



DATA SHEET 2015 – 2016

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• INSTITUTIONAL information

Name of Institution	Universidade Federal da Paraíba
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Link “to Partner HEIs” (in English)	http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/5

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• ACADEMIC information

Workload	1 credit = 15 hours for classes (undergraduate studies) (For other cases, please ask). For ECTS users: hours per credit at UFPB only takes into consideration in-class work, regardless of the time necessary for the completion of academic goals (off-class reading, studying, preparing presentations, etc.). Thus, a 3-credit course comprises 15 weeks x 3 hours of class per week that can be used for instruction, seminars and tests.
Language of Instruction	Portuguese in all undergraduate courses. Some graduate courses may be delivered in a foreign language at the professor’s discretion. This information must be checked at the Graduate Program of interest.
Portuguese language proficiency requirements for foreign students	CEFR – B1. As of June 2014, any Certificate or Statement issued by a qualified examiner/professor of Portuguese will serve to prove Language Proficiency. However, we would like to remind that the student is fully responsible for corresponding to the level stated in such certificate/declaration, and being able to follow courses in Portuguese.



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Portuguese classes	are offered free of charge in Campus I to all foreign students registered at UFPB, by PLEI (<i>Programa Linguístico Cultural para Estudantes Internacionais</i>) Classes go together with academic semester. Week 1: placement test + registration. Week 2 on: classes. More Information at www.cchla.ufpb.br/plei Note: courses taken at PLEI do not show at the Academic Transcript. Students receive a Certificate at the end of the semester.
Next semesters:	International students are advised to arrive in the city at least one week before class start for initial procedures.

campus I - João Pessoa		campus II - Areia		campus III - Bananeiras	
2015.1				2015.2	
RESUMED	October 13 th , 2015	start	February 1 st , 2016		
end	December 11 th , 2015	end	June 6 th , 2016		
Final exams (ONLY for students who have not achieved a 7,0 score (out of 10,0) on the tests/evaluations taken during the semester):					
December 12 th to December 16 th		June 7 th to June 11 th			
Transcripts are PROBABLY ready to be issued with all the grades of the semester after					
December 19 th , 2015.		June 15 th , 2016			

campus IV – Rio Tinto/Mamanguape	
If any student is interested in the Campus IV schools, please ask us for the updated information	

- APPLICATION process

Applications for 2015.2 semester (starting February 1 st , 2016)	Applications are welcome any time now until November 15 th , 2015
Application Procedure:	All information concerning foreign student's incoming process can be now found at: http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/21 (since students are required/expected to understand the language, this content is in Portuguese only. The only exception is the following). Link for applications (in Portuguese): http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/40 Link for applications (in English): http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/17



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	Candidates to Internship/Practice in the Faculty of Medicine must read this: http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/78
Important!	According to the terms of the Academic Cooperation Agreement, students must hire an International Insurance Policy. We recommend coverage for evacuation, repatriation and body transfer, apart from health/accidents coverage. The copy of the policy can be presented by the student upon his/her arrival at the UFPB International Affairs Office, at the latest.