



Welcome to IDP, Brasília, Brazil

Your Path to Academic Excellence in Brazil





Think Big. Learn Bigger.

+25

years of academic excellence

30

partner universities across

15 countries

+15K

students and alumni in undergrad
and graduate programs

+30

academic programs, including:
9 undergraduate degrees and

**+20 graduate-level
programs,**

including LL.M., master's, PhD, and
postdoctoral studies

GLOBAL ACADEMIC IMMERSIONS

Silicon Valley, London, Paris,
Brussels, The Hague, Berlin,
Genebra

3 CAMPUSES

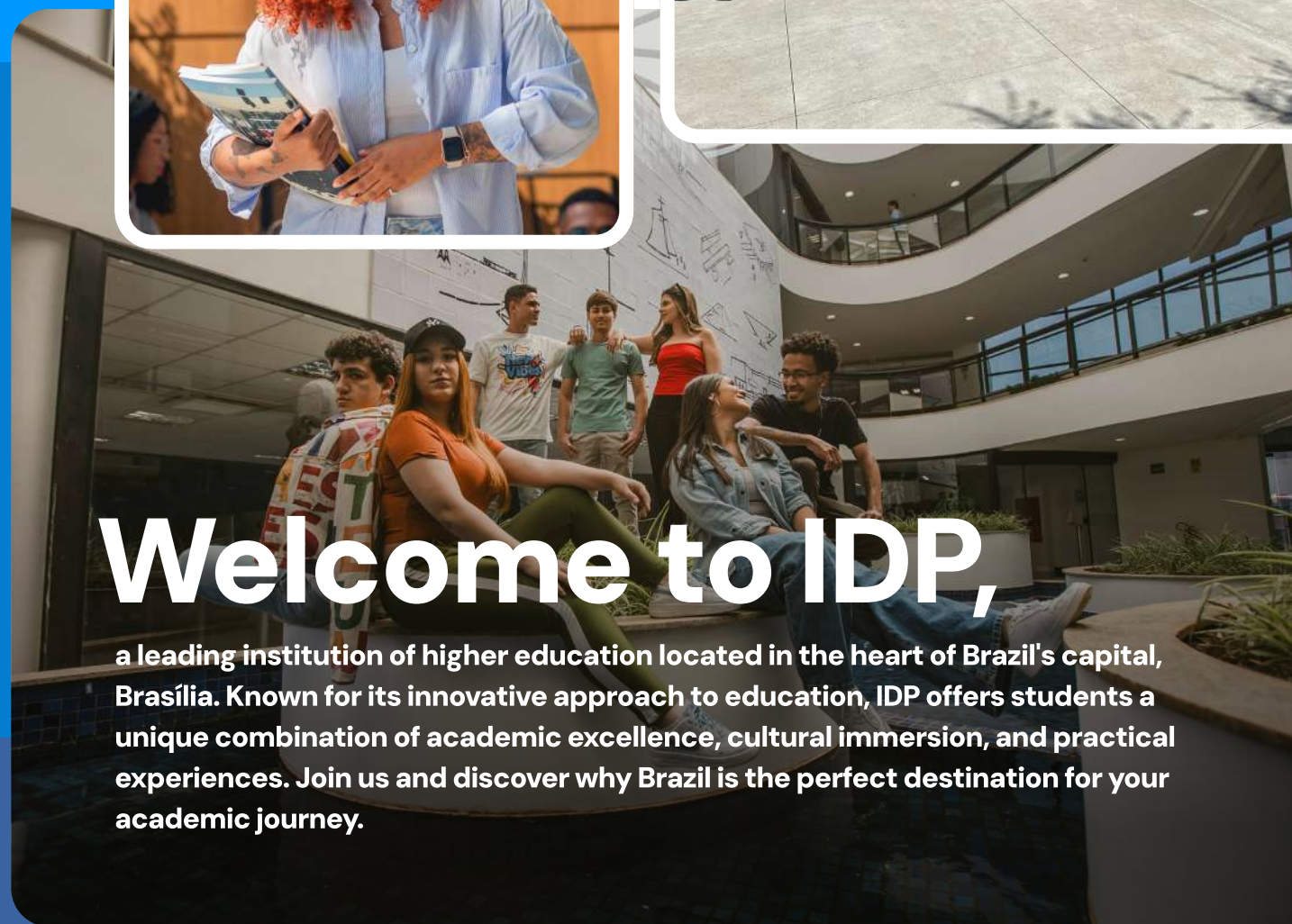
2 in Brasília (Brazil's capital) and
1 in São Paulo (its financial hub)

+650

highly qualified professors

Students from

ALL BRAZILIAN STATES



Welcome to IDP,

a leading institution of higher education located in the heart of Brazil's capital, Brasília. Known for its innovative approach to education, IDP offers students a unique combination of academic excellence, cultural immersion, and practical experiences. Join us and discover why Brazil is the perfect destination for your academic journey.



