

FACT SHEET

General Information

Name of Institution	Universidade Comunitária da Região de Chapecó - UNOCHAPECÓ	
Address	Servidão Anjo da Guarda, 295 D Bairro Efapi – Chapecó – Santa Catarina – Brazil CEP: 89809-900	
Phone number	+55 49 3321-8308	
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General website	www.unochapeco.edu.br/arni	
International Office contacts	Rosane Meneghetti arni@unochapeco.edu.br	

Admissions Calendar

Academic calendar	Academic year - February to December 1st semester - February to July 2nd semester - August to December
Nomination Period (by universities)	1st semester / full academic year: October 25th 2nd semester: April 15th
Applications Deadlines (by students)	1st semester / full academic year: November 15th 2nd semester: May 15th
Orientation Sessions	1st semester / full academic year: middle of February 2nd semester: middle of August

Guidance and Admissions

E-mail address for nominations	arni@unochapeco.edu.br
Website for application and Exchange related Information	https://forms.gle/MsJd7A8LsQ2EXeFa7
Language Requirements	In general, the B1 level of Portuguese is recommended to attend subjects taught in this language.
Academic Requirements	Students will have to choose, at least, 50% of the credits from the field of study under which they have been nominated .
Registration	Before they arrive, exchange students must complete an online application and attach the required documents. When they arrive, the students must attend a welcome meeting, visit their academic coordinator and enroll the subjects of their learning agreement in the



	Faculty/Technical School.
Mandatory Admission Documents	Online application Copy of the university enrollment proof Copy of updated academic transcript Copy of Passport Résumé (just in case of internship)

Academic Information

Language of instruction	Portuguese
Academic coordinator	Each field of study at Unochapecó is represented by an academic coordinator. Each exchange student will be assigned an academic coordinator, depending on their field of study.
Grading system	The university grading system is based on a 0 to 10 scale Less than 5,9: FAIL Above 6,0: Average
Presence in class	The student must have 75% presence in the subject, otherwise the student fails for absences.
Language Courses	During the studying period at UNOCHAPECÓ, it is possible to attend a Portuguese course in the Languages course. It is possible to take the course before arriving at Unochapecó. The course is available at Unoplus plataform. Or they can take the classes at the University if we have groups. It usually starts a few weeks after the beginning of the semester.

Practical Information for Incoming students

Arrival Date (recommended)	1st semester: beginning of February 2nd semester: end of July If students join our university later, they need to inform the International Office
Orientation Sessions for Incoming Students	Incoming students will receive an email from the UNOCHAPECÓ with an appointment for a welcome meeting. Contact: arni@unochapeco.edu.br
Accommodation	We inform that UNOCHAPECÓ does not have student accommodation on campus. Therefore, all the accommodations are off-campus. There are student boarding houses, single and shared apartments – to share with other people, bedrooms and houses to rent (monthly). Moreover, ARNI also holds a list of homestays in Chapecó, they are families interested in

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	welcoming exchange students in their houses.
Documents needed when you arrive at Unochapecó	For exchanges that require enrollment in the institution (at least one semester exchanges) you must have the following documents and information: * Copy of birth certificate; *Filiation; *Address (accommodation) in Chapecó; *Copy of the academic transcript containing the courses taken in the home university; *Passport – original, no copy; *RNE - National Register for foreigners (ARNI will help you to get this document as soon as you arrive in Chapecó) *CPF (Tax Individual registration) it is possible to get before arriving in Chapecó or get as soon as the student arrives (International Affairs Office will help your on that) *Learning agreement signed by the local and institutional coordinators of both institutions. * The enrollment will be performed in person and on the day indicated by the International Affairs Office in an email sent to the student. * The choice of subjects should be made previously with the support of the International Affairs Office, which will check the availability of vacancies with the course coordinator.
Medical Assistance	Brazil offers public health service, SUS – Sistema Único de Saúde, that is also available for foreigners, but the student must present a document to UNOCHAPECÓ that proves that they are covered by a valid Health Insurance for the whole study period; the insurance should also cover sanitary repatriation. A copy of the document must be delivered to the International Affairs Office upon arrival.
Immigration Requirements	To study in a Brazilian university, you must hold a Student Visa. Without the Student Visa, UNOCHAPECÓ can't accept or enroll the student. For this, go to the website of the Brazilian Embassy in [name from the student's home country] to check which documents are necessary to request the appropriate visa or if there is any other information concerning to it. For further Information visit https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/informacoes-sobre-vistos-para-estrangeiros-viajarem-ao-brasil#outrostipos