



**UFOP**

**Universidade Federal  
de Ouro Preto**



# FACT SHEET 2025

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## THE UNIVERSITY

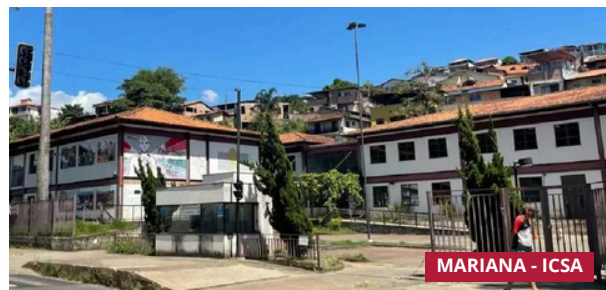
### UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE OURO PRETO

Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto - Federal University of Ouro Preto (UFOP) is a higher education and research institution located in Minas Gerais State, southeastern Brazil. It was founded in 1969, from the merger of two traditional schools: Escola de Farmácia - School of Pharmacy (from 1839) and Escola de Minas - School of Mines (from 1876). The institution comprehensively covers various fields of knowledge distributed across thirteen academic units, spread across four campuses located in the cities of Ouro Preto, Mariana and João Monlevade.

### CAMPI



OURO PRETO



MARIANA - ICSA



MARIANA - ICHS



JOÃO MONLEVADE - ICEA

### UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT

International students at UFOP have access to the University Restaurants (RUs), open from Monday to Friday on business days. The RUs provide low-cost lunch and dinner.

### ACCOMODATION

International students at UFOP have the chance to have a unique housing experience by living in the traditional Repúblicas (fraternities/sororities), which can be either federal (public) or private students residences.

Members of the Welcome Project will assist mobility students in finding a suitable place to live. In addition to this support, the International Relations Office (DRI) compiles a catalog of housing options every semester, a document that is shared with the nominated students.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR\*

1st academic semester: From March to July

2nd academic semester: From August to December

\*Check dates on the website: <https://www.prograd.ufop.br/calendario-academico>

### APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR MOBILITY

1st semester:

- Nomination: November 15th
- Submission of application: November 30th

2nd semester:

- Nomination: May 15th
- Submission of application: May 30th

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

After selecting the students that will come to UFOP, the partner university needs to send an e-mail to [international@ufop.edu.br](mailto:international@ufop.edu.br) indicating their names (nomination), contact emails and study programs.

In order to send the application, the nominated student must access our website and fill out an online application form, available at: <https://www.dri.ufop.br/applicationforms>.

The student is supposed to fill it out with their personal information, upload the required documents and send it to us for evaluation. If everything is alright, the Acceptance Letter will be issued and sent to the student and to the home university with detailed information about the following steps and procedures.

We do not have a specific number of students from your institution that we can receive each semester. You can nominate as many interested students as you wish. Their applications will be analyzed according to our availability.

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND REQUIRED PROFICIENCY

The majority of the classes are taught in Portuguese. Therefore, although we don't require a Portuguese proficiency certificate, it is highly recommended that the candidate has an intermediate level of Portuguese.

Concerning the courses in English, the offer vary from semester to semester, so prior verification is necessary. Please contact us: [international@ufop.edu.br](mailto:international@ufop.edu.br).

## CURRICULUM AND GRADING SYSTEM

Undergraduate Programs:

UFOP's undergraduate programs curriculums can be found on <https://en.ufop.br/undergraduate>

The description of program content (syllabi for individual courses) can be found on: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1bxYSaGre12mcLC3086DWTQ6mg2ZFfxj2>

UFOP uses a 10-scale grading system and the current passing mark is 6.0, combined with a minimum attendance of 75% of the academic activities.

Graduate Programs:

UFOP's graduate programs curriculums can be found on <https://en.ufop.br/graduate>

## VISA REQUIREMENT

Students who intend to spend more than 90 days at UFOP must apply for a *Temporary Student Visa IV (VITEM-IV)*, mandatory for foreigners pursuing undergraduate or graduate academic studies in Brazil. Your student visa must be requested at the closest Brazilian Consulate. A copy must be sent to ([international@ufop.edu.br](mailto:international@ufop.edu.br)) as soon as possible.

