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How to study at UESC?

The State University of Santa Cruz offers you the opportunity for study and/or research mobility in our undergraduate and graduate programs. For example, you can join UESC through the following programs:



Programa GCUB-Mob: Annual scholarship call for international candidates who wish to pursue a full master's or doctoral degree at UESC.

Programa de Intercambio Academico Latinoamericano: Semiannual mobility call for institutions from participating Latin American countries.



Programa Movilidade AULP: Semiannual mobility call for students from institutions in Portuguese-speaking countries and Macao (SAR).

Programa INILATMov+: Virtual and in-person mobility for undergraduate and graduate students.

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Bilateral agreement: Agreements signed with universities for student mobility.

If you don't fit into any of these programs, contact arint@uesc.br for more information about Free Mobility.



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**INFORMATION
FOR
STUDENTS**



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What documents are needed?

If you have been accepted to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies at UESC, take note of the procedures and documents required for your arrival in Brazil, opening a bank account, registration at UESC, etc. Prepare the following documents:



Student visa: The candidate must apply for a Type IV Student Visa (ITEM IV) at the Brazilian consulate in their home country. Check the required documents on the specific consulate's website.



International insurance: It must cover medical, laboratory, and hospital expenses throughout Brazil and also include funeral repatriation. The health insurance should be purchased in your home country and presented upon your arrival in Brazil.



Cadastro de Pessoa Física (CPF): Mandatory Brazilian tax identification document. It must be requested in your home country. For more information, [click here](#).



National Migration Registry (RNM): Issued by the Brazilian Federal Police (PF). It is recommended to schedule the appointment 30 days before traveling to Brazil.

The document can be requested through the [National Migration Registry System \(SISMIGRA\)](#). After this step, you need to schedule an appointment at the PF headquarters in Ilhéus via this [link](#). Bring all the necessary documents organized from your home country. To check the list, [click here](#). Also, take into account the rules for legalization and translation of foreign documents, which you can consult [here](#).

If visa processes take longer or the student prefers, the RNM can also be requested through a Residence Permit for studies. Check the page with more information [here](#).



Upon arrival in Brazil, you must appear at the Federal Police (PF) on the scheduled date and time (see location on [Google Maps](#)). The visit to the Federal Police must be carried out within 30 days of the student's arrival. Always check the PF website for any updates on the required documentation.



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Bank Account: To open a bank account, the following documents are required:

- a) Identification document: Documentation provided by the Federal Police, RNM (both sides), and CPF;
- b) Proof of address: A statement issued by ARINT with your current address or a declaration provided by the property owner you rented from. Ideally, the declarant should have an account at Banco do Brasil. If so, they must sign as registered in the bank (do not use initials). If the owner does not have a bank account, signature notarization will be required. A current water or electricity bill must be attached to the declaration; and the scholarship amount.
- c) Proof of income: A statement from UESC or even the acceptance letter, which includes the name of the sponsor and the scholarship amount.



Enrollment: To enroll at UESC, the following documents are required:

- a) National Migration Registry (RNM);
- b) Cadastro de Pessoa Física (CPF);
- c) Completed enrollment form;
- d) Bachelor's degree diploma with Hague Apostille or consular legalization (for Master's students) or Master's degree diploma with Hague Apostille or consular legalization (for Doctoral students).



Note: The Postgraduate Program may request additional documents not listed above.

For enrollment at UESC, translation of documents into Portuguese, English, Spanish, or French is not required. A sworn translation is only required for other languages or in exceptional cases.





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Survival Guide

This document provides essential information to plan your arrival in Brazil.



Currency Exchange: The available exchange services in the region are limited to converting euros and dollars into the national currency, the real. The city also has 24-hour ATMs where you can withdraw money from different banks. In Ilhéus, there is a Western Union agency for picking up cash transfers.



Plug and Voltage: The standard plug used in Brazil is type N, which features three round pins, one of which is a central grounding pin. The regional voltage is 127V.



