FUNDAÇÃO DOM CABRAL

International Semester



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FDC offers complete academic structure, cutting-edge infrastructure, housing and student-life solutions for international schools that wish to operate in partnership on FDC's campuses in Brazil – in the cities of Belo Horizonte (MG), Nova Lima (MG) and São Paulo (SP).

COLLABORATION

We develop teamwork competencies while experiencing different cultural and linguistic abilities.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

We contribute to a global career ambition, broadening the view about different businesses, based on valuable connections with international professors, market executives and entrepreneurs.

INTER AND MULTICULTURAL LEARNING

In addition to connections with other international students, the experience allows cultural abilities which open new horizons and perspectives.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring Semester: February to June Fall Semester: September to November

International Semester Our Campuses



Aloysio Faria Campus (Minas Gerais)

FDC has 03 Campuses in Brazil: two in the state of Minas Gerais and one in the state of São Paulo.



Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais)



Vila Olimpia (São Paulo)



International Semester The Program - Course List



Brazilian Identity and Portuguese Language

This course objective is to provide students with Portuguese survival linguistic skills, enabling them to succeed in interacting with Brazilians and better understand the Brazilian cultural scene. The language teaching is carried out on a communicative approach, so that Portuguese vocabulary and grammar is practiced on everyday activities. The course also addresses the main aspects of Brazilian culture leading students to develop their intercultural skills.

Doing Business in Emerging Markets: Challenges and Opportunities

This course explores the intricate relationship between economics, geopolitics, and the challenging economic landscape in emerging markets. Students will gain insights into the challenges and opportunities of doing business in emerging markets, with a focus on Brazil. Through a multidisciplinary approach, the course will cover economic theories, geopolitical considerations and practical strategies for navigating the Brazilian business landscape.

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Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Social Change

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of strategic thinking, business model innovation and social entrepreneurship. Students will delve into the dynamic landscape of modern business, focusing on how innovation and social entrepreneurship can drive sustainable success and social change in Brazil.

Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management

The objective of the course is to enable students to understand the global context and how logistics management is fundamental to the success of businesses, affecting the performance of companies and countries. The course also addresses the peculiarities of logistics in Brazil, by delving into their specific challenges and opportunities of the Brazilian reality.

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Modern Marketing Strategies and Digital Trends

This course aims to equip students with a robust understanding of modern marketing principles, practices and dynamics. Students will have the opportunity to study robust marketing plans considering contemporary consumer behavior and the most modern tools to resonate with diverse audiences. The course also explores the opportunities and challenges of the digital marketing and the best tools available.

Conscious Capitalism

Offered alongside FDC's undergraduate program (Brazilian students).

The Conscious Capitalism program is designed to cultivate a new generation of business leaders who prioritize ethical practices and social responsibility. It will enable students to understand how to balance the interests of all stakeholders, develop conscious leadership skills, foster a mission-driven mindset, foster sustainable business models and measure the impact of adopting a conscious capitalism mindset.





Additional Information

NOMINATION, DEADLINES & FEES

Nomination deadlines:

- Fall Semester 2025: January **31**st, 2025.
- Spring Semester (Starting 2026): May 31st, 2025.

Students from partner schools are exempt from tuition fees; however, an **administrative fee of USD 150** is required.

If you're not from a partner School, please contact us for information on special conditions and enrollment fees.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For students participating in the programmes taught in English:

B2, TOEFL IBT 83, IELTS 5.5, TOEIC 790

- We accept language certificates from the home university.
- Native English-speaking students are exempt from this requirement.

ACCOMODATION

We recommend the following partner for monthly accommodation: Ville Celestine: https://<u>www.villecelestine.com.br/acomodacoes</u> Around 500 USD - 650 USD per month.

LIVING EXPENSES

The exchange students are responsible for all their personal expenses such as transport, lodging and food. Our team is at their entire disposal for recommendations.

Transportation:

Option 01: Monthly bus pass: Approximately \$90 USD, depending on the type of ticket and available discounts.

Option 02: UBER (For those who would rather use a car): The average monthly cost can vary depending on the distance traveled, but it can range around \$180 - \$250 USD per month.

Food:

Meal at an inexpensive restaurant: Around \$5 to \$8 USD per meal. Meal at a mid-range restaurant: On average, \$10 to \$18 USD per meal.

Grocery shopping for one person: It can vary widely, but a general estimate might be from \$98 to \$154 USD per month, depending on dietary habits and personal preferences.

Housing:

\$500 – \$650 USD for a flat service housing – single or double accommodation – minikitchen at the room, laundry service available and housekeeping. Facilities include gym; swimming pool, coworking area and others.

Example: https://www.villecelestine.com.br/

Please note that these are average estimates, and actual costs may be higher or lower depending on individual choices and preferences. Additionally, exchange rates can fluctuate, so it is essential to check the current exchange rate when making financial calculations.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AT FDC

Belo Horizonte Campus' Address: Rua Bernardo Guimarães, 3071 Santo Agostinho – 30140-083 Belo Horizonte (MG) – Brasil

VISAS

Our team will provide an Acceptance Letter once the student's application process is complete. This letter can be used for Visa purposes.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students **must** subscribe to an international health insurance (**valid in Brazil**) **before** leaving their home country.

CONTACT US

Please don't hesitate to contact our team if you have any questions:

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Calendar Fall 2025



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