



UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL RURAL DE PERNAMBUCO - UFRPE
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Public Notice Nº 02/2022-NINTER/IPÊ
Call for Applications in the Virtual Mobility Program

The IPE Institute's International Office discloses the Public Notice - Call for Applications to the Virtual Academic Mobility Program, in the Virtual Academic Mobility and the Global Classroom modalities, for the first term of 2022, open for undergraduate students from UFRPE and foreign students.

1. Objective

1.1 The objective of the Virtual Mobility Program is to offer undergraduate students from UFRPE and abroad participation in subjects offered in the Virtual Academic Mobility and Global Classroom modalities for a semester, virtually, in the Federal Rural University of Pernambuco or in foreign Higher Education Institutions that are partners with UFRPE.

1.1.1 On the Virtual Academic Mobility

The Virtual Academic Mobility Program will offer, in a foreign language, classes from the undergraduate curriculum to undergrad students from international partners and UFRPE undergrad students, in the virtual modality, providing participants with international and global experience.

1.1.2 On the Global Classroom Modality

The objective of the Global Classroom modality is to offer classes in foreign languages to undergrad students from UFRPE and international partners, ministered by professors from UFRPE in partnership with professors from foreign institutions, in order to provide participants with an immersive experience in different intercultural and academic aspects.

1.2 The Virtual Mobility Program offers undergraduate students from UFRPE a chance to apply for virtual mobility programs at foreign institutions that are partners with UFRPE.



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2. Condition to participate for UFRPE undergraduate students

- To be regularly and fully enrolled in an undergraduate course at UFRPE, with no enrollment holds from the beginning of the screening process until the mobility starting date;
- To have concluded one year academic in the time of registration;
- To have a GPA higher or equal to 7 (seven) in a 0-10 point scale system;
- To have completed in the time of registration at least 20% and a maximum of 80% of the total course load; and
- To have knowledge of the language that will be used in classes at the foreign institution and at UFRPE.

3. Conditions to participate for foreign students

- To be enrolled and regularly registered in an undergraduate course at the foreign Institution; and
- To have knowledge of the language that will be used in classes at UFRPE.

4. Procedures, information and guideline for registration

4.1 Registrations will be carried out from **January 05 to 21, 2022**. To effectively register, the applicant must:

- Fill out the registration form of each subject, accessing the link in the board below. detailed information on the offered subjects is available in the Annex I - SUBJECTS CATALOGUE

Modality	Subject Name	Registration Link
Virtual Academic Modality	Elements of the creative process	https://forms.gle/xLSBDST7EuqfWmSk9
Global Classroom	The Behavioral Economics of Global Affairs	https://forms.gle/6Ndiw6Uf48krDDPe9

- The applicant will fill out the registration form of each subject with the following information:

PERSONAL DATA

ACADEMIC DATA



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QUESTIONNAIRE OF MOBILITY REQUEST

III- The applicant must send the documents listed below to the **email: mobilidade.ninter@ufrpe.br**, until **23h59min of January, 21, 2022**, writing in the topic of the message: **“VIRTUAL MOBILITY REGISTRATION”**

ATTENTION: documents must be annexed in a single file, in PDF format and indicating the topic, as described in the item III above.

UFRPE STUDENTS

- a) official document with picture (ID, License's Registration); and
- b) Academic Transcript until the 2020.2 term of the course, in the calendar year of 2021 (students from 1st term must annex proof of the ENEM evaluation grade);
- c) proof of **intermediate level (B1) or pre-advanced (B2)** in the language of the subject being offered, which may include:
 - i) certificate or diploma in English course, carried out in a public or private institution;
 - ii) certificate or diploma of course carried out abroad;
 - iii) certificate of international proficiency exam (such as TOEFL ITP, TOEFL IBT, IELTS, FCE etc.);
 - iv) other proof of proficiency level, issued by public or private institution, to be evaluated by UFRPE's International Office; or
 - v) Alternatively, online proficiency level test may be accepted from the following platforms:
 - PLATFORM A
https://www.examenglish.com/leveltest/grammar_level_test.htm (two tests: 1. Grammar & Vocabulary; 2. Listening Test)
 - PLATFORM B
<https://www.efset.org/>

FOREIGN STUDENTS

- a) official document with picture (Passport);
- b) Academic Transcript until the 2021.2 term of the course;
- c) proof of **intermediate level (B1) or pre-advanced (B2)** in the language of the subject being offered.
- d) For the subjects offered in English, non-native English speakers may present a



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certificate from the free online tests of the following platforms:

PLATFORM A

https://www.examenglish.com/leveltest/grammar_level_test.htm (two tests: 1. Grammar & Vocabulary; 2. Listening Test)

PLATFORM B

<https://www.efset.org/>

4.2 Registration will be confirmed if the applicant fulfills both steps described in the item 4.1 above: filling out the form and sending the documents.

UFRPE undergraduate students may opt for 1 (one) subject equivalent to their UFRPE course curriculum and 1 (one) subject from another course, which will be offered as elective, and must fill out the registration form of each subject.

4.4 UFRPE undergraduate students that have taken a subject ministered in Portuguese may not take it again in another language.

4.5 The foreign student may opt for 2 (two) subjects, and must fill out the registration form of each one.

4.6 Subjects offered by UFRPE must be offered in the 2021.1 term, calendar year of 2022 (February of 2022). Detailed information on the offered subjects is available in the Annex I - SUBJECTS CATALOGUE

4.7 UFRPE undergrad students interested in participating in the virtual mobility program of partner foreign institutions must access the link below for more information on the offering university, availability of courses, number of placements and the proficiency level required.