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Brazil at a glance

From biodiversity to breakthroughs: explore the Brazil of ideas

As a country of continental dimensions, Brazil is also a place where ideas flourish. With a strong academic community, world-recognized research institutions, and increasing investment in technology and education, Brazil is not only a destination for cultural immersion but also a powerful center of knowledge production and innovation in Latin America.



Population

213 million



Official Language

Portuguese



Country's currency

Real (R\$)

Culture

Much more than samba, soccer, and carnival, Brazil is a culturally diverse country shaped by African, European, and Indigenous traditions. Each region has its own identity: Indigenous heritage is strong in the North and Central-West, African roots are more present in the Northeast, while the South and Southeast reflect European and Asian immigration. Today, Brazil also embraces contemporary expressions like digital art, music, and a thriving creative economy — where tradition meets innovation.

Innovation and Knowledge

Brazil is home to world-class universities, vibrant research communities, and a growing ecosystem of startups, especially in cities like Brasília and São Paulo. The country plays an active role in scientific research, technology development, and global sustainability debates.

Biodiversity and Nature

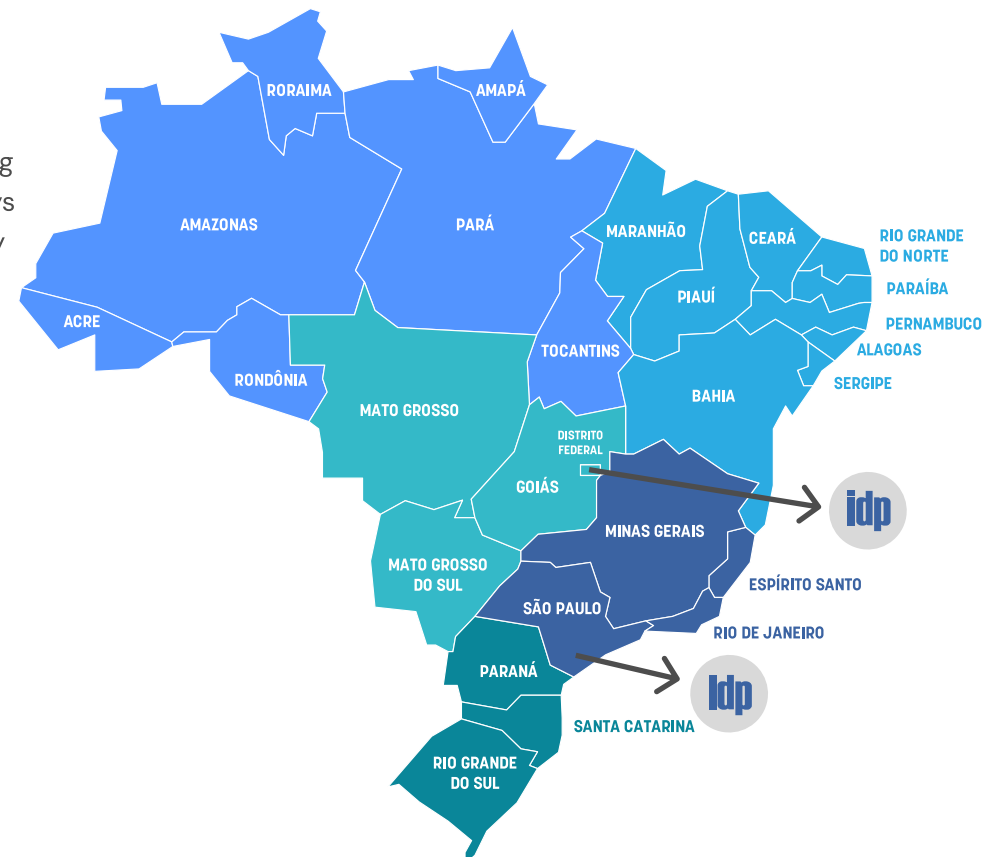
Home to the Amazon Rainforest, Iguaçu Falls, and the Pantanal. Brazil is a global biodiversity hotspot with stunning beaches and ecosystems.

Gastronomy

Brazilian gastronomy brings together rich regional traditions — from the Afro-Brazilian flavors of Bahia to Amazonian ingredients — offering a vibrant and diverse culinary experience. Must-try dishes include feijoada, pão de queijo, and açaí.

