



# PEC-G

**BRAZILIAN PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS**  
UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

## Brazilian Program for Exchange Students - Undergraduate Level

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2025 selection process



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# BRAZILIAN PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



- **Official program** of the Brazilian Government
- Offers **free admission vacancies** in Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- **74** participating countries
- **No quotas** per country



# PEC-G – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Free admission vacancies for **complete undergraduate courses**
- Courses in **all areas** of knowledge
- **Free applications every year** at the Brazilian embassies and consulates in participating countries
- Students must **return to their home countries** upon graduation



Reception event for new PEC-G 2024 students of the **Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of Paraíba (IFPB)**



# PEC-PLE – PORTUGUESE COURSE

- Free vacancies for **Portuguese language and Brazilian culture course**
- For those who need the **Celpe-Bras certificate** (official certificate of proficiency in Brazilian Portuguese) to **enter PEC-G**
- Course duration: aprox. **1 year**
- At the end of the course, students must **take the Celpe-Bras exam**; once they obtain the certificate, they will start their undergraduate courses as PEC-G students



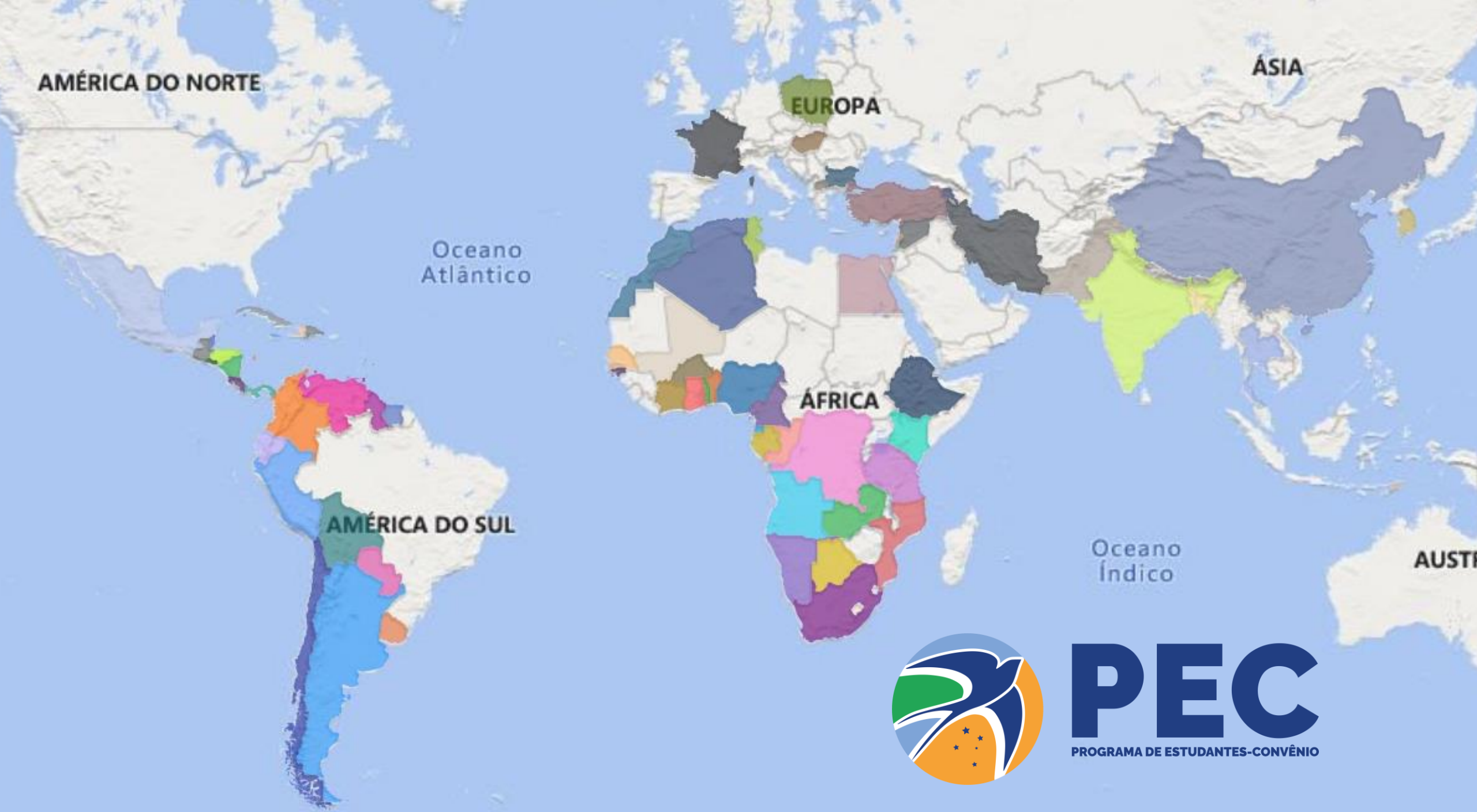
PEC-PLE students of the **Federal University of the South Border (UFES)**

