



- INSTITUTIONAL information

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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 <a href="http://www.cchla.ufpb.br/plei">www.cchla.ufpb.br/plei</a> <b>Note:</b> 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 for initial procedures.  <b>Due to the strike of Professors and Staff started on May 28<sup>th</sup>, the semester is on hold. New dates will/can only be confirmed after the end of the strike.</b>

campus I - João Pessoa		campus II - Areia		campus III - Bananeiras	
2015.1		2015.2			
start	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015	start	August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 (to be delayed!!)		
end	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015 (to be delayed!!)	end	December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 (to be delayed!!)		
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):					
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> to July 29 <sup>th</sup> (to be delayed!!)		December 17 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> (to be delayed!!)			
Transcripts are PROBABLY ready to be issued with all the grades of the semester after					
August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 (to be delayed!!)		January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 (to be delayed!!)			

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 2016.1 semester	Applications are welcome any time by now. <b>Note:</b> The dates of the 2016.1 semester cannot be confirmed until the end of the current strike.
Application Procedure:	All information concerning foreign student's incoming process can be now found at: <a href="http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/21">http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/21</a> (since students are required/expected to understand the language, this content is in Portuguese only. The only exception is the



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	<p>following).</p> <p>Link for applications (in Portuguese): <a href="http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/40">http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/40</a></p> <p>Link for applications (in English): <a href="http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/17">http://www.ufpb.br/aai/?q=node/17</a></p>
Important!	<p>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.</p> <p>The copy of the policy can be presented by the student upon his/her arrival at the UFPB International Affairs Office, at the latest.</p>