Heritage and History

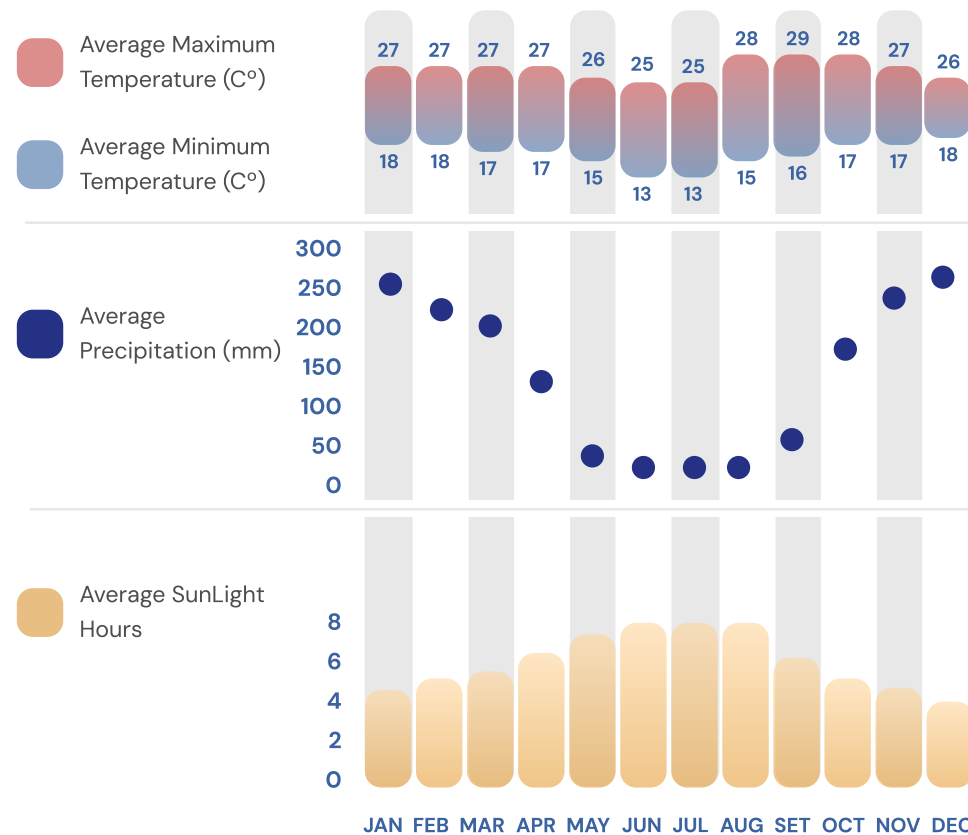
Brazil's past is reflected in the baroque architecture of Ouro Preto, the modernist lines of Brasília, and in ongoing debates about democracy, identity, and justice. A place where history meets transformation.



Climate: Brazil is a country of diverse climates and landscapes.

Brasília

The climate in Brasília is tropical and offers warm to hot temperatures. Between October and April there is a lot of rain in Brasília. From May to September, the amount of precipitation is much lower and the weather is mostly warm to hot. Only at night can it get a little cooler sometimes. The maximum amount of daily sunlight also awaits you during the dry season.





About the University and Its Surroundings



The University





Established in 1998, IDP is recognized for academic excellence across a wide range of disciplines, including Law, International Relations, Business Administration, Economics, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Advertising and Public Relations, Architecture, and Psychology.

With a strong foundation in applied Social Sciences and a growing presence in technology and creative fields, IDP offers a comprehensive and interdisciplinary academic environment. Its modern classrooms, well-equipped libraries, and active research centers create a welcoming space for learning and international exchange.

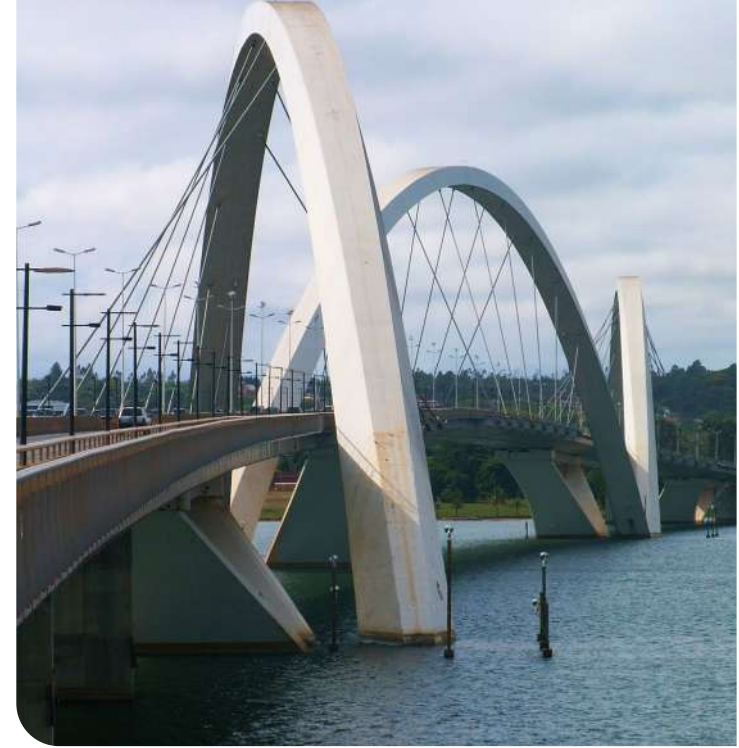


The Surroundings

Study in the Heart of Brazil

Located in Brasília, a UNESCO world heritage site, is celebrated for its unique architecture and urban planning. Designed by Lúcio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer, the city is a masterpiece of modernist design. With its expansive green spaces, cultural venues, and high quality of life, Brasília offers the perfect environment for academic success and personal growth.