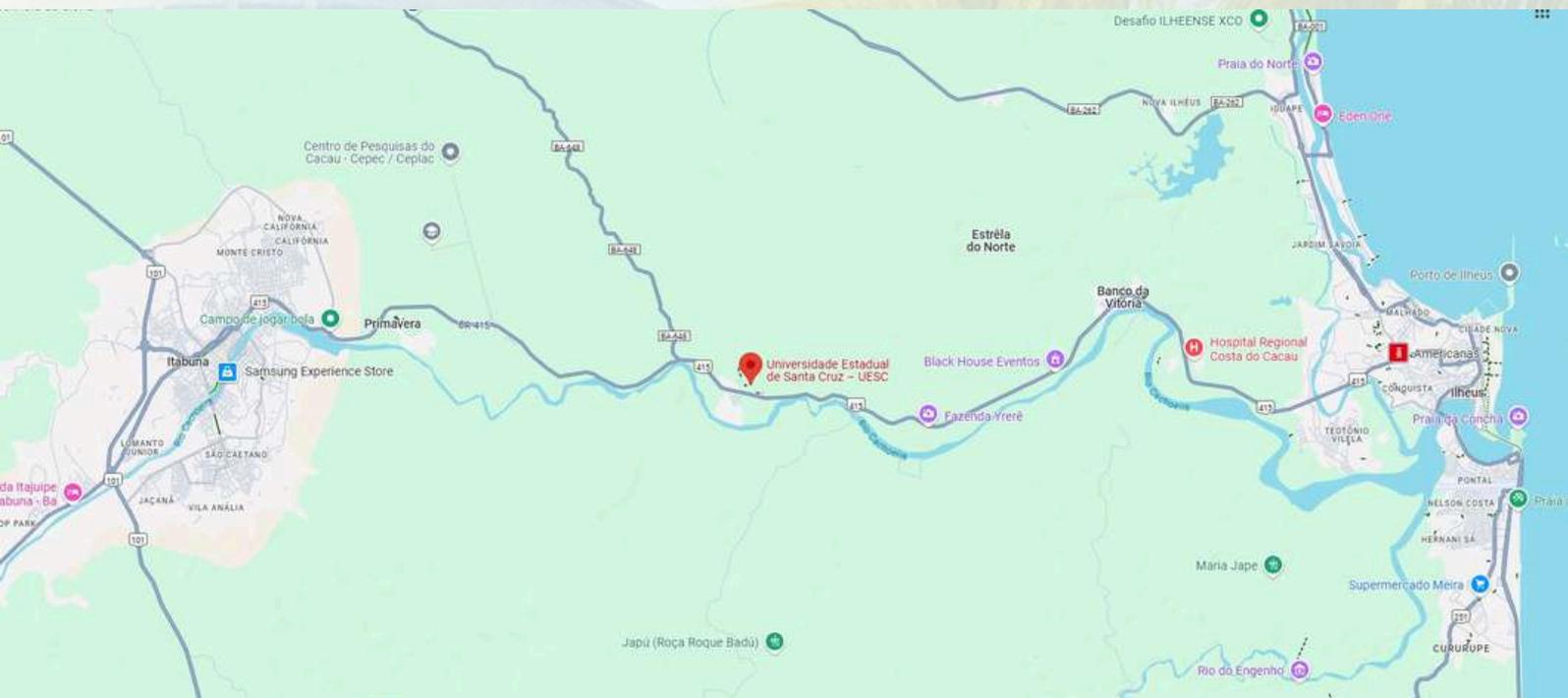
Climate: The average annual temperature in Ilhéus is around 25°C. The city has a humid tropical climate, with rainfall distributed throughout the year. Temperatures range between 22°C and 30°C, with variations across the seasons.



SIM Card (chip): To purchase a prepaid SIM card in Brazil, go to a carrier's store, make the payment, and register the SIM card with your full name and document number (CPF). If you don't have a CPF, activation must be done in person at the store.



Survival Handbook



Location: UESC is situated between two cities (Ilhéus and Itabuna), and students can choose in which city to live. Near the university, there is a neighborhood where many students reside, offering accommodation options (Salobrinho). Volunteer students from the Buddy Program will help you find a suitable option.



Student Bus Card:

In Ilhéus, after your enrollment, a list will be sent to the department responsible for city transportation. You must go to the bus terminal to get your card. You need to bring: RNM, proof of residence in Brazil, and proof of enrollment. With this card, bus rides in Ilhéus cost R\$ 2.25 per trip.



In Itabuna, you must go to the Rota company office. The documents you need to bring are: RNM, proof of residence in Brazil, and proof of enrollment. With this card, bus rides in Itabuna cost R\$ 3.40 per trip to UESC.