# BENEFITS

- **Free admission** for **complete** undergraduate course (plus free admission for **Portuguese course**, in the case of PEC-PLE students)
- **Free medical, dental and pharmaceutical assistance** by the Brazilian public health system
- Receive your **diploma legalized or apostilled free of charge**, at the Brazilian embassy or consulate where you applied for the program
- Access to **HEIs' services and assistances**
- In some cases, **scholarships by the Brazilian Government**



Gisselle Stella Magali Arevalo Martínez, from **Paraguay**, graduated in **Petroleum Engineering** from the **Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES)**



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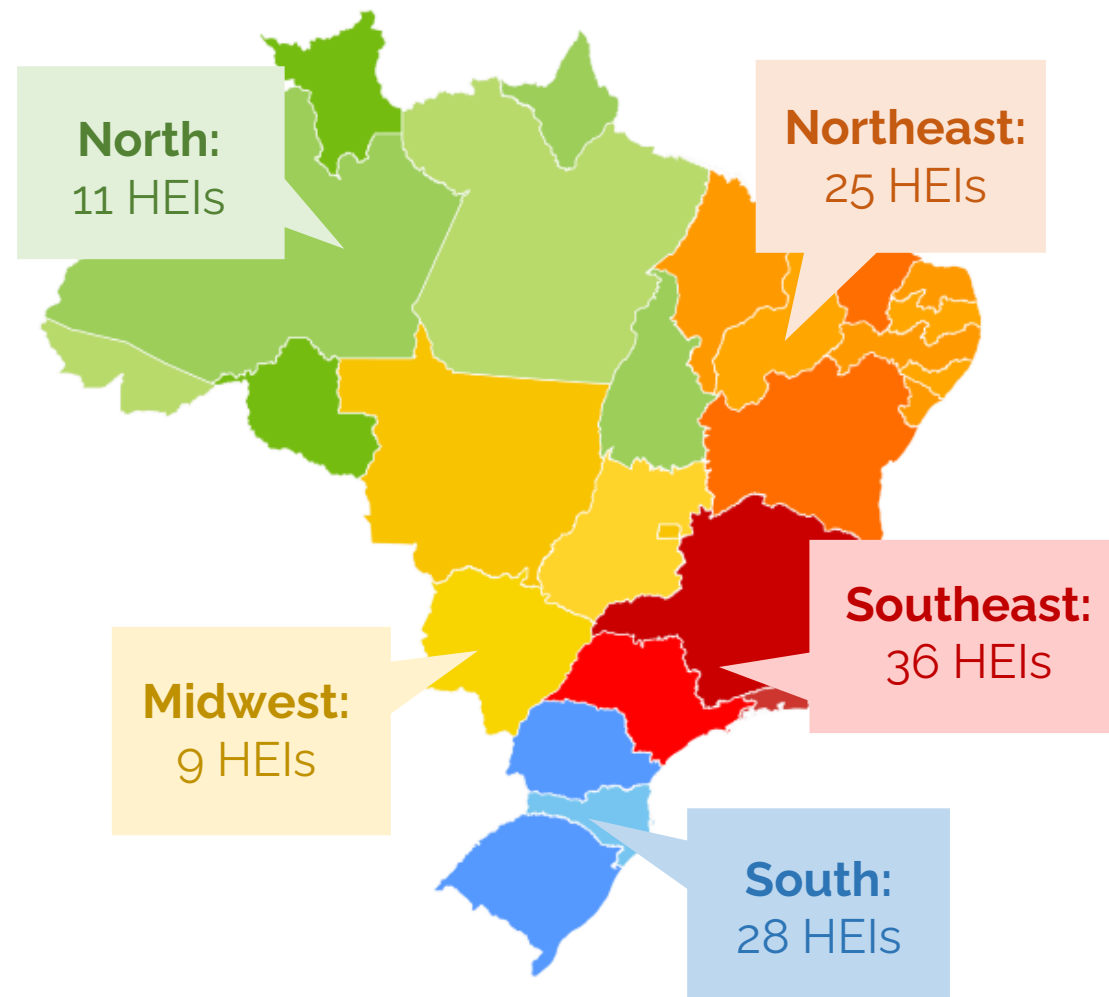
# VACANCIES