IDP's surroundings offers safety, innovation, culture diversity, and networking opportunities with all branches of government, embassies and international organizations.





In addition to its main campus in Brasília, IDP is proud to have a campus in São Paulo, Brazil's largest and most dynamic city. This location offers students access to unparalleled opportunities in one of the world's most influential urban centers.

With its thriving financial, cultural, and professional environment, São Paulo provides an ideal setting for academic excellence and career growth surrounded by a wide range of multinationals, global corporations and startups.



Why Choose IDP?





Excellence across disciplines

IDP has renowned programs in Law, International Relations, and Public Policy, while also standing out in high-demand fields such as Business Administration, Economics, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Psychology, Architecture, and Advertising and Public Relations. Our interdisciplinary approach ensures that students are equipped to tackle real-world challenges.



Career-Ready Graduates

Through a blend of academic rigor and professional experience, IDP prepares students to succeed in both public and private sectors, in Brazil and beyond.



Innovation in practice

From moot court competitions and public policy simulations to coding projects and creative labs, IDP provides hands-on learning environments that connect academic content to market needs.



Strategic locations

With campuses in Brasília, the political and diplomatic heart of Brazil, and São Paulo, its largest economic center, students benefit from proximity to leading companies, innovation hubs, research centers, and cultural institutions, creating valuable opportunities for learning and professional development.

Global Reach

IDP maintains active academic partnerships with top universities worldwide — enabling dual degrees, exchange programs, international modules, and collaborative research.



A photograph showing a group of students in a computer lab. A young woman with long, wavy brown hair is in the foreground, looking at a computer monitor. Behind her, a young man is also looking at a screen. Another student is visible in the background. The room has blue walls and several computer monitors.

Language Support

IDP offers Portuguese language courses to help international students and scholars immerse themselves in the local culture.

A photograph of a group of about ten people, including students and professors, standing in a line. They are in a room with a large, patterned wall and many flags of different countries in the background. The group is diverse in age and appearance, and they are all smiling for the camera.

Research Opportunities

Students can collaborate with highly qualified professors on research projects that align with their academic and professional interests.

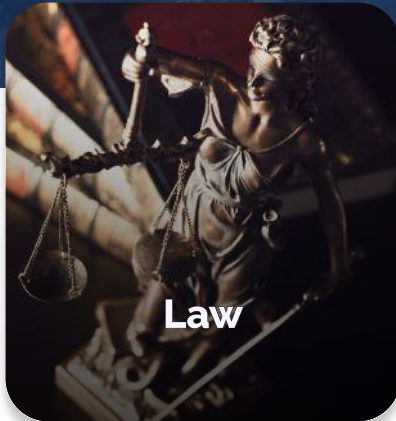
What can I study at IDP?

Programs Offered

IDP provides a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Some classes are taught in English, and bilingual support is always available to assist international students. The undergraduate programs include:



To learn more about each course, click on the corresponding box.



Law



**International
Relations**



**Business
Administration**



Economics



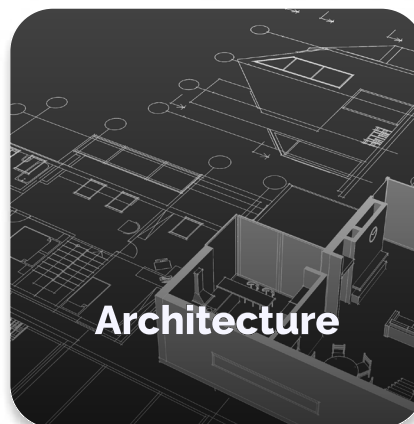
**Computer
Science**



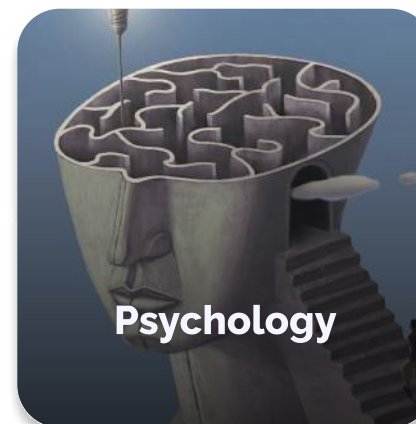
**Software
Engineering**




**Advertising
and Digital
Communication**



Architecture



Psychology



Disciplines Taught In Other Languages

- International Economic Governance
- International Court of Justice: Functioning and Main Cases
- La Humanidad y las Conexiones Globales en el Siglo XXI
- Brazil, EU, and China Business Ecosystem (Area Studies in International Business)
- International Management

