**DATA SHEET 2017 – 2018**

**Updated January 22, 2018**

* INSTITUTIONAL information

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| Direct link to “Incoming  Students” (in English) | [http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-version)  [version](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-version) |

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* ACADEMIC information

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| Credits | 1 credit = 15 hours for classes (undergraduate studies; for other cases, please ask). For ECTS users: hours per credit at UFPB only takes into consideration in-class work, regardless of the time necessary for the completion of academic goals (self-study reading, preparing presentations, etc.). Thus, a 3-credit course comprises 15 weeks x 3 hours of class per week (45 hours total) that can be used for instruction, seminars and tests. | |
| Exams | Evaluation is done through tests, papers, essays, works, and/or seminars, to be done/taken/presented during the academic semester. Students who do not achieve the 7.0 passing grade (out of 10.0) are entitled to **one** final exam (per each course enrolled) to take place right after the end of classes. For this reason, it is also possible to pass a course with an average from 5.0 to 6.9 (upon taking the final exam). | |
| Language of Instruction | | Portuguese, in all undergraduate courses. Some graduate courses may be delivered in a foreign language at the professor’s discretion if all enrolled students agree. This information must be checked at the Graduate Program of interest. |

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| Portuguese language proficiency requirements for undergraduate foreign students | | CEFR – B1.  As of June 2014, any Certificate or Statement issued by a qualified examiner/professor of Portuguese will suffice to prove Language Proficiency. However, the student is fully responsible for corresponding to the level stated in such certificate/statement, and being able to follow courses in Portuguese. |
| Portuguese classes | Portuguese classes are offered free of charge in Campus I (João Pessoa) to all foreign students registered at UFPB, by PLEI (*Programa Linguístico Cultural para Estudantes Internacionais*)  Classes usually go together with the academic semester of Campus I.  Week 1: placement test + registration.  Week 2 on: classes.  More Information at [www.cchla.ufpb.br/plei](http://www.cchla.ufpb.br/plei)  **Note**: courses taken at PLEI are not shown at the Academic Transcript. Students will receive a Certificate by the end of the semester.  **Note**: PLEI will not allow students to join courses after the second week of classes, except in special cases when previously informed. | |
| Date of arrival | International students are advised to arrive in the city at least one week before classes start for initial procedures. | |
| Course Offers | Instructions on how to search for courses/classes can be found at <http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/disciplinas>  (in Portuguese)  or at  <http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english->[version/course](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-version/courses)s  (in English) | |

* APPLICATION process

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| Applications for the 2018.1 semester (starting on July 16 [Campus I and IV] and August 2 [Campus II and III]): | Applications are welcome any time now until MAY 21, 2018 (MONDAY), except in case of Medical School (internship). Internship candidates are now limited to a few partner institutions; the complete information can be found below. |

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| Application Procedure: | All information concerning foreign student’s incoming process can be now found at: <http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming>(in Portuguese) and <http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-version> (in English)  Candidates to Internship/Practice in the Faculty of Medicine ought to read this: [http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/candidaturas-para-](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/candidaturas-para-internato-praticas-em-medicina) [internato-praticas-em-medicina](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/candidaturas-para-internato-praticas-em-medicina) (in Portuguese)  [http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-version/medicine) [version/medicine](http://www.ufpb.br/aai/contents/paginas/institucional/incoming/english-version/medicine) (in English) |
| **Important!** | According to the terms of the Academic Cooperation Agreement, students must hire an International Insurance Policy. Apart from health/accidents coverage, including liability, we recommend coverage for evacuation, repatriation and body transfer.  The copy of the policy can be presented by the student upon his/her arrival at the UFPB International Office, at the latest. |

* Calendar

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| **Campus I – João Pessoa &**  **Campus IV – Rio Tinto/Mamanguape** | | | |
| 2017.2 | | 2018.1  (confirmed on January 21, 2018) | |
| start | February 2, 2018 | start | July 16, 2018 |
| end | June 16, 2018 | end | November 30, 2018 |
| Final exams (ONLY for students who have not achieved a 7.0 score (out of 10.0) on the tests/evaluations taken during the semester): | | | |
| June 18 to 23, 2018 | | December 3 to 7, 2018 | |
| Transcripts are probably\* ready to be issued with all the grades of the semester after: | | | |
| June 25, 2018 | | December 10, 2018 | |

\*the availability of transcripts on such date depends on the professors’ compliance with their deadline.

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| **Campus II – Areia &**  **Campus III – Bananeiras** | | | |
| 2017.2 | | 2018.1  (confirmed on January 21, 2018) | |
| start | February 27, 2018 | start | August 2, 2018 |
| end | July 10, 2018 | end | December 10, 2013 |
| Final exams (ONLY for students who have not achieved a 7.0 score (out of 10.0) on the tests/evaluations taken during the semester): | | | |
| July 11 to 17, 2018 | | December 11 to 13, 2018 | |
| Transcripts are probably\* ready to be issued with all the grades of the semester after: | | | |
| July 23, 2018 | | December 17, 2018 | |

\*the availability of transcripts on such date depends on the professors’ compliance with their deadline.

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| Accommodation | UFPB cannot offer housing facilities/accommodations to international students. However, our International Office staff may provide students with information to find a place to live in the due time. |