For information about it, please access: <https://www.gov.br/pt-br/servicos/obter-visto-para-viajar-ao-brasil>.

**ATTENTION:** citizens from countries which are part of the **Mercado Común del Sur (Mercosul)** or members from the **Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa (CPLP)** may have more favorable visa conditions, due to the partnership Brazil have with those countries. It is the candidate's responsibility to obtain information about it.

More information can be found on: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/informacoessobre-vistos-para-estrangeiros-viajarem-ao-brasil>

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/reparticoesconsulares-do-brasil>

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS OR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In order to receive more international students at UFOP, we publish regular internal calls aimed at registering research and internship positions available in our university.



The main objective is to offer an opportunity for students who can't/don't want to attend regular classes at UFOP. There are opportunities in all areas of knowledge and for English, Spanish, French and Portuguese speakers. Opportunities (in 2025):

The instructions and procedures to be followed by the candidates can be found [here](#).

The open positions can be found [here](#).

The application form is available [here](#).

For more information: [international@ufop.edu.br](mailto:international@ufop.edu.br)



## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### OURO PRETO

Architecture and Urban Planning (B)  
Biological Sciences (B/L)  
Chemistry (B/L)  
Civil Engineering (B)  
Computer Science (B)  
Control and Automation Engineering (B)  
Environmental Engineering (B)  
Food Science and Technology (B)  
Geography (L)  
Geological Engineering (B)  
Industrial Chemistry (B)  
Industrial Engineering (B)  
Law (B)  
Mathematics (B/L)  
Mathematics (L)  
Mechanical Engineering (B)

Medicine (B)  
Metallurgical Engineering (B)  
Mining Engineering (B)  
Museology (B)  
Music (L)  
Nutrition (B)  
Pedagogy (L)  
Performing Arts (B/L)  
Pharmacy (B)  
Philosophy (B/L)  
Physical Education (B/L)  
Physics (B/L)  
Public Administration (B)  
Statistics (B)  
Tourism (B)  
Urban Engineering (B)

## MARIANA - Institute of Human and Social Sciences (ICHS)

History **(B/L)**  
Language Studies - Portuguese **(L)**  
Language Studies - English **(L)**  
Language Studies - Translation **(B)**  
Language Studies - Literary Studies **(B)**  
Pedagogy **(L)**

## MARIANA - Institute of Applied Social Sciences (ICSA)

Business **(B)**  
Economic Sciences **(B)**  
Journalism **(B)**  
Social Work **(B)**

## JOÃO MONLEVADE - Institute of Exact and Applied Sciences (ICEA)

Computer Engineering **(B)**  
Electrical Engineering **(B)**  
Industrial Engineering **(B)**  
Information Systems **(B)**

**B: Bachelor** - the degree provides its holder with skills for the exercise of academic or professional activities in a particular field of knowledge

**L: Licenciante**- the degree allows its holder to be a teacher both in primary and secondary education

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## GRADUATE EDUCATION

### MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Applied Economics  
Biological Sciences  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Crustal Evolution and Natural Resources  
Ecology of Tropical Biomes  
Education  
Electrical Engineering  
Environmental Engineering  
Geotechnics  
Health And Nutrition

History  
Industrial Engineering  
Language Studies  
Law  
Mathematics Education  
Materials Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mineral Engineering  
Performing Arts  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Philosophy  
Production Engineering  
Sciences - Materials Physics  
Tourism and Heritage

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## PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Environmental Socioeconomic Sustainability  
Family Health  
Geotechnical Engineering  
Instrumentation, Control and Automation of Mining Processes  
Mathematics (National Network)  
Steel Construction Engineering  
Science Teaching

## PHD PROGRAMS

Biotechnology  
Biological Sciences  
Civil Engineering  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Crustal Evolution and Natural Resources  
Education  
Environmental Engineering  
Geotechnics  
Health and Nutrition  
History  
Materials Engineering  
Mineral Engineering  
Multicentric Chemistry  
Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Philosophy

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