



Dear international students,

We are pleased to welcome you all to our institution and to Belo Horizonte. At the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) you will find several options for academic studies, research and outreach projects.

People from Minas Gerais are known for their kindness and hospitality. You can count on the support of your international buddies to guide and help you with peculiarities of our rich culture.

Here you will find the UFMG International Student Orientation Meeting program for the first semester of 2022, which was prepared by our team to welcome you. Throughout the meeting you will be introduced to UFMG and to Belo Horizonte. The Office of International Affairs is available to help you to have a great academic term.

We are happy that you have chosen UFMG. You can be sure that our institution is acknowledged as one of the best universities in Brazil.

Welcome!

SCHEDULE

22/03/2022 (TUESDAY)

Virtual Meeting: the link to the meeting will be sent to the student's registered e-mail

8h - 8h30: Opening Ceremony

Welcome to UFMG

- Presentation: *in Portuguese* | Discussion: *in Portuguese, English and Spanish*

Prof. Aziz Tuffi Saliba
Dean for International Affairs

8h30 - 9h: Opportunities to learn Portuguese as an Additional Language at UFMG

- Presentation: *in Portuguese* | Discussion: *in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish*

Prof. Henrique Leroy
Coordinator for the Portuguese as an Additional Language Course

9h - 9h30: Simplifying UFMG

- Presentation: *in Portuguese* | Discussion: *in Portuguese, English and Spanish*

Cristiane Xavier
International Incoming Services

Luciana Versiani de Oliveira Mota
UFMG student and intern at International Incoming Services

9h30 - 9h45: Break

9h45 - 11h30: Your First Day at UFMG: getting to know our University!

- Presentation: *in Portuguese* | Discussion: *in Portuguese, English and Spanish*

Meeting with the International Buddies

Exclusive for international students, PEC-G students and their respective Buddies

Elaine Parreira
Hosting and Advising Services

Helena Szabo
UFMG student and intern at Hosting and Advising Services

João Pedro Motta
UFMG student and intern at Hosting and Advising Services

SCHEDULE

11h30 - 12h: Exclusive guideline session for PEC-G students

- *Presentation: in Portuguese | Discussion: in Portuguese, English and Spanish*

Tathiana Marques
Special Programs Section

12h - 13h30: Lunch Break

13h30 - 15h: Exclusive guideline session for pre-PEC-G students

Prof. Henrique Leroy
Coordinator for the Portuguese as an Additional Language Course

15h - 16h: Meeting with the International Buddies

Exclusive for international students, pre-PEC-G students and their respective Buddies

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