# **Universidade de Brasília** Guide for International Students

University of Brasilia (UnB) | International Affairs Office (INT)

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# Welcome to UnB

Dear international students,

Thank you for choosing the University of Brasilia. We are honored to welcome you in our facilities. We hope our university could provide great times for you, contributing to your academic and professional experience, as well as to your personal life. A warm welcome to all of you.

Abraços,

Prof. Dr. Virgílio Pereira de Almeida Head of the International Office

# Brasilia

Brasilia was built in 41 months and inaugurated on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1960, by President Juscelino Kubitschek. The planned capital city is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO due to its modernist architecture. Brasilia's population is about 2.8 million. It is the 4<sup>th</sup> most populous city in Brazil.

# **University of Brasilia**

UnB was founded on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1962, to integrate the city especially built to be the capital of the country. Created as the 1<sup>st</sup> modern research university in Brazil, the UnB brought a new concept of institution based on autonomy of management, research, teaching, and academic structure. It was the first university in Brazil to be divided into Institutes and Faculties. The pedagogical model was designed by educator Anísio Teixeira along with the anthropologist Darcy Ribeiro.

#### Numbers

400 Campus Laboratories 378 Research Groups 1,919 Scholarships for Doctorate and Master

# **Areas of Study**

- Agricultural Sciences
- Applied Social Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Earth and Exact Sciences
- Engineering and Technology
- Health Sciences Humanities
- Linguistics, Language and Arts
- Multidisciplinary

See more

# **Campuses**



# **Subjects**

You can consult the curricula of all the undergraduate major curricula here: sig.unb.br/sigaa/public/curso/lista.jsf?nivel=G&aba=p-graduacao

Each subject has a code with three letters from the faculty initials plus a number. For example, all the subjects whose code starts with "ENC" are of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.

You also can search for subjects using keyword at this link

sigaa.unb.br/sigaa/public/componentes/busca\_componentes.jsf.

- In "Nível de Ensino", select "Graduação" (Undergraduate) or "Stricto Sensu" (Graduate).
- In "Tipo do Componente", select "Disciplina".
- The fields "Código do Componente", "Nome do Componente" and "Unidade Responsável" are optional.

|                       | INFORME OS CRITÉRIOS DE CONSULTA  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nível de Ensino:      | GRADUAÇÃO 🗸                       |
| Tipo do Componente:   | DISCIPLINA                        |
| Código do Componente: | (Ex. MAT0311)                     |
| Nome do Componente:   |                                   |
| Unidade Responsável:  | SELECIONE UMA UNIDADE ACADÊMICA 🗸 |
|                       | Buscar Componentes Cancelar       |

The list of subjects is available before each semester begins at: sig.unb.br/sigaa/public/turmas/listar.jsf

- In "Nível de Ensino", select "Graduação" (Undergraduate) or "Pós-Graduação" (Graduate).
- In "Unidade, select your department to access the list of subjects available by each Faculty/Department on the current semester.
- In "Ano/Período", select the current semester, for example: "2023-2"

\*Be aware that mandatory subjects are offered each semester, but optional subjects may vary from semester to semester.

Available subjects are displayed as this following example:

|        | Univ                      | ersidade de Brasília   |               |                         |                        | Brasília, 24 de Junho de 202                  |
|--------|---------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Un     |                           | <b>GAA</b><br>ema Integrado de Gestão de Ativ  | vidades Aca   | adêmicas                |                        | Acessível para pessoas com deficiência visual |
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|        | '                         | Caro usuário,<br>esta página permite consultar as turm<br>Utilize o formulário abaixo para filtrar |               |                         | ritérios desejados.    |   |
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| ſ      | Nível de<br>Ensino: GRADU | IAÇÃO 🗸  |               |                         |                        |   |
|        |                           | ADMINISTRAÇÃO - BRASÍLIA   |               |                         |                        | ~   |
|        | Ano - 🔹 2022<br>ríodo:    | - 1 🗸  |               |                         |                        |   |
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|        |                           |  | TURMAS EN     | CONTRADA(S)             |                        |   |
| Código | Ano-Período               | Docente  | Horário       | Qtde Vagas<br>Ofertadas | Qtde Vagas<br>Ocupadas | Local   |
|        | 0002 - ESTUD              | OS E PESQUISAS EM ADMINISTRAÇÃO  |               |                         |                        |   |
| 02     | 2022.1                    | ELUIZA ALBERTO DE MORAIS<br>WATANABE (30h)   | 5M5 5T1 ?     | 5                       | 0                      | Darcy Ribeiro                                 |
| 03     | 2022.1                    | SIEGRID GUILLAUMON DECHANDT (30h)  | 6T6 6N1 ?     | 6                       | 4                      | Darcy Ribeiro                                 |

Our International Office will take care of your subject enrollment after you send us the learning agreement. We will send it to the analyze of the academic coordinator.

