



**Coordenadoria de Assuntos  
Internacionais - CoAI**

**International Affairs Office**

## **FACT SHEET 2015/2**

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<b>Academic calendar</b>	<p>First Semester (2014 Calendar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>February 26<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul> <p>Second Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>August 3<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>
<b>Number of credits</b>	<p>The minimum number of credits required to be enrolled at Univali is 12 per semester;</p> <p>A student at Univali takes, on average, 20 credits per semester. 20 credits total approx. 360 hours per semester.</p> <p>Each class (72hours per semester/ 18 meetings) is worth 4 credits.</p>
<b>Class attendance</b>	75% of attendance is mandatory for all classes.
<b>Grading</b>	The minimum grade for approval is 6.0 in a scale which ranges from 6.0 to 10.0.
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<p>First Semester until June the 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Second Semester until November the 30<sup>th</sup></p>
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Predominantly in Portuguese. Students who wish to attend classes offered in Portuguese should have Portuguese language proficiency equivalent to B2 of the Common European Framework.
<b>Language Requirements</b>	<p>Exchange students can choose from some disciplines that are conducted either in English or Spanish (International Module) in order to return home with 30 ECTS points.</p> <p>Students who wish the <i>International Module</i> but who are not native speakers of English or Spanish should have language proficiency equivalent to B2 of the Common European Framework).</p>
<b>International Module</b>	<a href="http://www.univali.br/modules/system/stdreg.aspx?P=4007&amp;VID=default&amp;SID=487102213695745&amp;S=1&amp;A=closeall&amp;C=28742">http://www.univali.br/modules/system/stdreg.aspx?P=4007&amp;VID=default&amp;SID=487102213695745&amp;S=1&amp;A=closeall&amp;C=28742</a>
<b>Obtaining a Visa and RNE</b>	<p><b>Before arriving in Brazil:</b></p> <p>In order to obtain a student visa, students should contact the nearest the Brazilian Embassy/Consulate and get information about the necessary</p>

	<p>documents.</p> <p><b>After arriving in Brazil:</b></p> <p>All foreigners are obliged by law to report to the Federal Police within 30 days of their arrival in Brazil. Failure to do so will incur a daily fine. To register with the Federal police as a foreigner (Registro Nacional de Estrangeiros - RNE) students must attend to the headquarters of the Federal Police in Itajaí, with all the required documents.</p> <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid travel document (passport);</li> <li>• original and certified copy of the all used (written) pages ;</li> <li>• Visa and consular form to obtain the original visa application;</li> <li>• two recent colored photos (3x4), front side, with white background, and no date;</li> <li>• Payment of corresponding rates (The form “Registro/ Restabelecimento” – R\$ 64,58 and the form “Carteira de Estrangeiro – Primeira (1ª) Via” – R\$ 124,23).</li> </ul> <p>*The international Office will assist exchange students with the RNE procedures.</p>
<b>Registration and Orientation day</b>	<p>Exchange student should arrive at Univali at least a week before the academic semester starts in order to be enrolled in the disciplines s/he’s chosen and take part in the orientation day.</p> <p>Besides having a lecture on the Brazilian southern culture and life styles, exchange students will have a campus tour and the opportunity to meet academic coordinators.</p> <p>Registration is made at the international Office (CoAI).</p> <p>- In the second semester of 2015, our Registration Day will be held on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday and Thursday), and the Orientation Day will be on July 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday).</p>

<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>All students are required to have a health insurance from their home country, which covers medical repatriation.</p> <p>Students should have sufficient health insurance for the whole time of</p>
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	<p>their stay in Brazil.</p> <p>Careful attention should be given to the Brazilian Consulate requirements.</p>
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<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Itajaí is covered by a good bus network that takes you almost anywhere. As a student, you can request 50% discount on the fare. For this you need to register, proving the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Declaration from Univali, stating that you are a regular student</li> <li>• Proof of address in Brazil</li> <li>• Student ID.</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>As there are no student residences on campus, the international office will assist international students with accommodation.</p> <p>Please check the application form for further information.</p>
<b>Facilities</b>	<p>At the Itajaí campus, Univali has its own gym for students, where you can work out and keep fit. Univali also has a swimming pool, a stadium, and sports fields.</p> <p>Outside Univali, you will find many other sports centers where you can play sports and take classes. And because all our campuses are located along the coast, walking, jogging and surfing are always popular pastimes.</p>