Language Courses



Spanish



Italian



English



Portuguese

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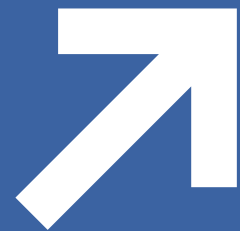
This list represents a sample of courses taught in English or other languages at IDP. The availability of each course may vary from semestre to semester, depending on the academic calendar, faculty planning, and student demand.



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**LIFE CHANGING
EXPERIENCES DESIGNED**

FOR YOU!



Academic Experiences

At IDP, your academic journey is enhanced by programs that develop critical thinking, real-world skills, and professional networking.



Cine IDP

Film sessions linked to course themes, followed by debate and reflection.



Sprint IDP

Short-term interdisciplinary project focused on skill development and direct interaction with partner companies.



IDP Faria Lima

Specialized programs in São Paulo's financial hub.



IDP In Loco

Immersive educational field trips exploring Brazil.



Summit IDP

High-impact seminars led by industry experts.



IDP League

Academic competitions fostering innovation and leadership.

Student Life & Community

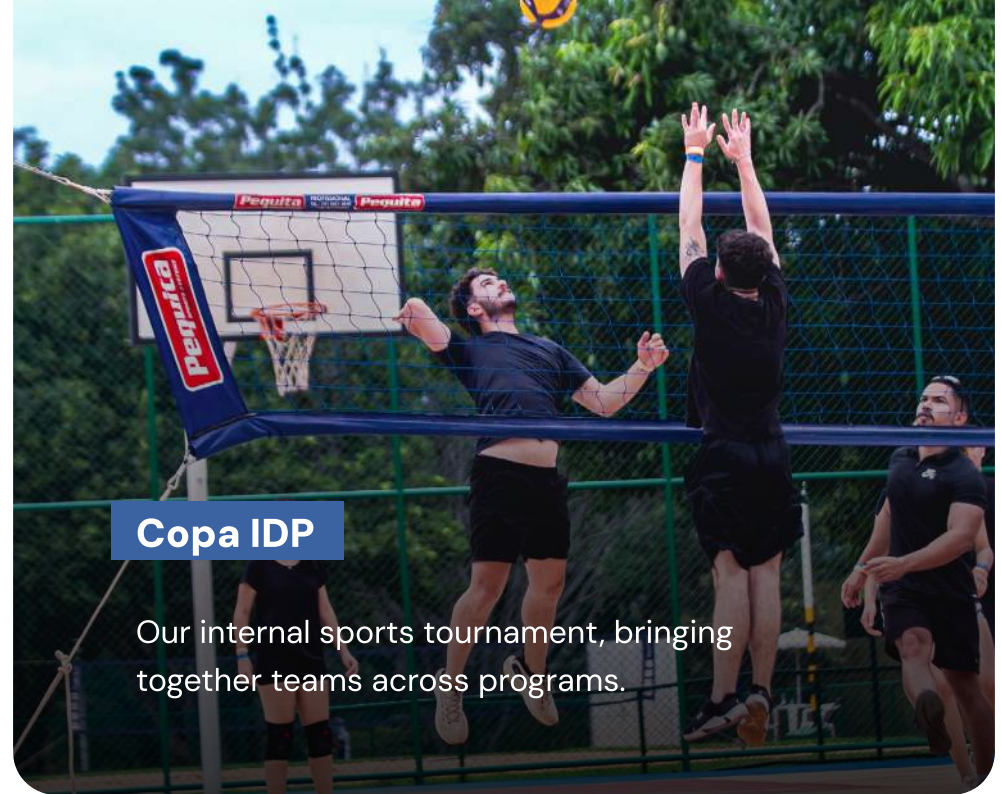
We believe that unforgettable learning includes celebration, connection, and fun.