# Courses not available to exchange students

- LET0016 PORTUGUÊS PARA ESTRANGEIROS: COMUNICAÇÃO ORAL E ESCRITA 1
- LET0017 PORTUGUÊS PARA ESTRANGEIROS: COMUNICAÇÃO ORAL E ESCRITA 2
- LET0014 PORTUGUÊS PARA ESTRANGEIROS: LÍNGUA E CULTURA 1
- LET0015 PORTUGUÊS PARA ESTRANGEIROS: LÍNGUA E CULTURA 2

# **English Taught Subjects**

Please send an email to <u>intweb@unb.br</u> asking for the list of courses taught in English.

# **Portuguese Classes**

UnB offers Portuguese classes (beginner and intermediate level) for international students. Applications are done at the International Affairs Office (INT) or submit your application to intweb@unb.br. Please include on the application your mother tongue and level of knowledge of Portuguese. If you studied Portuguese before, please specify how and where the study was done and duration.

Portuguese classes available to exchange students (not the 2 levels simultaneously) are: "LET0239 - Português para Estrangeiros 1" and "LET0242 - Português para Estrangeiros 2"

For paid intensive courses of Portuguese, consult <u>neppe.unb.br</u>

#### Curricula of Brazilian Portuguese as Second Language

If you are majoring in Portuguese Language, you may have interest in the curricula of the undergraduate major in Brazilian Portuguese as Second Language (*Português do Brasil como Segunda* Língua – PBSL).

# **Study Load**

The recommended study load is from 240 to 360 class hours per semester. The minimum study load is 180 class hours; the maximum study load is 450 class hours.

Each subject has normally 60 class hours (contact hours). There is no exact conversion of UnB class hours to ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).

The learning agreement must contain a proposal with, at least, 6 courses. After arriving, the student will have a period for confirmation of the requested courses. From the pre-selected courses, we recommend the student to effectively attend around 4 courses.

#### Subject Enrollment

All the subjects you want to be enrolled in must be approved by the Faculty coordinator. The International Office will mediate your request.

# **Grading Scale**

Mentions:

| SR  | II         | MI         | MM         | MS         | SS          |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 0.0 | 0.1 to 2.9 | 3.0 to 4.9 | 5.0 to 6.9 | 7.0 to 8.9 | 9.0 to 10.0 |

Approval grades are: "SS", "MS", and "MM". | "SR" mention is attributed to failure for absences, when the student did not attend a minimum of 75% of classes.

If you need numerical grades on your transcript of records, please inform our office.

# Academic Calendar

You can find the Academic Calendar at this link: saa.unb.br/graduacao/calendario-academico

# **Enrollment Period**

Period to confirm the subjects with the academic coordinator at UnB. The student may also change the learning agreement. Enrollment in Portuguese for Foreigners classes takes place through International Affairs Office (INT).

#### **Adjustment Period**

Deadline to request the adjustments on classes schedule: change subjects or classes, insert or remove subjects, by means of a formal request through the Academic Coordinator.

### **Automatic Partial Locking**

Partial enrollment lock of the subject can be requested by the student to suspend curricular activities. Partial locking of enrollment, or automatic locking of discipline (TR), can be granted only once in each isolated subject and within the deadline stipulated in academic calendar. Note that it will be marked on your Transcript of Records.

# **Internship for Law Students**

The "Teixeira de Freitas Program" is an internship program for Law students at Brazilian Supreme Court (Supremo Tribunal Federal – STF), with a duration of approximately 5 months.

The program's aim is to promote a juridical-cultural exchange of Law students (both undergraduate and graduate) from member and associated states of Mercosul. Eligible students can apply for an internship at the STF during the period of the exchange at UnB.