## PEC-G:

- **Over 8.000** undergraduate vacancies
- **109** HEIs
- **280** different courses
- **All** Brazilian states

## PEC-PLÉ:

- **Over 580** vacancies for Portuguese language course
- **30** HEIs
- **16** Brazilian states



# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



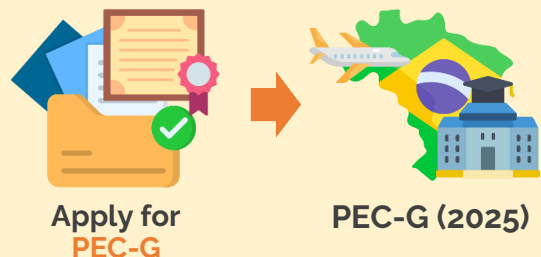
- Be a **national of a country participating in the program**
  - **Not be Brazilian** and not be born to Brazilian parents
  - Live **outside of Brazil**
  - **Not hold any type of visa for Brazil**, except for a tourist visa
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- Be **at least 18 years** old by January 1, 2025;
  - Have **completed or be completing secondary education** (high school) in a country other than Brazil
  - Have a **general secondary education average of at least 60% (C)**
  - Meet the **language requirements**
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- Have one or more **sponsors** who prove financial capacity to send funds to cover your expenses in Brazil (minimum amount: **USD 300,00**)
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# LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

## IF YOU STUDIED PORTUGUESE AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL:

- Celpe-Bras certificate, **OR**
- proof of application for the 2024/2 edition of the Celpe-Bras exam, **OR**
- intermediate level certificate of a Portuguese language course by Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR), **OR**
- overall average in the Portuguese language subject in secondary school of at least 65% (13 valores)



## IF YOU DID NOT STUDY PORTUGUESE AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL:

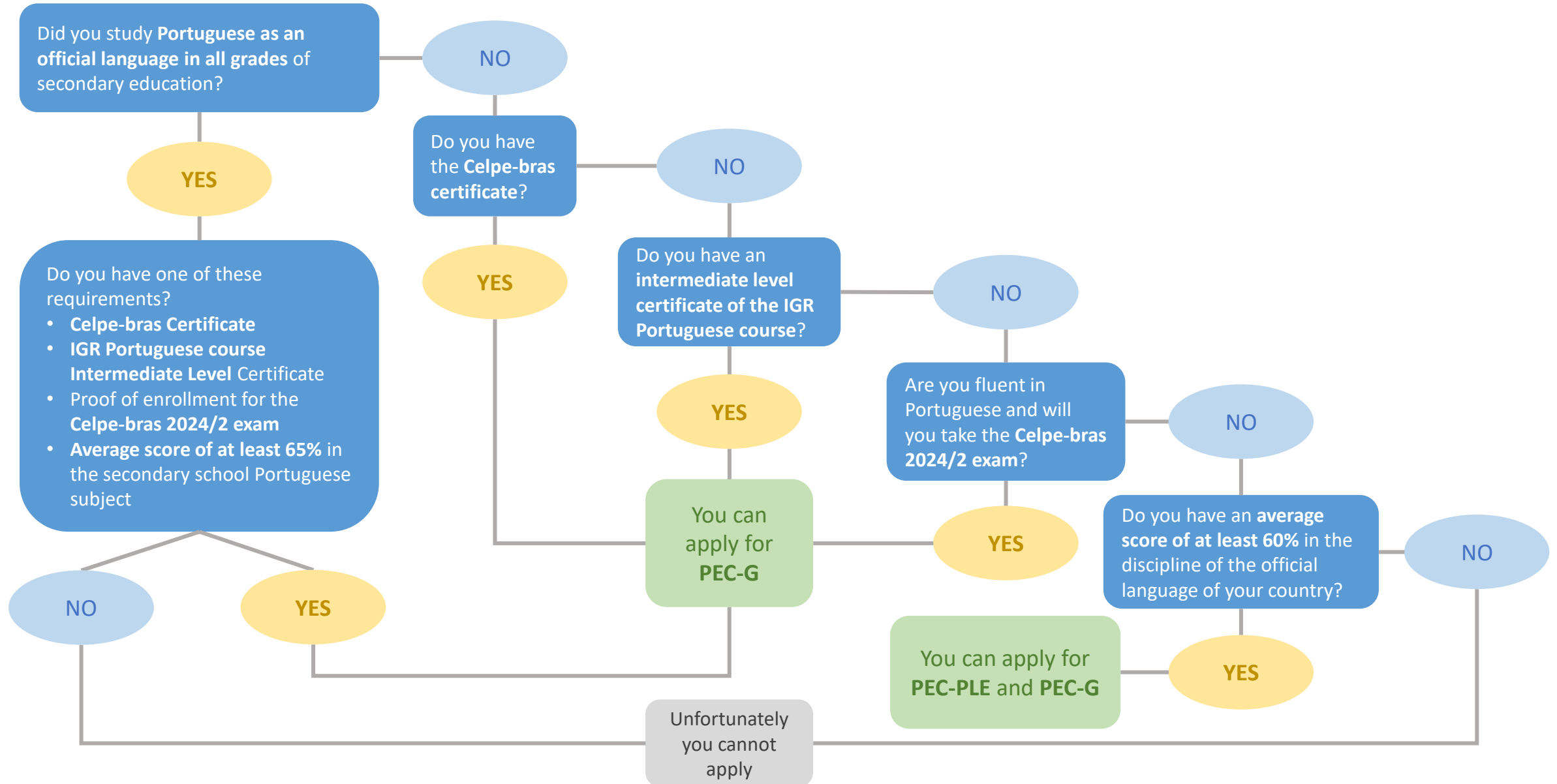
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- proof of application for the 2024/2 edition of the Celpe-Bras exam, **OR**
- intermediate level certificate of a Portuguese language course by Instituto Guimarães Rosa (IGR), **OR**