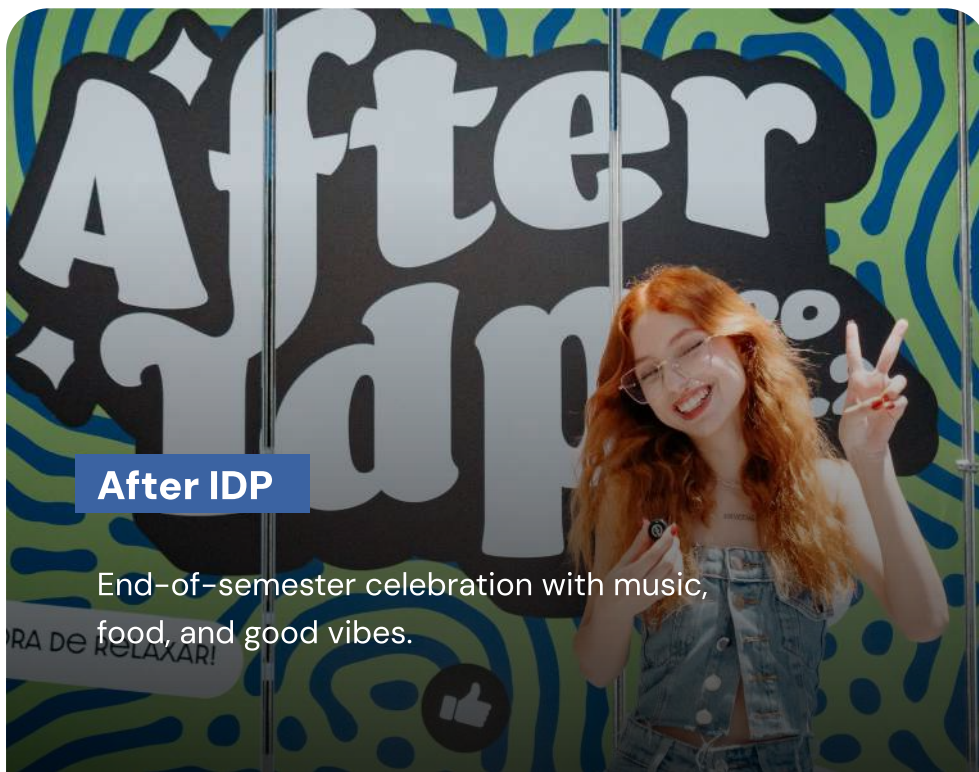
Integration Week

Welcome activities to connect new and returning students.



Copa IDP

Our internal sports tournament, bringing together teams across programs.



After IDP

End-of-semester celebration with music, food, and good vibes.



IDP Social

Hands-on social impact projects where students collaborate with NGOs to develop real-world solutions for community challenges.

Exchange Program Requirements



Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be

Enrolled in a partner institution, or applying independently as a Free Mover student (from a non-partner institution).

Free Mover Applicants

If you are studying at a university that does not have an active partnership with IDP, you may still apply for an exchange program as a Free Mover. Please contact our International Office at

internacional@idp.edu.br for detailed information on how to proceed with your application.

Language Proficiency

Proof of English or Portuguese proficiency, such as TOEFL, IELTS, or CEFR certification, if applicable. Alternatively, candidates may submit a letter from their home institution attesting to sufficient knowledge of Portuguese.



Application Deadlines

- Fall Semester (August – December): May 15
- Spring Semester (February – July): October 15



Application Process

Submit an online application via the IDP International Office:

internacional@idp.edu.br

Required documents:

- Academic transcripts;
- Proof of language proficiency;
- Nomination letter from the home institution.



Support for Applicants

The International Office provides detailed guidance on the application process and support in preparing required documents.

Visa and Insurance



Acceptance letter from IDP.



Passport (valid for at least six months).



Proof of Financial Means:

Documentation demonstrating your ability to cover travel and living expenses during your stay in Brazil.



Health insurance:

Students are required to have health insurance covering their stay in Brazil. IDP can provide a list of recommended providers.



Support Services:

The International Office assists students with visa applications and insurance-related queries.

For detailed information on student visa requirements,

[click here!](#)



Accommodation

Your Home Away from Home

IDP does **not offer on-campus dormitories** but collaborates with trusted housing providers near the campus.

OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS



Shared apartments

Affordable and ideal for students who enjoy independence while sharing living expenses with roommates.



Homestays

A great cultural experience, offering students the chance to live with a local family and practice language skills daily



Rental Apartments

Suitable for students seeking a more private environment.

ASSISTANCE

The International Office helps students find suitable accommodation by providing recommendations and connecting them with housing platforms.

International students benefit from a specialized psychological support center.

Living costs

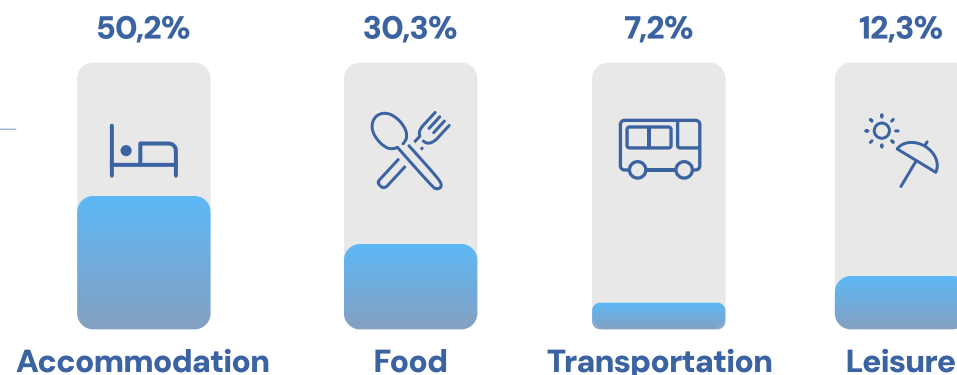
Quality Education at an Affordable Cost

Estimated monthly expenses



Estimated total monthly cost

R\$3,400 – R\$7,100 | \$650 – \$1,365 | €610 – €1,270



Category

Amount in BRL (R\$)

