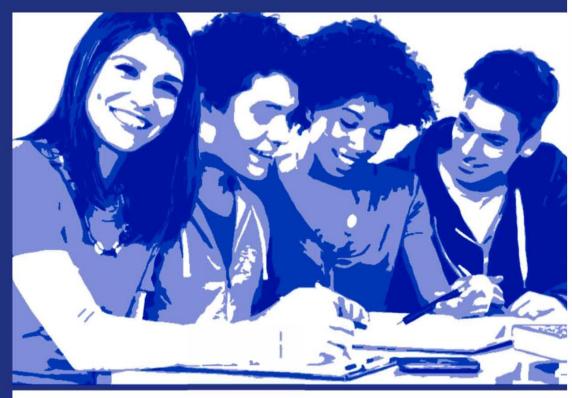


Universidade Federal de Itajubá - UNIFEI -



## FOREIGN STUDENT GUIDE





Secretaria de Relações Internacionais - SRI -







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#### **Message to Foreign Students**

Welcome to the Universidade Federal de Itajubá - UNIFEI (Federal University of Itajubá), one of the most important higher education institutions in the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil.

It is a pleasure to receive you. We wish your stay in one of our campuses - either in Itajubá or Itabira is productive, pleasant and rewarding. You can count on us to enjoy the best academic experience possible.

In this Guide you will find information, tips and important contact numbers that will help with your travel preparations before coming to our country and also during your academic life in our university.



## WELCOME to UNIFE!





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The Universidade Federal de Itajubá is one of the most prestigious and reputable engineering universities in Brazil. It stands out for being a pioneer in teaching Mechanical and Electric Engineering, and is considered the one of the first Brazilian technological universities.

UNIFEI ranked 18th in the 2016 Best Universities Award, which listed the 20 best public universities in Brazil. This list was made by the publication Student Guide, which evaluates national universities yearly.

http://guiadoestudante.abril.com.br/universi dades/premio-melhores-universidades-2016usp-e-a-melhor-publica/

Throughout its existence, UNIFEI has reached national and international recognition, generating and spreading knowledge education, research and extension, as well as being responsible for introducing highly skilled professionals to the worldwide job market and for taking important initiatives to improve quality of life and society progress.

### UNIFEI

numbers

1913 - Founding year

2 Campuses: Itajubá and Itabira

Over 50 undergraduate and graduate programs

5 distance education centers

Over **8,000** students

**491** Professors

Over 100 labs

7 Institutes



















## **UNIFEI**

### Location

UNIFEI has two campuses, in the cities of Itajubá and Itabira.



Distance from ITAJUBÁ

SÃO PAULO 261 km RIO DE JANEIRO 318 km BELO HORIZONTE 445 km Distance from ITABIRA

SÃO PAULO 687 km

RIO DE JANEIRO 551 km

BELO HORIZONTE 109 km



### Itajubá

Located between the two main Brazilian capitals, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, close to Mantiqueira mountain range, the city is very inviting to sports practice and outdoor activities. Itajubá has around 100 thousand inhabitants and hosts several large multinational corporations.

### **Itabira**

In 2008, UNIFEI's advanced campus was implemented in the city of Itabira, near Minas Gerais state capital, Belo Horizonte. With around 120 thousand inhabitants, Itabira also hosts Vale Company, the largest producer of iron ore and nickel in the world.







The Secretaria de Relações Internacionais - SRI UNIFEI (Unifei's International Relations Office) is responsible for international academic mobility.

SRI provides administrative support and caters to foreign students in both UNIFEI campuses.

#### Itajubá Campus

Building B - 2nd floor

Business hours: Monday to Friday

8am-12pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm

E-mail: sri@unifei.edu.br

Phones: +55 35 3629.1732 / 1733 / 1876

#### **Itabira Campus**

José de Alencar Building (building 1) - 3rd floor, room 1311

**Internacionais** 

Business hours: Monday to Friday

7am-12pm and 1pm-4pm.

E-mail sci.itabira@unifei.edu.br

Phones: +55 31 3839.0895 / 0809

## Come visit us!

Schedule an appointment via our contact e-mail or phone call. It will be a pleasure to receive you and answer any questions you might have.





# International Student Admission

#### **Undergraduate Students**



#### International Academic Mobility (6 months to 1 year)

#### Requirements

- Being regularly enrolled in a foreign institution of higher education partnered with UNIFEI;
- Having a valid health insurance plan during their stay in Brazil;
- Having at least basic (survival) Portuguese language skills.

#### **Required Documents**

Once the student has met the previous requirements, the partner institution must send SRI the following documents:

- · Academic transcript;
- Letters of Recommendation from teachers (optional);
- · Letter of Motivation;
- Study plan;
- Passport photocopy;
- Two recent photographs, size 3x4cm;
- · Application form at:

http://unifei.edu.br/files/arquivos/aris/Formulario%20de%20Aplicacao%20aluno%20estrangeiro.docx

#### **Application Deadlines**

- November 15 in order to begin mobility in the first semester (March to July);
- May 15 in order to begin mobility in the second semester (August to December).

