



FACT SHEET



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester:

Mid-February to the end of June. Modules may run for the entire four months, or be from mid-February to April or April to June.

Spring Semester:

Early August to mid-December. Modules may run for the entire four months, or be from early August to the end of September, and from early October to mid-December.

WHY FGV’S SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS?

The School of International Relations seeks to offer both graduates and undergraduates an academic experience unlike any other in Brazil. At FGV, students will go through a rigorous training in theory, but will also engage with applied topics such as Economics, Data Science and Risk Analysis. This prepares our students for professional experiences in a wide range of global careers, thus being highly competitive and producing real social impact. By the end of their degree, graduates are qualified to perform analyses of political and economic nature, project management, produce and manage large databases and interpret statistics and data.

LOCATION:

FGV's main office in São Paulo is located near Av. Paulista, in the city’s downtown area. Here students will find the Karl A. Boedecker Library, individual and group study rooms, a multipurpose sports court, student union offices, classrooms, and computer labs.

ADDRESS:

 Itapeva Street, 474 - São Paulo, SP, Brazil.
Zip code: 01332-000

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination Deadlines: Fall Semester: October 2 / Spring Semester: April 20

Application Deadlines: Fall Semester: October 30 / Spring Semester: May 15

We will only consider candidates nominated by FGV RI’s academic partners. Applicants who wish to apply as free movers should contact the International Office directly. Nominees will be contacted directly and given further instructions regarding the online application.



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Credit Equivalences:

Most modules at FGV have 30, 60 or 90 contact class hours. FGV does not use the same credit system as ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) or the US credit system. Based on existing calculations, the following table shows the credit equivalence between FGV credits, ECTS credits, and US credits:

FGV Hours	FGV Credits	ECTS	US Credits
15	1	1.5	0.75
30	2	3	1.5
60	4	6	3
90	6	9	4.5

Grade Equivalences:

The grading scale ranges from 0 to 10 and the minimum passing grade is 6. These grades are based on participation during the classes, written essays and exams, and other activities required by the professor of each course.

Students who have a final grade between 4 and 5.9 on a module may take an additional exam to improve their grade – this process does not eliminate any of the previous grades obtained.

Table of estimated equivalence between grading systems:

FGV Grade	Letter Grade	GPA (Estimated)
8.51 - 10	A	4.0
7 - 8.50	B	3.0
6 - 6.99	C	2.0
4 - 5.99	D - Student will need an additional exam	1.0
0 - 3.99	Fail	0.0

Language Requirements:

FGV RI offers courses in both Portuguese and English, and does not require any proficiency tests or certificates. However, it is recommended that students have at least a B2 (CEFR) in either Portuguese or English in order to appropriately follow the courses.

IMMIGRATION AND VISA PROCEDURES

Visa Applications:

Students will need to apply for a student visa at their local Brazilian embassy or consulate. The student visa is called VITEM IV - you cannot study in Brazil with a tourist visa or any other visa. The approved student will receive an Invitation Letter from FGV, which they will need to support their visa application.