



INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE  
EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2022/2023  
**FGV DIREITO RIO**

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For general inquiries about cooperation agreements, exchange students and international courses and events, please contact us through the following email:  
[cri.direitorio@fgv.br](mailto:cri.direitorio@fgv.br)

## NOMINATION DATES

- For the Spring semester: November 1st;
- For the Fall semester: May 1st.

\*Dates are flexible, but we strongly advise nominations to be sent at least 2 months before classes start, to allow students enough time to obtain their VISA and make plane tickets and accommodation arrangements.

## PERIOD OF EXCHANGE

- Spring Semester: February to July
  - Fall Semester: August to December
- Each semester has 2 (two) exam weeks. Dates are decided in the beginning of each semester.

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Most of the courses are taught in Portuguese. Offer of courses in English and foreign languages vary from year to year. We usually offer 4-6 courses in English each semester and students are strongly encouraged to take at least one of our Portuguese courses. We do not require any language tests.



## WEBSITES

FGV DIREITO RIO  
[direitorio.fgv.br](http://direitorio.fgv.br)

STUDY IN RIO  
[direitorio.fgv.br/global/study-rio](http://direitorio.fgv.br/global/study-rio)

LAW UNDERGRADUATE  
WEBSITE:  
[direitorio.fgv.br/graduacao](http://direitorio.fgv.br/graduacao)

LAW UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSES (AND  
SYLLABUS):  
[direitorio.fgv.br/grade-curricular-graduacao](http://direitorio.fgv.br/grade-curricular-graduacao)

LAW LL.M. WEBSITE  
[direitorio.fgv.br/pos-graduacao](http://direitorio.fgv.br/pos-graduacao)

LAW MASTER'S WEBSITE  
[direitorio.fgv.br/mestrado](http://direitorio.fgv.br/mestrado)

GENERAL CONTACT EMAIL  
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## **REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

Partners should nominate their students by e-mail ([cri.diretorio@fgv.br](mailto:cri.diretorio@fgv.br)) sending their full name, copy of passport and e-mail contact. At this point, our International Affairs Office will issue an acceptance letter and contact the students directly and will provide them with all registration and enrollment instructions. The required documents to complete registration and enrollment procedures are:

- 1 passport size photo (white background);
- a copy of your passport and visa;
- Transcript of Records
- Declaration of Support and Liability and Statement of Responsibility
- Copy of insurance policy with the minimum cover of EUR 30,000 (thirty thousand Euros) or US\$ 42,000 (forty-two thousand Dollars), valid for the whole period of the exchange program, with posthumous transfer to the home country included.



## **COURSE LOAD**

Exchange students can choose a free number of courses. However, we usually recommend enrollment in 4 courses. If the students cannot find sufficient offer for their academic needs, they are welcome to enroll in courses of other FGV schools - such as Math, Economics, Management, Social Sciences and International Relations. Two is the maximum limit of disciplines that the student is allowed to attend in each of the Schools other than FGV DIREITO RIO.

## **CREDIT SYSTEM**

FGV does not work with ECTS system, but rather with hour credits. The courses offered by FGV DIREITO RIO usually have a load of 60h (approximately 5 to 6 ECTS) or 30h (approximately 3 to 4 ECTS). Students are graded in a scale from 0 (minimum) to 10 (maximum). The passing grade is 7. For more information about credit equivalence, do not hesitate to contact us by email.



## **COST OF LIVING**

Housing: Renting a room usually varies from R\$1.000 to R\$3.000,00 per month in the South Zone of the city (the most noble and touristic area of Rio).

Food: around R\$1.500,00 per month

Transportation: R\$400,00 per month

## **VISA / HEALTH INSURANCE**

Students need to apply for the Student VISA IV and a health insurance with the minimum cover of EUR 30.000 or USD 42.000 for the length of their stay (six months or a year).

## **HOUSING**

FGV does not offer accommodation, but the international office can advise students looking for housing. Please do not hesitate to contact us to request for further assistance.