#### **Document Submission**

Firstly, send digital copies of the required documents to:

#### sri@unifei.edu.br

Afterwards, either hand in photocopies personally or mail them to the following

#### ddress:

Universidade Federal de Itajubá Secretaria de Relações Internacionais Av. BPS, 1303, Bairro Pinheirinho CEP: 37500-903 Itajubá . MG . Brasil

#### **Undergraduate Students**

#### Student Program - Undergraduate Partnership (PEC-G)

This program is for foreign students whose home countries have a framework agreement with Brazil in education, culture, science or technology areas. To be eligible, the student must be foreign-born and graduated from or coursing the last year of high school, in an international institution outside Brazil. The student must apply in person at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in their home country.

It is important to know which Higher Education Institutions (Instituições de Ensino Superior -IES) in Brazil are part of this program and which courses they offer. Vacancies are distributed by the Office of the Provost for Undergraduate Studies (Pró-Reitoria de Graduação - PRG), through a letter sent annually to the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC). When applying, the student may choose two course option in each desired city of residence.

For further information, please access:

http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/PEC/PECG.php





#### **Graduate Students**

#### **Selective Processes**

Entry to Unifei's graduate programs is done through selective processes, usually opened in May and October. Foreign students may take part on open calls and apply for scholarships.

The selective processes can be found at:

https://www.unifei.edu.br/selecao/processos-seletivos

#### **Scholarships from Brazilian Funding Agencies**

Scholarships for Master's and Doctorate degrees depend on availability. They are granted through criteria defined by funding (https://www.unifei.edu.br/prppg/normas\_e\_procedimentos/bolsas)

and by the Scholarship Committee of each UNIFEI Graduate Program (https://www.unifei.edu.br/prppg/conheca\_a\_prppg).

#### Student Program - Graduate Partnership (PEC-PG)

The PEC-PG program offers national scholarships for developing countries with which Brazil has a cultural and/or educational partnership agreement, for strictu sensu Graduate degrees (Master's and Doctorate) in Brazilian higher education institutions. Further information at:

http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/PEC/PG/candidatura.html

## Documentation

#### **Required Documentation for International Students**

#### Visa

A student visa is necessary to enter Brazil. You can apply for a Student Visa at the Brazilian Consulate or Embassy in your home country. If accepted at UNIFEI, either in a mobility program or as a regular student, undergraduate or graduate, the student will receive an acceptance letter from either PRG or the Office of the Provost for Research and Graduate

Studies (Pró-Reitoria de Pesquisa e Pós-Graduação - PRPPG). You must take this letter with you when applying for a student visa.

Please note that a student visa does not allow the practice of paid activity of any kind during the student's stay in Brazil. It is also not possible to change a tourist visa to a student visa.

### Foreign Resident's Identity Card (Cédula de Identidade de Estrangeiro - CIE)

The CIE is a foreign resident's main document. To apply for a CIE, the student must be registered at the Federal Police's immigration office within 30 days of arrival in Brazil; otherwise, the student will be fined for each late day. This document can only be required in person, at the Federal Police Office closest to their place of residence. Once registered, the CIE (pictured) will be issued, identifying the student's residency status and period of stay.



#### How to apply for a CIE

Fill out the electronic form available under "Requerer Registro / Renovação" option. Then, click the SALVAR button and print the completed form.

Generate the Guia de Recolhimento da União (GRU), a document similar to a common bank slip

payable at any Bank or ATM, lottery shop or post office; make an appointment at the regional Federal Police office to submit the required documents in person.

#### Further information at:

http://www.pf.gov.br/servicos-pf/estrangeiro/cedula-de-identidade-de-estrangeiro/registro-e-emissao-renovacao-de-cedula-de-identidade-de-estrangeiro

#### Documents required to apply for a CIE

- Registration application form, completely filled and printed;
- Valid travel document (ID is accepted for Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia and Ecuador), original and authenticated photocopies of the used pages of the passport or travel document;
- · Obtained visa and original visa form;
- Two recent photographs, size 3x4cm (color, white background);
- Proof of payment of registration fee (paid at a, bank);
- Proof of payment of CIE fee.