Approx. in USD (\$)

Approx. in EUR (€)

Accommodation (1-bedroom apartment in the city center)

R\$1,500 – R\$4,000

\$290 – \$770

€270 – €715

Food (basic groceries + occasional restaurants)

R\$1,200 – R\$1,800

\$230 – \$345

€215 – €320

Transportation (apps like Uber or 99)

R\$250 – R\$500

\$48 – \$96

€45 – €90

Leisure (cinema, gym, social events)

R\$450 – R\$800

\$86 – \$154

€80 – €143

For more detailed information and comparisons between Brasília and other cities worldwide, **we recommend consulting the following sites:**

Numbeoo – Cost Living in Brasília

[click here!](#)

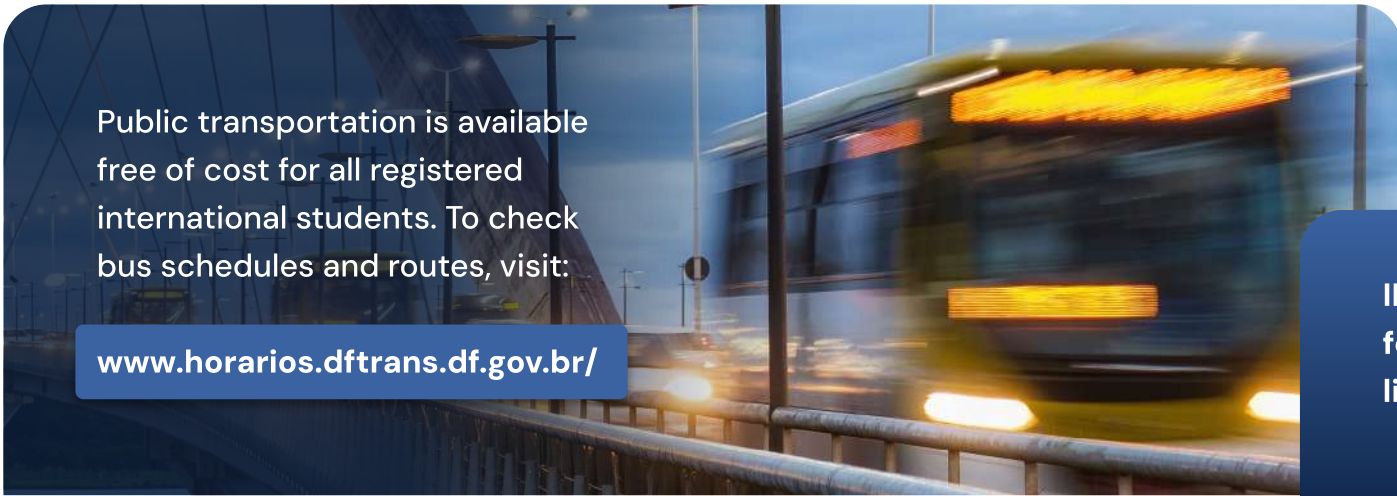
LivingCost – Cost of Living Overview

[click here!](#)