# **Before the Mobility**

# How to Apply (incoming students)

1 What type of student are you?

- Exchange by institutional agreement (Regular student of a partner university)
- International Visiting Student (Student whose admission is not supported by an agreement between UnB and foreign institutions)
- Senior Researcher

#### 2 Check the application requirements

- To be a regular student at one of UnB's partner institutions
- To be nominated by the partner institution
- To have a minimum level of Portuguese to attend the classes (no specific certificate is required)
- To present a statement of financial support for the whole exchange period

#### **3** Complete the Application Form

Fill the application form <u>forms.office.com/r/8BXd5dgKH7</u>. Please inform in the form if you want to have Portuguese classes and if you want to stay at our in-campus accommodation.

#### **4 Fill the Learning Agreement**

The learning agreement must contain a proposal with at least 6 courses. At least 3 courses must be from the same academic unit. After arriving at UnB, the student will have a period for confirmation of the requested courses. Of the 6 pre-selected courses, we recommend the student to effectively attend around 4 courses. Check the courses at <u>Subjects section</u>.

#### 5 Send your application

Your candidature documents must be sent to <u>intweb@unb.br</u>, in Portuguese, English or Spanish. Send one single PDF file, smaller than 90MB. Attach all required documentation:

- 1. Learning Agreement\*;
- 2. A copy of your passport;
- 3. Official transcripts from the Home Institution;
- 4. Letter of Introduction from your home Institution signed by the person in charge of the exchange program;
- 5. Curriculum Vitae;
- 6. A statement of sufficient funds or funding to support the student during the intended period of study in Brasilia;
- 7. Research project based on internationally accepted academic standards <u>(only for</u> <u>Master/Doctoral candidates)</u>;
- 8. Copy of all Higher Education previous diplomas obtained *(only for Master/Doctoral candidates)*;

9. Transcripts of records of all Higher Education Courses successfully completed <u>(only for</u> <u>Master/Doctoral candidates)</u>.

# Deadlines

- **November 1**<sup>st</sup> to study from March to July.
- **April 1**<sup>st</sup> to study from August to December.

# **Applying for Important Documents**

#### How to get a Visa

After receiving the Letter of Acceptance, please contact the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate at your home country to request the Student Visa. Please do not forget to bring to Brazil your original visa application form ("formulário de pedido de visto").

#### How to get a CPF (Federal Revenue Number)

The CPF (Federal Revenue Number) is a unique and sufficient number to identify citizens in public service databases. The international student may request a CPF if intend to use free public transportation, open a bank account, buy a phone chip, for instance.

It is possible to request your CPF number to the Brazilian Consulate in your home country. If already in Brazil, the request starts filling this <u>online form</u> and saving it as a pdf file. Then, you will receive within 48 hours an e-mail from the Revenue Service requesting the pdf form and copy of documents such as passport or ID, photograph and proof of address. After analysis you will receive a CPF number by email within 15 days.

# **Upon Arrival**

# **Immigration Residence Permit (CRNM)**

Please access the <u>Federal Police official website</u> to request your Certificate of Immigration Residence Permit (CRNM), also known as *"Registro Nacional de Estrangeiro* (RNE)". You will have up to 90 days, after arriving in Brazil, to register at Federal Police, and receive your residence permit.

The service costs R\$ 204.77. You can pay it at any bank (check the "Bank Account" section to consult the localization of on-campus bank agencies) or at a *Lotérica* unity. The nearest *Lotérica* to UnB is at this localization: goo.gl/maps/v5VHoqcVABXshDUY9 .

Please do not forget to bring to Brazil your original visa application form (*"formulário de pedido de visto"*). You must take it to Federal Police in order to request the CRNM. This document is mandatory for opening a bank account and requesting a public transport card.

#### Step-by-step for CRNM

- 1. Generating the tax bill (GRU)
  - a. Click on this link and fill out the GRU form with your data and insert the code "140120"

| in         | the         | "Código    | Receita                            | STN"      | field: |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Código STN | Código SIAR | Incidência | Descrição                          |           | R\$    |
| 140120     | 124         | TAXA       | Emissão de cédula de identidade de | imigrante | 204.77 |

