

Launch of UFMG Minor in International Studies

Currently, international students comprise around 2.5% of UFMG's academic community. This population, although relatively small in comparison to other countries in the region, generates diversity in both cultural and cognitive patterns in the



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University. It enriches classroom discussions and promotes different learning experiences. However, if the University could offer a greater number of undergraduate-level activities with a global view and in foreign languages (mainly in English and Spanish, the most spoken among our international student body), it is assumed that this number could significantly increase. It would project UFMG's student internationalization to the same level as the best Latin American institutions. It is from this analysis that the idea of implementing a Minor in International Studies at UFMG emerges. [Read more](#)

UFMG Summer School on Brazilian Studies comes to a close



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Ambassador Celso Amorim (Brazil's former foreign affairs and defense minister), UFMG President Sandra Regina Almeida and



Summer School students during a field trip in Belo Horizonte.

UFMG launched on July 15th, 2019 the second edition of its Summer School on Brazilian Studies (SSBS). Nearly 60 students from 15 different countries and 22 world-class universities joined UFMG for an academic and cultural experience on a comprehensive schedule on Brazilian topics.

Over the course of two weeks, participants were challenged and inspired by some of UFMG's best teachers who shared their expertise at lectures on topics as diverse as history, geography, society and culture, including sessions on law, politics, economy and foreign policy. [Read more](#)

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UFMG ranked 8th in Latin America.

It's official: According to 2019 Times Higher Education regional rankings, UFMG has now reached rank #8 (against #9 in 2018) among all 150 indexed higher education institutions spanning 12 countries in Latin America. In joining for the 2nd consecutive year the top tier for HEIs in a continent made up of approx. 650 million people - a huge reservoir of human potentials and academic talent - UFMG positions itself as a leading world-class and reference university for both Brazil and neighboring countries, in spite of all that Brazilian federally-funded universities have lately endured. There's more: 4 out of 5 criteria under evaluation by THE have witnessed an increment - Research, Citations, Industry Outcome and International Outlook - whereas 1 of them - Teaching - kept the score reached in last year's edition.

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