Affordable Living Tips

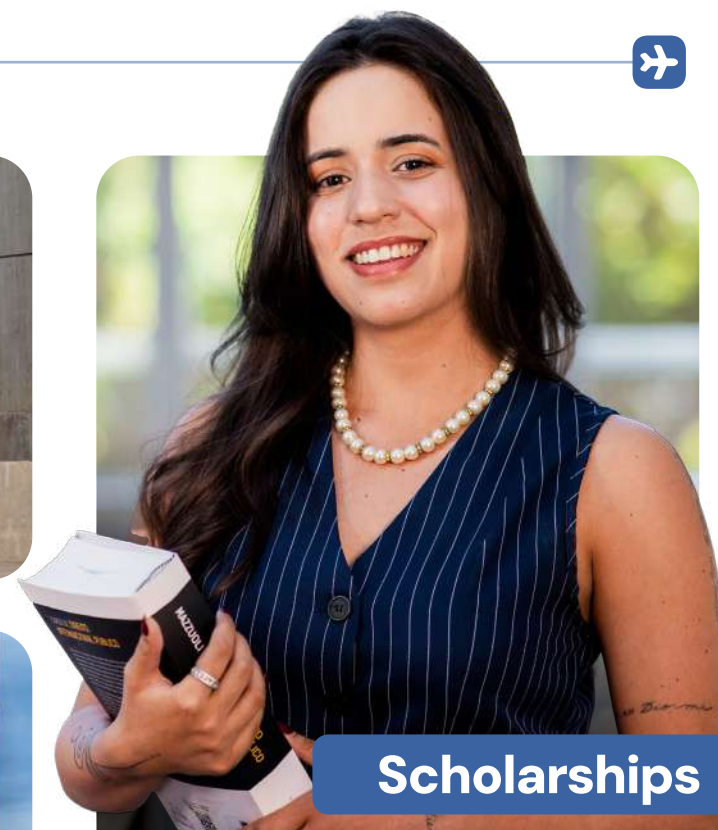


Brasília offers a wide range of affordable dining options and discounts for students in cultural and entertainment activities. Our team is always available to help.




Public transportation is available free of cost for all registered international students. To check bus schedules and routes, visit:

www.horarios.dftrans.df.gov.br/



Scholarships

IDP provides scholarships and financial aid for eligible international students to offset living expenses.



Arrival and Orientation

Pre-Arrival Checklist

- ☒ Confirm housing arrangements.
- ☒ Review academic calendar.
- ☒ Prepare required documents for visa and enrollment.
- ☒ Review health insurance.

Orientation

IDP hosts a comprehensive orientation program to help students settle into their new environment, including campus tours, cultural activities, and academic briefings.

Essential Info for Your Stay in Brazil

Transportation Apps

For safe and convenient transportation in Brazil, students typically use **Uber** and **99**. Both platforms offer affordable and reliable options for getting around the city.



Social Media Apps

To stay connected, the most widely used social media platforms in Brazil are **WhatsApp** and **Instagram**. WhatsApp is particularly essential for communication, including messaging, calls, and university-related groups.



Time Zone

Brasília and São Paulo follow the **GMT -3 time** zone. No daylight saving time is currently in use.



Electrical Appliances

Brazil uses a three-pronged outlet model (similar to the Swiss standard). Some outlets are 110v (as in São Paulo) and others 220v (as in Brasília) — always check the voltage before plugging in your device. An adapter may be required for international appliances.





Making Phone Calls

To call Brazil from abroad

00 + 55 + city code + phone number

Example: 00 **55** **61** 3535-6565

55 is Brazil's country code

61 is Brasília's city code

To call within Brazil (long-distance)

0 + operator code + city code + phone number

Example: 0 **21** **11** 1234-5678

Replace **21** with your telephone operator (Claro, Vivo, TIM).

11 is São Paulo's city code

To call abroad from Brazil

00 + operator code + country code + phone number

Example: 00 21 1 1234-5678

Note: For mobile phones, in some regions it's necessary to dial 9 before the number.

Portuguese Survival Phrases

Português / Inglês

Como você está? How are you?	Olá Hello	De onde você é? Where are you from?	Desculpa / Com licença Excuse me	
Tchau Goodbye	Talvez Maybe	Gostaria de pedir duas cervejas Can I have two beers?	Tchau Goodbye	Por favor Please
Ajuda Help	Saúde Cheers	Obrigado(a) Thank you	Sim Yes	Quanto custa isso? How much is this?
Não No	Eu não sei I don't know	Você fala inglês? Do you speak English?	Tudo bem, obrigado(a) Fine, thanks	

Global Connectivity



Brasília and São Paulo offer excellent international connections, with direct flights to major destinations across the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Whether arriving through **Brasília International Airport (BSB)** or **São Paulo's Guarulhos International Airport (GRU)**, students can easily access both cities from around the world.



From the World to IDP



I'm really enjoying the university! Especially the entire structure, the people, the professors, and my classmates. The best part of IDP is definitely the people—I've made many friends here. Everyone is very welcoming, and I really liked that.

Right now, I'm currently enrolled in five classes, and I find all of them very interesting. My favorite is "Integrated Project Studio", because we're designing a high-rise building, and I think it's a valuable project for my future career.

Alessandra Persico ↗

Exchange student from Italy,
enrolled in the Architecture program



I'm really enjoying the experience of being in Brasília. The city is very green, full of trees, with lots of parks! The classes are very interesting, and the people are absolutely wonderful.

The classes are very engaging and dynamic — we're encouraged to speak up and participate a lot. In Argentina, I'm a Literature teacher, and here I'm taking Psychology courses. It has been amazing to explore texts and knowledge I hadn't had access to before coming here.

↖ **Aime Prol**

Exchange student from Argentina,
enrolled in the Psychology program



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EXCHANGE



BRAZIL



Join us at IDP

Your Future Awaits

Embark on an academic journey that combines world-class education with the cultural richness of Brazil.

At IDP, your
story begins.

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