LIST OF FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS PARTNERS WITH UFRPE -
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AvyrSjZp1gAPyCik-xQ5ldPKHPh22_s/view?usp=sharing

4.8 The applicant must choose the foreign institution and get in contact with NINTER/IPE by **email: mobilidade.ninter@ufrpe.br** to apply. It is the applicant's full responsibility to verify if the foreign institution offers a course compatible with their course at UFRPE.

4.9 It's up to the applicant to inquire about the courses they are interested in, as well as



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the level of proficiency required by the foreign university, under risk of losing their placement in case they don't meet the demands defined by the host institution.

§ 1º When the university accepts more than one language, the applicant must have proof of proficiency in at least one.

§ 2º Regarding B1 and B2 levels of proficiency, according to the Common European Framework of Reference (QEER) for language teaching, only certificates with 2 years of validity will be accepted - regardless of the exam. In some cases, and according with the criteria used by the host university, when the level of proficiency is C1 (advanced), the date of the exam may be valid for up to four years.

4.10 The period of virtual mobility in foreign institutions may vary between the first term of 2022 (2022.1) or (2022.2), according to the calendar of each university.

4.11 The candidate must apply to only 1 (one) foreign institution and the virtual mobility will be of only one term. It's not possible to extend the mobility period for more than one semester.

4.12 The acceptance or not of a student depends exclusively on the host institution itself, and the letter of acceptance is an indispensable document for this process, which will contain the student's mobility duration period.

4.13 The student must understand that an application does not guarantee a placement, since the institutions may not have enough placements available for all UFRPE students during the intended period of studies.

4.14 It's up to the virtual mobility student in the foreign institution to manage their registration with UFRPE and to carry out all of the proposed academic activities during the whole virtual mobility duration. In case of any changes on the plan of studies, it must be submitted again for approval to the UFRPE course Coordination for a new equivalence request.

4.15 By the end of the mobility, it is the student's full responsibility to provide, along with the host institution, all the documentation corresponding to their period of study, such as a full academic transcript, syllabus, course load of each subject, grades and evaluation system, all in official documents issued by the university and signed by the competent authority.



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4.16 It's the student's responsibility to request equivalence of subjects to their course Coordination at UFRPE, after the mobility, following all the procedures and established deadlines.

4.17 The candidate must commit to fulfill all the steps and demands of this public notice.

4.18 The candidate will be entirely accountable for any eventual behavior that may harm the principles of good coexistence and the law, and must answer for any illicit action of civil or criminal nature they may have committed, bearing all legal sanctions that may arise from that.

4.19 By the end of the mobility period, the student commits to refer to NINTER/IPE their academic transcript from the host university and to answer the NINTER/IPE mobility report, made available in the Internationalization Portal.

5. Screening Process for UFRPE students

5.1 UFRPE candidates with approved registration will be submitted to an **oral exam (interview)**, carried out online on **January 25, 2021**, on Zoom or Google Meet, by a committee designated by UFRPE's International Office (NINTER), previously scheduled and informed.

5.2 Interviews will last around 10 minutes, with the objective to verify the candidates' level of listening and speaking skills in the language of the respective subject, according to the option indicated in the candidates' registration form.

5.5.1 In case of any internet instability during the interview, either by the candidate or the examination board, time will be added to compensate for the instability.

5.5.2 Participation in this screening process will imply previous compliance from all candidates to the recording of interviews. The candidate is aware that this recording will be used solely for the purpose of evaluation by the examination board, in the context of this screening process only.

5.3 Candidates that fulfill the requirements defined in 4.1 and 4.2 and obtain a satisfactory evaluation on the oral exams (interview) - equivalent or superior to B1 level,



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according to the QECR - Common European Framework of Reference - will be deemed as classified.

5.4 The final results of the screening process with the confirmed classified candidates will be disclosed on UFRPE official social media, on **January 27, 2021**.

5.5 NINTER will refer the list of selected students to the Provost of Teaching and Undergraduate Studies (PREG) for all the registration procedures.

6. Screening Process for foreign students

6.1 Foreign students that meet the defined requirements in 3, 4.1 and 4.2 will be deemed as classified.

6.2 NINTER will be responsible for registering foreign students and for referring their documents to the Academic Control and Registration Department (DRCA).

6.3 The foreign student will receive an email confirming their registration in the chosen subject.

6.4 In case the foreign student is not a native speaker of the language in which the classes will be ministered in, it will be indispensable to have a proficiency certificate in such language.

7. Final Provisions

7.1 By registering, the candidate manifests awareness and compliance with the terms of the present Public Notice, being solely and entirely responsible for complying with the norms established herein.

7.2 Cases of omission will be solved by UFRPE's International Office (NINTER).

7.3 The act of registering in the Call for application to UFRPE's Virtual Mobility Program addressed by this Public Notice implies that this document has been fully read, and that there is a full and previous compliance with the provisions stated herein.

Any questions may be directed to the registration email: **mobilidade.ninter@ufrpe.br**

Recife, January 5, 2022.



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SCHEDULE

Registration	January 05 to 21, 2022
Registration approval	January 22, 2022
Interviews	January 25, 2022
Official Results	January 27, 2022
Beginning of classes	February 14, 2022