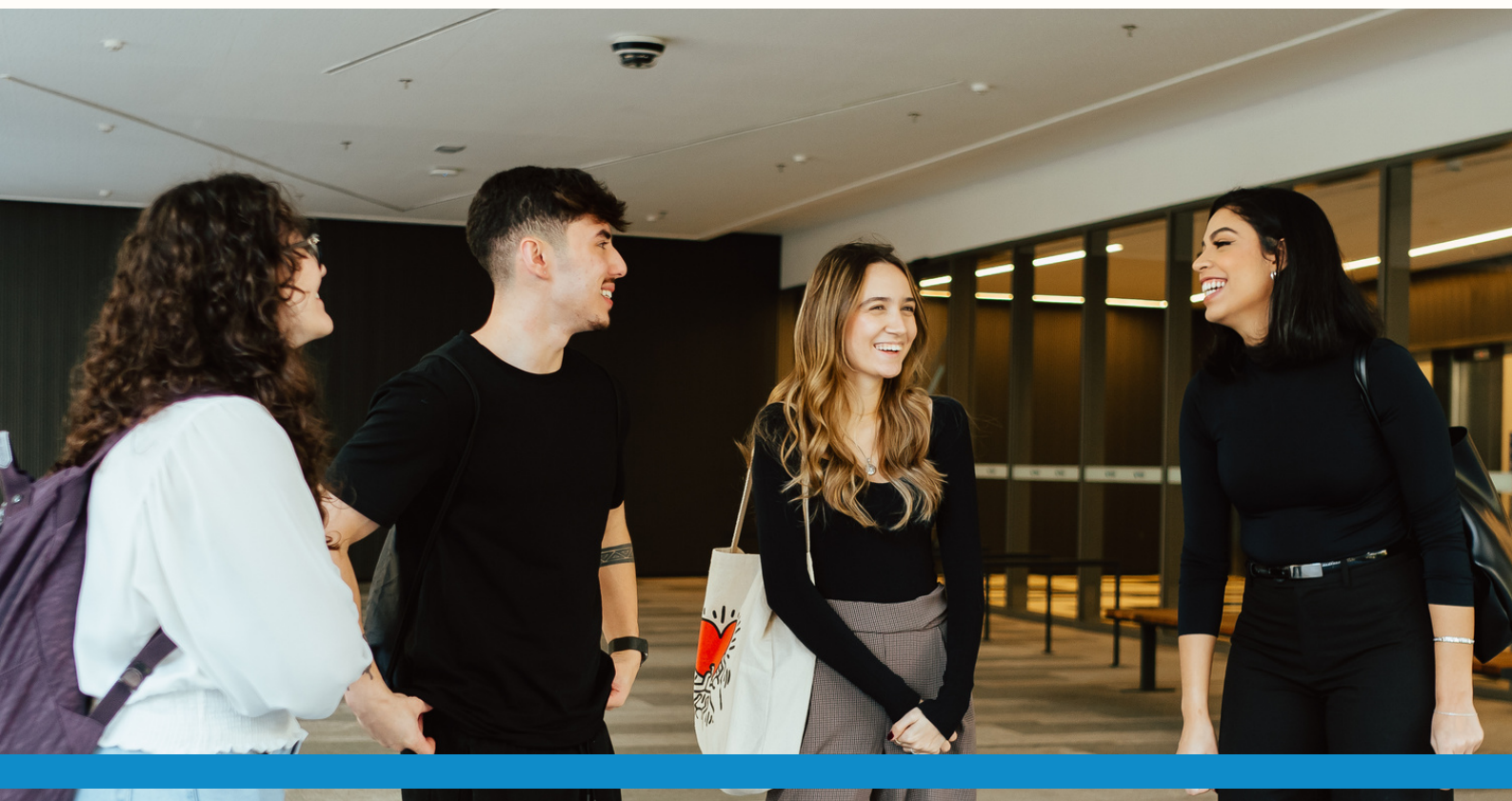
4Student is a platform designed to support international students throughout their exchange experience by offering practical services and resources for everyday life in Brazil.

Through FGV's partnership with 4Student, our exchange students can access these services free of charge.*

4Student Services

- 24/7 emergency assistance via WhatsApp and a dedicated emergency phone line.
- Logistics and well-being support.
- Local information and recommendations.
- Social events and integration activities.

**4Student also offers additional services on a pay-per-use basis, such as cleaning, chauffeur, and home repairs.*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WEATHER

São Paulo has a humid subtropical climate, with mild winters and warm to hot summers. Temperatures can vary significantly throughout the day, so layered clothing is recommended.

Average winter temperatures are around 15°C, while summer temperatures typically range from 25°C to 35°C, although they may occasionally be higher.



CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The official currency of Brazil is the Brazilian real (BRL).

Currency fluctuations are frequent. As a reference, USD 1 = BRL 5,07* and EUR 1 = BRL 5,78*.

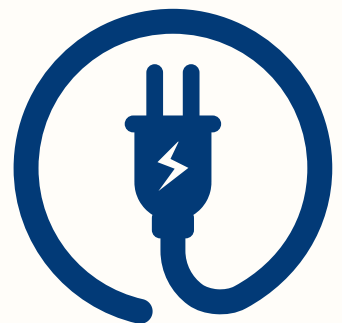
Please check updated rates before traveling to Brazil

*Rates from July, 2026.



ELECTRICITY

Brazil uses Type N electrical outlets. Students are advised to bring a compatible plug adapter or purchase one upon arrival to ensure they can use and charge their electronic devices.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LIVING EXPENSES

	R\$	USD	€
Housing <i>private room on shared apartment</i>	R\$2600	\$515	€450
Food	R\$800	\$158	€139
Transportation - if needed <i>most students live within walk distance from school</i> <i>Bus ticket: R\$5,30</i> <i>Subway ticket: R\$5,40</i>	R\$260	\$52	€45
Additional expenses <i>printing material, school supplies, etc.</i>	R\$180	\$35	€31
Total monthly expenses	R\$3840	\$760	€665

**Expenses may vary according to lifestyle.*

**Prices were based on an exchange rate of US\$1 = R\$5,07; €1 = R\$5,78*

ARRIVAL

We highly recommend students to arrive at least one week before the beginning of classes, in order to get used to the city, the neighborhood and to FGV EAESP facilities.

The Welcome Day is mandatory and takes place the week before the beginning of classes.

ABOUT SÃO PAULO

São Paulo is the largest city in South America and one of the world's most vibrant and diverse metropolitan areas. Its cosmopolitan atmosphere, shaped by generations of immigrants from around the globe, creates a unique blend of cultures reflected in its neighborhoods, gastronomy, arts, and everyday life.

As Brazil's financial and business capital, São Paulo is home to the headquarters and regional offices of leading national and multinational companies in sectors such as finance, technology, consulting, and manufacturing. The city offers students a dynamic environment for academic, professional, and personal development.

Beyond the classroom, students can enjoy world-class museums, concerts, festivals, parks, sporting events, cafés, and restaurants, making São Paulo an exciting destination for an unforgettable exchange experience.

Get to know São Paulo: <https://cidadedesapaulo.com/>





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