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FORTALEZA — CEARÁ — BRAZIL





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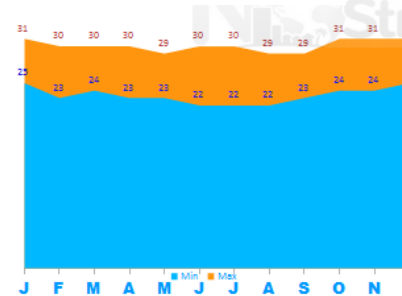


"The land of sunshine"

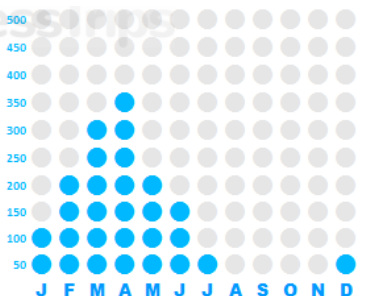
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Miami	7:30h
Lisbon	7:30h
Frankfurt	9:30h
Buenos Aires	5:30h

Temperatures (°C)



Rainfall (mm)





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Founded in 1954 with 5 faculties

Today one of the top 10 universities of
Brazil (Ranking Web of Universities; Ranking Folha de São Paulo)

36th in Latin America (Times Higher Education)





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"As University, we cultivate knowledge.
As University of Ceará, we serve the
community. We accomplish, thus, the
universal through the regional."

Antônio Martins Filho, founder and 1st rector of UFC



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UFC in numbers

31.500 students

26.300 undergraduate

5.200 graduate

2.150 academic staff

3.400 other staff

126 courses

Budget: R\$ 1.180 million
(about US\$ 380 million)





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Academic indicators (2015):

2.800 Graduates

1.100 Master Degrees

400 PhD

3.090 publications

423 research groups

257 CNPq Productivity Scholarship Holders



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Physical structure

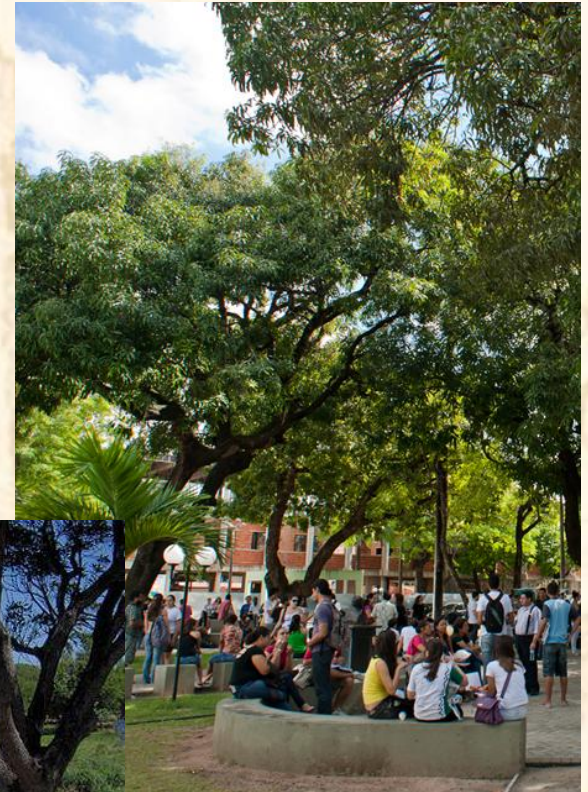
In Fortaleza

Campus Benfica
Campus Pici
University Hospital, Campus Porangabuçu
LABOMAR Institute
Historical Site Sitio Algadiço Novo

Outside Fortaleza

Campus of UFC in Quixadá
... in Sobral
... in Crateús
... in Russas

4 research farms

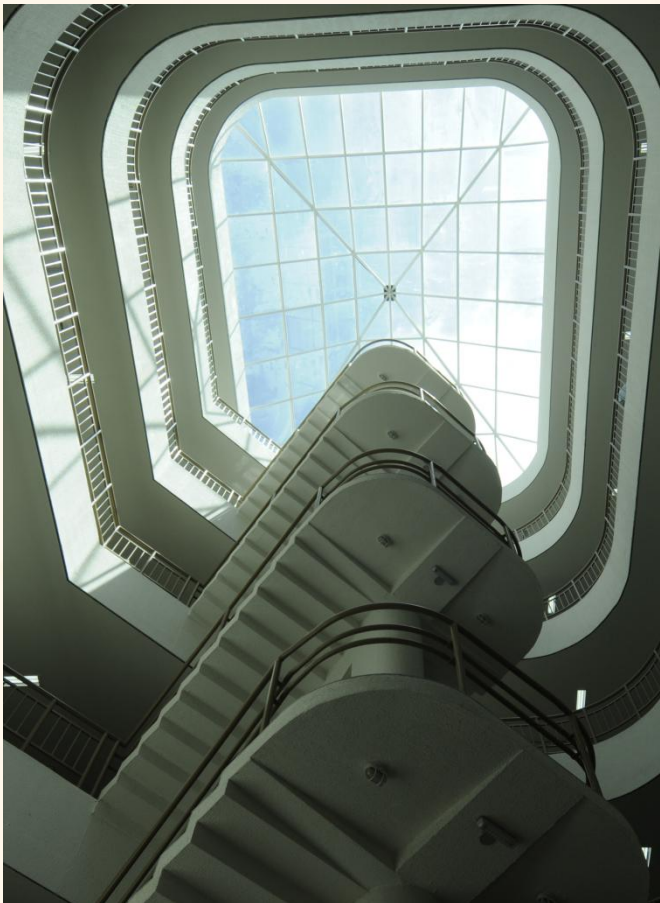




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Organizational Structure

Center of Sciences
Center of Humanities
Center of Technology
Center of Agricultural Sciences

Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Pharmaceutics, Odontology and Nursing
Faculty of Right
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economics

Institute of Ocean Sciences LABOMAR
Institute of Culture and Arts ICA
Institute of Physical Education and Sports IEFES
Institute of Distance Learning – UFC Virtual



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University Hospital and Maternity (2015)

363 beds

11.991 surgeries

308 transplants

5.369 deliveries

*More than 1.000 liver transplants
since 2002, success rate 86%*

*Ranking 1st in Latin America among
public centers*





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12 Centers of Excellence

(evaluation by CAPES)

- ★ Engineering: Water Resources
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ Physics
- ★ Medicine
- ★ Pharmacology
- ★ Chemical Engineering
- ★ Chemistry
- ★ Engineering: Teleinformatics
- ★ Geography
- ★ Nursing





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Foreign Languages and Cultures at UFC



Language Courses and Cultural Programs are offered by:

House of **English** Culture

House of **French** Culture

House of **German** Culture

House of **Italian** Culture

House of **Portuguese** Culture

offers Portuguese as a Foreign Language

House of **Spanish** Culture



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Community Service

- 830 Extension Activities in 2015
- Benefiting 3,5 million people
- In both urban and rural areas
- Programs, projects, courses, conferences and service
- In the areas of Education, Communication, Culture, Human Rights and Law, Environment, Health, Technology etc.
- Over 207.000 medical consultations and 6.000 hospitalizations in 2015, benefiting mainly patients with low income
- Internship Program benefits 6.600 students from different areas





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Cultural Institutions

Casa José de Alencar

Historic site, home of José de Alencar, famous 19th century writer from Ceará

Casa Amarela Eusélio Oliveira

Courses and Expositions of Cinema and Photography

Museu de Arte e Cultura

Museum of Art and Culture

Teatro Paschoal Carlos Magno

University Theater

Rádio Universitária

University Radio

Seara da Ciência

Science Museum

Secretaria de Cultura Artística

Secretariat of Artistic Culture





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International Collaboration:

➤ *Provost Office of International Relations*

Agreements with over 125 foreign universities
In 24 countries

No tuition fees

(as in all public universities in Brazil)

Free Portuguese language courses

Internships for foreign students

Buddy-Program (PAI)

www.prointer.ufc.br





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... we endeavor to join excellence worldwide



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Some statements of our guest students

To anyone who intends to spend a semester of academic mobility in South America, I can only expressly recommend Fortaleza and UFC. **Gaspar K.**

The atmosphere at the university was always very relaxed. The relationship between professors and students was way more personal than in Germany. During lectures, we always had the impression of being in a school class. I enjoyed studying at UFC very much, even though, in my opinion, the requirements were much higher than at my home university. **David K.**

We did not have to worry about things such as the search for accommodation, visits to the authorities or enrollment at UFC, since they had in good part been solved for us before our arrival. For the rest, we received excellent support from the Brazilian students [of the Buddy-Program PAI]. **Tanja N.**

I can only say that this semester of academic mobility was one of the best decisions I have ever made. **Marcel G.**



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Information for international students

Academic year

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		1 st Semester					2 nd Semester				

Dates may vary. Always check: www.ufc.br ➡ Na Reitoria ➡ Calendário Universitário

Deadline

Please submit your application at least **two months** before the beginning of the period you intend to spend at UFC, to give enough time for the procedure at UFC as well as for that of your visa application.



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Information for international students (continued)

Language

Courses are given in **Portuguese**. Although there is no formal requirement, it is strongly recommended that foreign students should be able to communicate in Portuguese.

UFC offers free courses of Portuguese, but it is advisable to acquire a working knowledge before you come.

Health Care

Foreign students are responsible to provide for their health insurance.

Accommodation

UFC does not provide accommodation for international students. Check our ***Manual for International Students*** for help. *See next slide!*



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Information for international students (continued)



Visa

You need a **Student Visa**, which you must get at a Brazilian Consulate in your own country, **before entering Brazil**.

Once you are accepted as an international student at UFC, we will send you the necessary document to apply for your visa.

Application

For all information you need, please see:

www.prointer.ufc.br, select language,  or 

Academic Mobility ➡ Foreign students at UFC ➡ Procedures

For further information contact us: **secretaria@prointer.ufc.br**

See also our **Manual for International Students**: www.prointer.ufc.br/en/

➡ “a guideline for foreign students at UFC”



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Some postcards from Ceará



... we hope to see you soon!



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