- b. Print the tax bill and pay it at a bank agency or at a Lotérica unit.
- 2. Filling out the CRNM form
  - a. Click on this <u>link</u> and fill out the form with your personal data. In "Tipo de Registro" field, select "Registro de Visto Consular"; in "Ocupação principal", select "930 ESTUDANTE";
     In "Endereço Comercial / Instituição de Ensino", fill as bellow:

|                         | ENDEREÇO COMERCIAL / INSTITUIÇÃO DE ENSINO<br>Desempregado, aposentado ou não possul endereço comercial/Instituição de ensino Nome do Estabelecimento Comercial/Estudantil |                          |                  |                                    |  |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Nome do Estabele        | cimento Comercial/Estudantil: •  | UNIVERSIDADE DE BRASILIA |                  |                                    |  |
| CEP -                   | 70910-900  |                          | Logradouro       | CAMPUS UNIVERSITÁRIO DARCY RIBEIRO |  |
| Complemento =           | REITORIA, TÉRREO, SALA BT  | 01/7                     | Distrito/ Bairro | ASANORTE                           |  |
| Cidade =                | Brasília   | ~                        | UF -             | DF 🗸                               |  |
| Telefone<br>Comercial = | (61) 3107-0215   |                          |                  |                                    |  |

- b. Print the form.
- 3. Scheduling an appointment at Federal Police
  - a. Click on this <u>link</u>, select "Migração" in the first field, insert the number of your CRNM request in the second field and inform your date of birth in the last field.
- 4. Getting to the Immigration Federal Police
  - a. The Immigration Federal Police is located <u>here</u>. You can take a bus to the airport to get there (line 011 in L2 Norte; line 030 in W3 Norte; line 102 in Rodoviária).

#### **Extend the Stay in Brazil**

To extend your stay in Brazil, please consult the information at this link: <u>gov.br/pt-br/servicos/prorrogar-estada-no-brasil</u>

### **Enrollment at UnB**

The International Affairs Office (INT) will take care of your enrollment at the University once you have sent all requested documents for application.

# **UnB System - SIGAA**

After you have been informed of your UnB registration number ("número de matrícula"), you will have to register yourself at <u>sigaa.unb.br</u>. Please follow these steps:

| <ol> <li>Click on "Cadastre</li> </ol>  | e-se"   |  |
|---|---|--|
| UnB - SIGAA - Sistema Integrado de Ge   | stão de Atividades Acadêmicas   |  |
|   |   |  |
| O sistema diferencia letras n   | ATENÇÃO!<br>naiúsculas de minúsculas APENAS na senha, portanto ela deve s<br>no cadastro.   | ser digitada da mesma maneira que  |
| SIGAA<br>(Acadêmico)  | SIPAC<br>(Administrativo)   | SIGRH<br>(Recursos Humanos)  |
| SIGEleicao<br>(Controle de Processos Eleitorais)  | <b>SIGAdmin</b><br>(Administração e Comunicação)  |  |
| Perc  | leu o e-mail de confirmação de cadastro? Clique aqui para re<br>Esqueceu o login? Clique aqui para recuperă-lo.<br>Esqueceu a senha? Clique aqui para recuperă-la.<br>Entrar no Sistema | cuperá-lo.   |
|   | Usuário:<br>Senha:<br>Entrar  |  |
| Professor ou Funcion<br>caso ainda não possua cadast<br>clique no link abaix<br>Cadastre-se | ro no SIGAA, caso a<br>o.   | Aluno,<br>ainda não possua cadastro no SIGAA,<br>clíque no link abaixo.<br>Cadastre-se |
| SIGAA   Secretaria de Tecnolog  | ia da Informação - STI - (61) 3107-0102   Copyright © 2006-2022 - L   | JFRN - app15_Prod.sigaa09 - v4.2.9.76  |

| <ol><li>Check the box "A pessoa é estrangeira e não possui CPF"</li></ol>  |
|--|
| Cadastro de Discente   |
| Após a finalização do seu cadastro, suas credenciais de acesso aos serviços do AD, Office 365, UnB Wireless, EduRoam e SIG serão unificadas e alteradas para a<br>senha utilizada neste formulário de cadastro.<br>Futuras alterações ou recuperações de senhas devem ser realizadas através do SIGAA. |
| Para cadastrar-se no SIGAA é necessário preencher o formulário abaixo. O cadastro só será validado se os dados digitados forem iguais aos dados informados no processo seletivo.   |
| DADOS DO DISCENTE  |
| Matricula: *   |
| Nível: * GRADUAÇÃO 🗸   |
| A pessoa é estrangeira e não possui CPF  |
| Passaporte: *  |
| Nome Completo: *   |
| Data de Nascimento: *  |
| E-Mail: *  |
| Ano/Semestre Inicial * (Ex.: 2006-2)   |
| Usuário: * O login do sistema será a matrícula. Somente os dígitos, sem pontos ou traços.  |
| Senha: *   |
| Confirmar Senha: *   |
| Cadastrar Cancelar   |
| Campos de preenchimento obrigatório.<br>SIGAA   Secretaria de Tecnologia da Informação - STI - (61) 3107-0102   Copyright (\$ 2006-2022 - UFRN - app15 Prod.sigaa09 - v4.2.9.76  |

