International Mobility Portfolio

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

FDC Brazil's Global Business School

FDC is a leading Brazilian Business School – ranked among the top 10 in the world – that seeks to contribute to the sustainable and inclusive prosperity of society by inspiring individuals and organizations through education and the generation of knowledge.

For 50 years, FDC has been bridging management theory with practice, academic training with business expertise, and sustainability with client projects. The school develops executives, public and private managers, and entrepreneurs from organizations around the world, offering both domestic and international educational solutions. These programs promote innovative business thinking to address global challenges and are supported by strategic alliances and cooperation agreements with renowned institutions worldwide.

FDC In Numbers

1st Top business school for executive education in Latin America for 18 consecutive years.

10+ Ranked among the top 10 executive education schools in the world, according to the Financial Times 2026.

20,000+ Students developed in 2025 through degree and executive education programs.

30,000+ Members of the Alumni community.

Rankings and Accreditations

Among the top 10 schools in the world FT EXECUTIVE EDUCATION 2026 RANKING

EQUIS ACCREDITED

ASSOCIATION AMBA ACCREDITED

International HUB | FDC

Our Campuses

Aloysio Faria Campus
Nova Lima City, MG/Brazil

Belo Horizonte Campus
Belo Horizonte City, MG/Brazil

São Paulo Campus
São Paulo City, SP/Brazil

Research and Development Centers

FDC invests in the creation and integration of knowledge, developing methodologies, articles and case studies grounded in the analysis of key issues impacting the corporate world.

- **Innovation, AI and Digital Technologies Center**
- **Sustainability Center**
- **Strategy and International Business Center**
- **Logistics, Supply Chain and Infrastructure Center**
- **People Development and Leadership Center**

FDC and the World

FDC is proud to have partners all over the world who join efforts with the school for exchange programs, research and development, and customized educational solutions for organizations. A powerful network of **more than 50 Business Schools and Universities** that makes FDC Brazil's Global Business School.

FRANCE

- Insead
- Audencia Business School
- HEC Paris
- Burgundy School of Business

USA

- Kellogg School of Management

ITALY

- SDA Bocconi School of Management

CHINA

- CEIBS
- CKGSB

SWITZERLAND

- IMD

FINLAND

- Aalto University School of Business

PORTUGAL

- Porto Business School
- The Lisbon MBA

CANADA

- Rotman School of Management UK

UNITED KINGDOM

- Saïd Business School | University of Oxford
- Imperial College Business School
- King's College Business School

SOUTH AFRICA

- Stellenbosch Business School
- GIBS – Gordon Institute of Business Science

SPAIN

- ESADE

COLOMBIA

- Universidad de Los Andes School of Management

For the full list, please visit our website:
https://www.fdc.org.br/en

Calendars and Academic Information

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Period

- February 15 to April 30, 2027

Total workload

- 5 courses of 30 hours each = 150 hours → 30 ECTS

Courses offered

- Growth Strategy
- Family Business
- Creative Industries and Cultural Business
- Economics for the Common Good
- AI for Business Strategy
- Social Busines
- Neuroscience for Business
- Business Consulting

Students are required to choose a minimum of **5 courses** to complete the 30 ECTS requirement, but they may enroll in additional courses if they wish.

Format

- Monday through Friday
- Mornings, afternoons and/or evenings

(*The exact class schedules are released up to 20 days before the start of the semester.)*

FALL SEMESTER 2027

Period

- September 13 to November 30, 2027

Total workload

- 5 courses of 30 hours each = 150 hours → 30 ECTS

Courses offered

- Conscious Capitalism
- Agribusiness
- Public Choice Theory
- Customer Success
- Digital Transformation
- Global Business Management
- International Trade
- Venture Capital and Startup Finance

Students are required to choose a minimum of **5 courses** to complete the 30 ECTS requirement, but they may enroll in additional courses if they wish.

Format

- Monday through Friday
- Mornings, afternoons and/or evenings

(*The exact class schedules are released up to 20 days before the start of the semester.)*

Admission Process

Nominations
A brochure containing detailed information about the program and the nomination deadline will be sent to partners prior to the nomination period. **Partners are required to complete the online nomination form using the link below.**

CLICK HERE

Upon nomination, students will receive an admission confirmation and detailed application instructions via email. FDC will also issue an official **Admission Letter** to support their visa application process.

Language Requirements

The program will be conducted **entirely in English.** Therefore, that students **must** possess a solid understanding of the language in order to successfully follow the classes. Participants should be able to read, write and communicate effectively in English, as this will be essential for engaging with the course content and participating in discussions and activities.

