



UFMG and the world

Academic excellence and human solidarity have always been fundamental values on which Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), a nonagenarian Brazilian public higher education institution, has built solid pillars. UFMG has oriented its institutional action in multiple dimensions and thematic fronts by a strong commitment to these ideals. This view on the world, cultivated over decades by different generations of members of our community, is gaining visibility and has been projected beyond national boundaries, due to new educational and scientific dynamics of current times. [Read more](#)



Meeting with international officers from twenty five partner HEIs in November, 2018



Inclusion at UFMG: The new profile of students

Produced with data from the Brazilian Unified Selection System (Sisu), a study shows that the current composition of UFMG's student body is increasingly more representative of the population of the country.

Almost half – 49.3% – of the students admitted to UFMG's undergraduate programs in the first academic semester of 2018 declared themselves black or *mestizos*. The percentage is practically double that registered in 2008 (26.75%), a year that preceded the beginning of affirmative action policies at UFMG. The data are in a report on the profile of students enrolled at UFMG in the last decade, prepared by the Office of Undergraduate Studies' Statistical Department.

The study also shows that there was a surge in the number of students whose family income is one to two minimum wages: in 2014, these students accounted for 11.4% of the total, and in 2018, 18.2%. In addition, the study also indicated that one third of UFMG students have a family income of two to five minimum wages, making up the most frequent socioeconomic category.

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Staff members of the Office of International Affairs visit HEIs in Latin America

In November and December 2018, eleven staff members of the Office of International Affairs participated in the Intertec Program, through which they visited international offices of nine HEIs in Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Mexico. The goal of this institutional initiative was to give staff members the opportunity to learn best practices in internationalization by job shadowing and sharing experiences with their peers in leading HEIs in Latin America.

The staff members participating of Intertec visited the following universities: Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad Autónoma de México, Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Universidad de Los Andes, Universidad de Buenos Aires and Universidad Nacional de Cuyo.

In December 2018, they gathered with the whole team to present the activities performed during the visits, as well as to discuss and compare procedures and strategies that could be adopted to improve operational matters in the Office of International Affairs and, more broadly, UFMG's internationalization process.

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