Having access to UnB system, you can also access the on-campus Wi-Fi and to the Microsoft 365 of UnB. Please check the "Internet on Campus" and "Microsoft 365" section.

### **Internet on Campus**

The wireless internet covers the entire Campus. The network name is UnB Wireless. You will be required to enter a username and a password. Your username is your registration number, without dash, only numbers. Your password is the same as the UnB system (SIGAA). See more information at <u>sti.unb.br</u>.

If you forgot your password, access: <u>sig.unb.br/admin/public/recuperar\_senha.jsf</u>, fill in the fields "Login" with your UnB registration number and "E-mail Cadastrado" with the email address that you used to create an account on SIGAA. Then all your UnB systems' passwords will be unified.

#### **SIM Card for Mobile Phones**

When you are out of campus, it's recommendable to have Internet on your smartphone. The main Mobile Phones operators in Brazil are: <u>Claro</u>, <u>Vivo</u>, <u>Tim</u>, and <u>Oi</u>. Buying a prepaid SIM Card at an unofficial store may be an easier alternative than contracting a postpaid phone plan at an official store. Ask your buddy for help when buying a SIM Card.

### Microsoft 365

All UnB community have access to Microsoft Office 365 (<u>office.com</u>). Your email is your UnB registration number plus @aluno.unb.br (for example, <u>220054321@aluno.unb.br</u>), and your password is the same of the UnB system SIGAA. You can recover your password at: <u>sig.unb.br/admin/public/recuperar\_senha.jsf</u>

### **Welcoming Week**

Please access the website for welcoming new students: <u>boasvindas.unb.br</u> (Portuguese language only). There you can find the event's schedule, campus map, and freshman handbook.

# Accommodation

Currently, the International Affairs Office (INT) has 4 apartments on campus, offering 20 vacancies to exchange students. The monthly individual fee is R\$ 600.00. Interested students must indicate their wish to stay at our apartments in the Application Form. See the Accommodation Rules <u>here</u>. Please come to

Brasilia prepared to stay the first night in a hotel, since we cannot guarantee your check-in at Colina out of business hours (Monday to Friday, from 08:00 to 18:00).

Small apartments (kitchenette) or Living with co-tenants (*República*) are usually the most affordable housing option. Kitchenette options near UnB campus are located on 406/407 and 410/411 north. Accommodation advertisements are usually published on the boards of the Instituto Central de Ciências (ICC) building. Check also on social networks such as Facebook groups "<u>Brasília - Dividir Moradia</u>", "<u>Repúblicas da UnB</u>", "<u>Repúblicas/ Alquiler de Habitacion/ Room UnB</u>". The accommodation cost may vary from R\$ 600.00 to R\$ 2000.00 per month.

For Japanase students, please check the information about accommodation at this link.

# Signing the contract of accommodation in Colina

First, access the site <u>SEI</u> and register yourself as an external user. Remember of checking the "Estrangeiro" box, as the following:

| adastro de Usuário Ex  | terno             |             |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Dados Cadastrais       |                   |             |
| Iome do Representante: |                   | Estrangeiro |
| Número do Passaporte:  | País de Emissão:  |             |
| Felefone Fixo:         | Telefone Celular: |             |
| Endereço Residencial:  |                   |             |
| Complemento:           |                   | Bairro:     |
|                        |                   |             |
| País: Estado:          | Cidade:           | CEP:        |

After that, we will validate your registration and send a link to your informed email address in order to electronically sign the contract.