Students are not required to demonstrate formal proof of language proficiency. However, as a reference, the following levels are recommended:

Test/Standard	Recommended Level
TOEFL iBT	72 – 94
IELTS	6.0 – 7.0
CEFR	B2

Estimated Living Expenses

Average range from $ 600,00 to $1,000 per month.

EXPENSES	AVERAGE COST (US$)
Accommodation	250,00
Food	150,00
Local transportation	60,00
Personal expenses	150,00
Total	610,00

Please note that these expenses may change from one semester to another.

Daily Transportation — CLICK HERE

Money Matters — CLICK HERE

Vaccines — CLICK HERE

CPF — CLICK HERE

Fast Facts — CLICK HERE

Safety Tips — CLICK HERE

Visa

Students who plan to stay in Brazil for an extended period (**more than 90 days**), are required a Student Visa – **VITEM IV**, which applies to regular studies, university exchanges, internships, language courses and exchange students. **Click the link below for details and documents needed to apply for a visa:**

CLICK HERE

Accommodation

FDC does not offer on-campus accommodation nor does it have formal partnerships with hotels or student residences. However, we do have some recommendations that are convenient, safe, and within reasonable distance of the campus. **Click the link below to explore a few available options:**

CLICK HERE

Arrival in Brazil

Flights and Airports — CLICK HERE

Transfer — CLICK HERE

Advising and Counseling Services

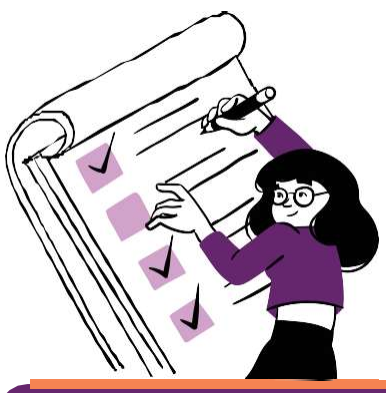
Health Support — CLICK HERE

Psychological Support — CLICK HERE

Immigration — CLICK HERE

Medical & Health Insurance

It is mandatory for all incoming exchange students to obtain health insurance before traveling. FDC does not have any specific requirements or preferred insurance providers. Students are free to choose the insurance plan that best suits their needs and that they feel most comfortable with. However, we do recommend that the chosen insurance coverage includes: medical and hospital expenses, medical evacuation and repatriation, emergency dental care and coverage for pre-existing conditions (if applicable).



Living in Brazil

BELO HORIZONTE

The sixth-largest city in Brazil and the capital of the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil's second-most populous state, Belo Horizonte was modern from the moment it was conceived back at the end of the 19th century. It was, in fact, the first ever planned city in the country.

Belo Horizonte literally translates to “beautiful horizon”. The city is named because of the lovely view that it offers from the top of Serra do Curral, a mountain ridge framing Belo Horizonte.

It was in the city of Belo Horizonte that famous architect Oscar Niemeyer implemented one of his first major projects, Pampulha Modern Ensemble.

The Ensemble includes Pampulha Church (formerly the Saint Francis of Assisi Church), the Yacht Tennis Club (formerly the Golf Yacht Club), the Center of Reference in Urbanism (formerly a restaurant and dance hall) and the Pampulha Art Museum (formerly a casino). Belo Horizonte is also home to one of his last projects, President Tancredo Neves Administrative City, built in 2010.

The local cuisine in Minas Gerais is an attraction in itself. Everyone must try tropeiro beans (prepared with bacon, sausage, collard greens, eggs and cassava flour), torresmo (super crunchy fried pork rinds), and cachaça (a hugely popular distilled spirit made from sugar cane juice). You can find all of that and more exquisite food at the city’s Central Market.

Whatever you plan to do, do not miss out on the traditional Minas Cheese: white cheese that has been handmade in local farms since the 18th century. It is so popular all over the country that it has recently been added to the Brazilian Intangible Cultural Heritage List by the National Institute of Historic and Artistic Heritage (IPHAN).

A great local tour is the Liberty Square Cultural Circuit (Praça da Liberdade), on which you can visit the Minas Gerais Memorial, Liberty Palace (Palácio da Liberdade), the Banco do Brasil Cultural Center, and the Museum of Mines and Metal. Belo Horizonte is also an excellent starting point for those who want to visit the historic cities in Minas Gerais, such as Ouro Preto, Diamantina, Mariana, Tiradentes and São João Del Rei. Not so far away, visitors will also find Brumadinho, home to Inhotim Institute, a huge open-air museum that contains one of most expressive contemporary art collections in the world.

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