- overall average in your official language subject in secondary school of at least 60%



# PEC-G and PEC-PLE 2025 – Language requirements



# FINANCIAL SPONSORS



- ✓ Minimum amount to be sent to the student every month:  
**USD 300**
- ✓ Minimum net monthly income each sponsor must prove:  
**3x higher than the amount promised to the student**

- Financial sponsors may be **individuals** (family, friend, employer etc.) or **legal entities** (government, NGOs, companies etc.)
- If you have more than one sponsor, the promised amounts must **add up to at least USD 300** (for example: if you have two sponsors, sponsor 1 may send USD 100 and sponsor 2 may send USD 200)
- Documents to be presented by sponsors: **Statement of Financial Responsibility (TRF) and proof of income**



# HOW TO APPLY



## STEP ONE

Fill in the **online application form** (link on the PEC-G website)



## STEP TWO

**Learn** about Brazilian HEIs and available courses. **Decide** which vacancies you are going to apply to (check the vacancies on the PEC-G website)



## STEP THREE

**Contact** the Brazilian embassy or consulate to learn how and when to present the required documents



## STEP FOUR

**Present the required documents** at the Brazilian embassy or consulate (check the list of documents on the PEC-G website)



## STEP FIVE

**Complete your application** at the embassy or consulate



## PEC-G (Undergraduate)

About the program

PEC-G Selection Process



Português (Brasil)



# PEC-G e PEC-PLE 2025 - Formulário de pré-inscrição

\* Obrigatória

## Informações gerais



1. **PT:** Informe seu nome completo (prenomes e sobrenomes)  
**EN:** Enter your full name (given names and family names)  
**ES:** Ingresa tu nombre completo (nombres y apellidos)  
**FR:** Entrez votre nom complet (prénoms et noms de famille)

