

FGV DIREITO SP –

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Academic Calendar

Spring Semester: February to June.

Fall Semester: August to December.

Winter Vacation: July

Summer Vacation: Mid-December and January.

Academic calendar

Courses in English based on terms, e.g. Global Law Program (GLP) and courses offered at EAESP/Business School (including final exams):

Spring Semester

Module 1: February through April

Module 2: May through June

Fall Semester

Module 1: August through September

Module 2: October through December



Application Procedure

Students, who wish to study at FGV DIREITO SP as an exchange student must first be selected by their home university.

Partner universities will contact the International Affairs office by e-mail, and nominate their students, according to the deadlines below:

- **Partners' Nomination** for the Spring Semester (February-June): **October 31st**.
- **Partners' Nomination** for the Fall Semester (August-December): **April 30th**.

In the nomination, e-mail the home University need to send:

Students name, student's e-mail address and if they are Bachelor or Master degree students.

After the nomination by the partner's University, the student will receive an e-mail with the application procedure, and further information.

Application Deadline

Spring Semester:

Student's Application: documents should arrive by **December 1st**

Fall Semester:

Student's Application: documents should arrive by **May 31st**

List of required documents:

- **School transcript;**
- **Curriculum Vitae with main academic and professional information;**
- **Copies of initial informative page of passport (personal information and photo);**
- **1 passport size photo;**
- **Application Form and Portuguese Course form**

All documents should be send by e-mail to cri.direitosp@fgv.br

Language requirement

FGV DIREITO SP does not have a language test requirement.

We believe that our partners will select students able to attend our classes in Portuguese, or will only attend classes that are being offered in English.

For the classes in Portuguese we ask the students to have at least an intermediate level of comprehension of the language.

For the classes in English, for those students that English is not their mother tongue, we ask at least an intermediate to advanced comprehension level of the language or equivalent to the TOEFL exam - 95 iBt.

Portuguese Language Course

DIREITO SP offers 30 hours (4 weeks) of an Intensive Portuguese Language Course.

The Portuguese Language Course is not mandatory, and FGV DIREITO SP does not give any credits or certificate for this course.

For this course charges will apply, and will be send to the students before the beginning of the course. The fee will be around US\$ 350,00 (that amount will be converted to Reais in the beginning of the course for the payment).

Fall Semester and Spring Semester: Dates to be determined.



Enrollment

Students can enroll in subjects of the undergraduate course and Graduate course, as well as the courses at **Global Law Program** (part of our Master Degree Program), as long as they are offered in that semester, and there is no conflict in schedule. Acceptance will also depend on availability, and prior approval from the responsible professor of the course. Places in the undergraduate and graduate courses (in Portuguese) are subject to availability.

The only mandatory class for all Exchange students will be the “Introduction to the Brazilian Legal System”. We ask all exchange students to take at least 3 courses from the Global Law Program.

Learning Expectations

Class format usually based in lectures, seminars and cases. Class participation is strongly encouraged by Faculty Members (usually counts 20% - 30% of the final grade). Attendance is mandatory. Size of the classes ranges between 10-50 students.

Grading and exams

Undergraduate and Graduate grading system:

- Grading is 0 (zero) through 10 (ten);
- Students need to have a minimum grade of 7 to be approved in the courses. Except the undergraduate courses in Portuguese, that the minimum grade is 6.
- Final grade is generally based on participation, oral and written presentations,
- Cases analyses and mid-term/final examinations

*Grading criteria is determined by each professor and generally include written tests, participation in class, presenting seminars and academic assignments.

Examinations may be conducted in class or, sometimes, be taken home, depending on the course. They are generally performed over the last week of class and it is a written exam or paper.

Transcript of Records

Students will receive a Transcript stating the final grade and credits earned.

Students who attended courses from the Global Law Program (courses in English from the Law School), and were approved in a total of a minimum of 10 (ten) credits, will also receive with their transcripts a **Global Law Program Certificate**.

Credit transfer lies within the discretion of the partner University.

The transcript will be send to the Home University around the times below:

Spring Semester: end of July / Beginning of August.

Fall Semester: end of January.

Acceptance Letter

Approved candidates will receive a letter of acceptance, which is necessary for obtaining the student visa.

It is recommended that documents be sent promptly to the Brazilian Consulate, as visa approval for Brazil can take some time.

Some Consulates can take up to 60 business days to approve and issue a visa.



Student Visa

The letter of acceptance sent by FGV DIREITO SP, mentioned above, should be presented to the closest Brazilian Embassy or Consulate, requesting a temporary student visa (**VITEM IV**).

Other documents, mostly personal, will also be requested.

All exchange-students require a student visa for their stay in Brazil. **A tourist visa is not valid for studying.** Without the temporary student visa, it is impossible to enroll in any course.

In addition, it is impossible to change a visa after arrival in the country.

We kindly ask the student to send us a copy of the visa, prior to their arrival in Brazil.

Foreign registration

All Foreign Students must register with the “Polícia Federal” at São Paulo within 90 days of their arrival in Brazil. **If the student fails to do that, the student will be illegal in the country, and is subject to a fine.**

Once the student arrives at FGV DIREITO SP, the International Affairs Office will provide more information regarding the registration process, and will help the students with this process.



Health Insurance

It is mandatory to have a valid International Health Insurance to attend FGV DIREITO SP. The insurance should have a coverage of 30.000,00 euros or US\$ 42.000,00 (make sure the insurance will cover any Pandemic situation, including COVID). The proof of insurance must be sent to the International Affairs Office prior to the student arrival.

Housing

FGV DIREITO SP does not offer on-campus accommodation.

However, we recommend web sites that offer apartments or rooms that the students can rent for a short period. We also put the students in contact with some property owners that hosted prior exchange students.



Living Expenses and Fees

Living Expenses/Academic Expenses			
	R\$	US\$	Euros
Housing single room at student's apartment	3500	632	538
Food	1800	352	277
Transportation	600	109	93
Books and Supplies	600	109	93
Personal Expenses	1000	181	154
Total Monthly Expenses	7500	1383	1155

The amounts above are just a suggestion. Students may vary their expenses according to their life style.

**Prices are just a suggestion, and are based on an exchange rate of US\$1 = R\$ 5,54 and €1 = R\$6,51 (exchange rate on Dec 22nd, 2025).

Federal Police Registration(paid only once at beginning of the program) *	204,00	36,82	31,34
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