# **Buddy Program**

A Buddy is a volunteer-student from UnB who is selected to help you when you arrive at UnB and during your stay, trying to solve the difficulties found in the most different areas. The main goal is to promote academic and social integration of foreign students in the local community through companionship and solidarity. If you wish to have a "buddy", inform us in the application form or contact our team via email: intweb@unb.br

# **During the Stay**

# **UnB Facilities**

Places you might want to know:

#### Library (BCE)

Created in 1962, Central Library (BCE) holds over 1.5 million volumes. BCE's website: bce.unb.br

### University Restaurant (RU)

Breakfast: R\$ 2.85 (7:00 to 9:30) Lunch: R\$ 6.10 (11:00 to 14:00) Dinner: R\$ 6.10 (17:00 to 19:30) You can consult the week menu at RU's website: <u>ru.unb.br</u>

#### **Olympic Center (CO)**

Check the "Campus Sport Activities" section. Also follow CO account at Instagram: @co\_unb

#### Language Center (UnB Idiomas)

UnB Idiomas offers paid courses of 14 foreign languages. Check this out at <u>unbidiomas.unb.br</u>. But you can apply for fee-waiver regular language subjects in your Learning Agreement (search for "Depto Línguas Estrangeiras e Tradução" at <u>SIGAA</u>). For Portuguese classes, check the "Portuguese Classes" section.

#### **University hospital (HUB)**

The University Hospital of Brasilia registers more than 149,611 consultations and 5,713 surgeries per year.

#### Others

Cafeterias, Green areas, Farm, etc.

# **Transportation**

#### **Getting at UnB**

Several lines of buses go to the Darcy Ribeiro campus

- Linha 0.110 Rodoviária do Plano Piloto/UnB
- Linha 110.2 Rodoviária do Plano Piloto/UnB (CAESB)
- Linha 0.116 Rodoviária do Plano Piloto/Avenidas W3-L2 Norte

For more information: <u>dfnoponto.semob.df.gov.br</u>

We also recommend this bus app: Moovit

#### Intracampus bus

UnB has a free-of-charge bus for on-campus routes. It departs from the Olympic Center hourly from 7:00 to 23:00 (the route is shorter at night). Consult the itinerary <u>here</u>.

#### **Free Transport Card**

UnB students can apply for a free transportation card ("cartão Passe Livre Estudantil"). The student must live at least 1 kilometer far from UnB and only use the free transportation service to go to/and return from the university.

### Apply for your free transportation card online: <u>mobilidade.brb.com.br/mobilidade/cartao-</u> <u>estudantil.html</u>

Click on "cadastro". You will need to submit an online copy of your passport, CPF, Federal Police Registration (RNM), a 3x4cm photo, an UnB declaration for student transportation card (you can download it at SIGAA), proof of address (for the students who live in the campus, present the contract and ask our office for an statement with the postal code of your apartment; for students who live in private accommodation, present the contract or a letter from the owner), and a regular student certification.

#### **Integrated Mobility Card**

*Cartão Mobilidade* is a debit card exclusively for public transport use in Brasilia. It is possible to take up to 3 buses or metro within 3 hours and pay only R\$ 5.50. It is practical and economic. You can request the

Mobility Card at <u>mobilidade.brb.com.br/mobilidade/cartao-mobilidade.html</u>, and then receive it at a *BRB Mobilidade* unity. Having a CPF and a CRNM is mandatory.

#### Bus

There are two main bus stations in Brasilia, the "Rodoviária do Plano Piloto", which is a bus station for local buses, located in the center of the city and the "Rodoviária Interestadual" for urban network located outside the city.

Bus rates inside Brasília vary between R\$ 3.80 and R\$ 5.50.

For more information about local transportation (bus line, time schedules and itineraries) in Brasilia, visit: <u>dfnoponto.semob.df.gov.br</u>

#### Metro

Two metro lines join south suburbs to central Brasilia. It costs R\$ 5.50. For more information (timetables, map) visit: <u>metro.df.gov.br</u>

#### **Car Transportation Apps**

The principal car transportation apps used in Brasilia are: Uber, 99, and InDriver. An approximate rate for Taxi price from Juscelino Kubitschek Airport (BSB) to central Brasilia: R\$ 50 – R\$ 60 (approximate rate).

#### **Shared Bikes**

*Tembici* is a system of shared bikes with stations spread throughout Brasilia. Please find more information at <u>brasilia.tembici.com.br</u>.

### Weather

The biome in Brasilia is known as "Cerrado". It is a vast tropical savanna ecoregion of Brazil. The yearly average temperature in Brasilia is 20.5°C (69 °F).

Brasilia has a dry season and a rainy season. The dry season is from May to September. During the dry season, the weather cools down. The coldest month is July, with an average low of 13°C (55°F).