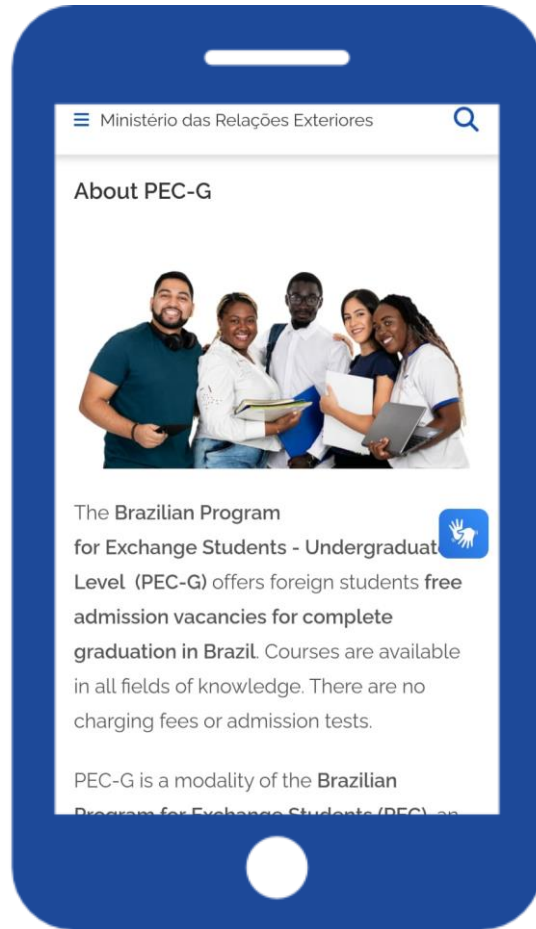




# DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT	ORIGINAL	COPY
<b>Certificate of completion of high school</b> OR equivalent document OR declaration of probable graduate by the end of the year 2024	✓	✓
<b>Complete secondary school report</b> with grades obtained throughout all years	✓	✓
<b>Birth certificate</b> OR <b>identification document of the applicant, mother and father</b> that mentions the bearer's parentage, place and date of birth	✓	✓
<b>Physical and mental health medical certificate</b> issued in 2024	✓	
<b>Statement(s) of Financial Responsibility (TRF) in Portuguese</b> (template on the PEC-G website) with notarized signature or other form of legalization defined by the embassy/consulate	✓	
<b>Proof of monthly net income</b> of the financial sponsor(s)	✓	✓
<b>Term of Commitment for Application (TCI) in Portuguese</b> (template on the PEC-G website; check with embassy/consulate)	✓	
<b>Simple translation</b> of documents <b>that are not</b> in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish	✓	
<i>To apply only for the PEC-G:</i> <b>Celpe-Bras certificate</b> , OR <b>proof of registration for Celpe-Bras 2024/2</b> , OR <b>intermediate level certificate of IGR Portuguese course</b>	✓	✓

# PEC-G WEBSITE



- In **Portuguese, English, Spanish** and **French**
- Links in the **video description**
- **Content:**
  - ✓ **higher education** in Brazil
  - ✓ information about **courses** and **HEIs**
  - ✓ selection process **calendar**
  - ✓ **requirements**
  - ✓ **pre-application form**
  - ✓ list of **documents**
  - ✓ list of **vacancies**
  - ✓ and more!



# CALENDAR

FROM  
JULY 18



Fill out the **online pre-application form** (link on the PEC-G website)

FROM  
OCT. 25



**Preliminary** result; period to inform **acceptance, withdrawal or requests for change of vacancy**

AUG. 23



Deadline to **present your documents** at the embassy or consulate

FROM  
NOV. 14



**Final** result

AUG. 5  
TO  
AUG. 16



Registration period for the **Celpe-Bras 2024/2 exam** (for those who need the Celpe-Bras certificate)

FROM  
NOV. 25



**Contact the HEIs** to receive information on enrollment (HEIs contact info will be on the PEC-G website)

SEPT. 9



Deadline to **complete your application** at the embassy or consulate

2025



**Leave** to Brazil



# FAQ

## **"What is the maximum age to participate?"**

There is no maximum age, only minimum age. You must be at least 18 years old by 01/01/2025.

## **"How much does it cost to apply?"**

Application is free. You don't need to hire third-party services. Please contact the Brazilian embassy or consulate directly.

## **"I don't know Portuguese. Can I take the undergraduate course in another language?"**

All PEC-G courses are in Portuguese. If you do not speak this language, you can apply for the PEC-PLE and spend your first year in Brazil studying Portuguese, to take the Celpe-Bras exam.

# FAQ

## **"Will I receive financial aid/accommodation/meals/other aid from the HEI?"**

It is not guaranteed. You will have equal access to the HEI's services and assistance programs as other students. However, some benefits are limited, have their own priority criteria or selection processes. Furthermore, not all HEIs have student housing and other benefits. This is why every student must have a financial sponsor who sends funds for their expenses in Brazil.

## **"Will I receive a scholarship from the Brazilian Government?"**

You will be able to apply for some scholarships from the Brazilian Government, but only after some time in the PEC-G.

# LEARN MORE

- **Contact the Brazilian embassy or consulate** in your country
- **Visit the PEC-G website** (scan one of the QR Codes below or click the links in video description)

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