

WHAT DO FORMER STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES?

"I will never forget time I spent in Brazil, they were the best six years of my life (...) I enjoyed learning the Brazilian culture, its different rhythms, delicious food, and what a fantastic blend of races! I graduated in Brazil and I feel happy." Mary Akota Adeka, Kenya, Pharmacy (2002-2007), UFAL

"I can safely say that undertaking the PEC program at the prestigious University of Brasilia (UnB) provided me with a solid academic training that is second to none. I was trained by Brazil's leading scholars, diplomats and international relations specialists. This background afforded me further academic scholarships offered by the OAS and the International University of Japan." Ian Walcott, Barbados, Foreign Affairs (1991-1995), UnB

"The Brazilian government (...) gave me the opportunity to obtain a high quality education in one of the best universities in the country, and it opened the doors to a life experience that helped me become a better person and a better professional." Andrés Fernando Piedra Calderón, Equator, Masters in Political Science (2006-2008), UFRGS.

"I love Brazil and its people. My academic and social experiences enhanced my confidence and adaptability, allowing a more active and productive reinsertion in the working market after returning home to Mozambique." Ismael Jamú Mussa, Mozambique, Politician in the Mozambican Assembly, Social Service (1991-1994), PUC-SP

HOW TO FIND US?

Ministério das Relações Exteriores - MRE
Divisão de Temas Educacionais - DCE
<http://www.dce.mre.gov.br>

Ministério da Educação - DCE
<http://www.mec.gov.br>

Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de
Nível Superior - CAPES
<http://www.capes.gov.br>

Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico
e Tecnológico - CNPq
<http://cnpq.gov.br>

Celpe-Bras
<http://portal.inep.gov.br/celpebras>

Consulate General of Brazil in Istanbul
<http://istambul.itamaraty.gov.br>

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PEC-G
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO STUDY IN BRAZIL?

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PEC-PG



WHAT ARE THESE PROGRAMMES?

They are Cooperation Programmes, offered to students from countries which have signed educational, cultural or scientific and technological agreements with Brazil, in order for them to pursue undergraduate (PEC-G) and post-graduate (PEC-PG) degrees in Brazilian higher education institutions (IES), which offer free tuition to the selected students.

HOW MANY CAN APPLY?

Everyone who meets the requirements. There are no quotas per country.

WHEN TO APPLY?

Applications are open annually at Brazilian diplomatic missions in the respective countries, for the PEC-G, and at CAPES and CNPq's websites, for the PEC-PG.

HOW TO APPLY?

PEC-G candidates should go to the Brazilian diplomatic mission in their countries to complete the application form and submit other documents required, according to the Public Notice issued.

PEC-PG candidates should submit their applications only online, according to the requirements of the Public Notice issued.

Application to any of the Programmes is completely free of charge.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone who:

- Is not a Brazilian citizen and whose parents are not Brazilian;
- Has obtained the CELPE-Bras Certificate;

What are the requirements for the PEC-G?

- Be at least 18 and preferably up to 23 years old;
- Have a high school average of at least 60%;
- Have attended high school in a country other than Brazil; and
- Present proof of ability to afford living expenses in Brazil.



What are the requirements for the PEC-PG?

- Should have completed a first degree or Master's degree;
- Should have a research project accepted by a Brazilian university;
- Should prove that they have stayed in their country of origin for at least two years after graduation (applies to former PEC-G students).



WHAT IS CELPE-BRAS?

It is the Brazilian Ministry of Education's official examination certificate of proficiency in the Brazilian-Portuguese language, required from foreign students entering Brazilian universities. The examinations can be taken in accredited application centers all over the world. Applicants from countries where there is no Celpe-Bras facility must take the examination in Brazil.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Students will:

- Receive high-quality education at some of Brazil's finest universities;
- Choose from a wide range of academic subjects;
- Enhance their cross-cultural backgrounds;
- Establish worldwide personal and professional relationships;
- Be prepared to contribute to the development of their countries.

PEC-PG students receive the same scholarship granted to Brazilian students, as well as the return ticket home at the end of the course.