The rainy season lasts from October to April. It is warm and mild. The hottest season in the year is September (26°C or 85°F).

### **Culture and Leisure**

#### **Some Tourist Spots**

Lago Paranoá Boating trips: Barca Brasília (61) 3039-2011 | Tôa Tôa: (61) 99982-1161 <u>Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil</u> SCES, Trecho 02, lote 22. Phone: (61) 3108-7600. Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9am to 9pm. ccbbdf@bb.com.br Memorial JK Eixo Monumental. Phone: (61) 3226-7860 / 3225-9451 Parque da Cidade Eixo Monumental Sul, S/N.Phone: (61) 3329-0400 Memorial dos Povos Indígenas Zona Cívico-Administrativa. Phone:(61) 3344-1154 <u>Caixa Cultural</u> Setor Bancário Sul Quadra 4 Lotes 3/4 - Asa Sul. Phone: (61) 3206-9450 <u>See more tourist spots</u> <u>BrasIlia Virtual Tour on Google Earth</u>

### Where to Eat at UnB

#### Restaurante Universitário (RU)

University Restaurant (Restaurante Universitário – RU) offers full meals (beverage included). Breakfast: R\$ 2.85 | Lunch: R\$ 6.10 | Dinner: R\$ 6.10 Access <u>ru.unb.br</u> to see the menu (*cardápio*).

#### More

**Beijódromo** (Memorial Darcy Ribeiro na UnB, next to the rectory) **Restaurante da Finatec** Self-service (L3 – Near to the faculty of Health Sciences) **Cantina Chico Mendes** Self-service (Chico Mendes square, next to the Multiuso) Coisas da Terra Vegetarian food (at the end of the ICC north - ground level) Lanches João de Barro Near to BCE MASC (Amarelinho) - Centro Fast food: Gulla's Restaurante MASC (Amarelinho) - Sul Near to BSA Sul and Institute of Biology (IB) Frangão Burger Near ICC Norte Sanoli Restaurante Executivo Inside University Restaurant (RU) **Restaurante Nature IBAMA** Behind the Institute of Biology (IB)

# **Bank Account**

In order to open a bank account in Brazil, having the passport, the CPF and a residence proof is mandatory. The accommodation contract ("termo de ocupação") may be used as a proof of address.

Some of on-campus bank agencies are <u>Santanter</u>, <u>BRB</u>, <u>Caixa Econômica Federal</u>, and <u>Banco do Brasil</u>. If you prefer a simple bank account service without taxes, ask for a free essential services package (Pacote de Serviços Essenciais).

#### Pix: tax-free instant transference

Brazilian bank accounts have a convenient payment and transference system called "Pix". It is tax-free and works instantly, 24h per day. Please find more at the site of <u>Brazilian Central Bank</u>.

# **Useful Numbers and Address**

Police: 190 Police stations: 916 Norte, Rodoviária, SPO- Lote 23 Firefighter: 193 Medical service (Samu): 192

#### **Hospitals:**

Hospital Universitário de Brasília (HUB): 605 Norte Hospital Regional de Asa Norte (HRAN): SMHN-Area especial Hospital Materno Infantil de Brasília (HMIB): 608/609 Sul Hospital Sector - North: 516 Norte Hospital Sector - South: 716 Sul

# **Campus Sport Activities**

| Sport activity       | Email address                       | Facebook page    |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Basketball           | unb.acb@gmail.com                   | basqueteunb      |
| Taekwondo            | taekwondounb@gmail.com              |                  |
| Kayaking             | canoagemunb@gmail.com               |                  |
| Rugby                |                                     | unbrugby         |
| Brazilian Jiu -Jitsu | unbjiujitsu@gmail.com               |                  |
| Karate               | karateunb@gmail.com                 | karateunb        |
| Chess                | xadrezunb@gmail.com                 |                  |
| Handball:            | unbhand@gmail.com                   | unbhandebolclube |
| Futsal               | rapha.fresh@gmail.com               | unbfutsal        |
| Soccer               | clubedesportivofutebolunb@gmail.com |                  |
| Boxing               | clubedoboxeunb@gmail.com            | boxeunb          |
| Swimming             | natacaounb@gmail.com                |                  |

See more at <u>esporte.unb.br</u> and <u>fef.unb.br/index.php/extensao</u> or send an email to <u>centroolimpico@unb.br</u>.

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