#### Further information at:

http://www.pf.gov.br/servicos-pf/estrangeiro/cedula-de-identidade-de-estrangeiro/copy of emitir-cedula-de-identidade-de-estrangeiro

### Unifei can help you regularize your documentation at the Federal Police. Here's how

#### Itajubá Campus

- The International Relations Office can help you get the necessary documentation and schedule a date at the Federal Police office to regularize them. Appointments are scheduled by calling (35) 3219-1442.
- The Federal Police office nearest to Itajubá is in Varginha, at the following address:

Rua Humberto Pizzo, 999 . Jardim Canaã Varginha - MG. Phone: (35) 3219.1442

#### Transportation to the Federal Police office in Varginha

Once a semester, Unifei usually offers an official vehicle, drives included, to take foreign students who need to regularize their situation in Brazil. To check transportation dates and availability, please contact the International Relations Office (SRI).

If a Unifei car isn't available, you may take a bus.

Outbound trip - from Itajubá to Varginha: departs at 6:05 am and arrives at 10:10 am.

Return trip from Varginha to Itajubá: departs at 12:30pm and arrives at 4:10pm.

The round trip costs around R\$ 100,00.

Further information: http://www.buscaonibus.com.br/.

Itajubá Bus station - Expresso Gardênia (Gardenia Express buses): (35) 3623.4850.

#### **Itabira Campus**

- The Federal Police office nearest to Itabira is in the state capital, Belo Horizonte, at the following address: Rua Francisco Deslandes, 900. Anchieta, Belo Horizonte - MG.
- The office is within Anchieta Garden Mall, 3rd floor, room 301. Phone: (31) 2517.9900.

#### Transportation to the Federal Police office in Belo Horizonte

Hourly Saritur Express buses are available from Itabira to Belo Horizonte, 5am to 8pm Mondays to Fridays, and from Belo Horizonte to Itabira, 6am to 8pm. Time schedule information at https://www.portaldepassagens.com.br.

The trip takes around two hours, the round trip costing around R\$ 80,00.

Itabira Bus station Saritur: (31) 3831.3379.

#### **Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registration**

A Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registration (Cadastro de Pessoa Física - CPF) for foreigners is the person's registration in the Brazilian Federal Revenue Service (Receita Federal). Each individual is assigned a unique number, unchangeable even if the card is lost.

A CPF number is required to open a bank account in Brazil.

#### To register for a CPF

Registration can be done at a Post Office, branch of Banco do Brasil, or branch of the Caixa Econômica Federal.

#### In Itajubá

#### Post Office:

Av. Cel. Carneiro Júnior, 141, Centro (35) 3692.2368

Business hours: 9am to 5pm

#### Banco do Brasil:

UNIFEI Campus Branch

(35) 3622.1913

Business hours: 11am to 3pm

Central Branch: Praça Adolfo Olinto, 51, Centro

(35) 3621.1499

Business Hours: 10am to 3pm

#### Caixa Econômica Federal:

R. Antônio Simão Mauad, 89, Centro (35) 3621.1550

Business hours: 10am to 3pm

#### In Itabira

#### Post office:

Av. João Pinheiro, 0, Sede de Município, Centro (31) 3831.2417 (31) 3831.6042

Business hours: 8:30am to 6pm

#### Banco do Brasil:

Rua Tiradentes, 210, Centro

(31) 3831.6720

Business hours: 11am to 4pm

#### Caixa Econômica Federal:

Av. Daniel Jardim de Grisólia, 117, Centro (31) 3831.7040

Business hours: 11am to 4pm

#### **Collecting your CPF Card**

 $Once \ registered, the foreign \ student \ must \ go \ to \ the \ nearest \ Receita \ Federal \ office \ to \ collect \ their \ CPF \ card.$ 

#### In Itajubá

Rua Francisco Masseli, 370, Centro Phone: (35) 3622.0249

Business hours: 1pm to 4:30pm

#### In Itabira

Av. Mauro Ribeiro Lage, 190, LJ 04, Esplanada da

Estação

Phone: (31) 3834.6156 Business hours: 1pm to 5pm



#### International Academic Mobility Student (6months 1 year)

The foreign student's initial enrollment is done through the Integrated Academic Activities Management System (Sistema Integrado de Gestão de Atividades Acadêmicas - SIGAA), by the Board of Academic Registry (Diretoria de Registro Acadêmico - DRA).

For the initial enrollment, the student must bring the following documents:

- A recent photograph, size 3x4cm;
- Original and valid passport, plus photocopies of picture, visa and number pages;
- · Birth certificate or visa application form;
- Up-to-date academic transcript from the institution of origin.

#### **Regular PEC-G Student**

The foreign student's initial enrollment is done through SIGAA, by the Board of Academic Registry. The applicant must bring:

- A recent photograph, size 3x4cm;
- Original and valid passport, plus photocopies of picture, visa and number pages;
- · Birth certificate or visa application form;
- · High school academic transcript;
- Cover letter, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- RNE number and CPF card, if available.

#### **Graduate Student**

For initial enrollment, the student approved at the Selective Process for Master's and Doctorate Programs must follow these steps:

#### Step 1: Confirming Your Enrollment

During the period of time established at the Selective Process Call and/or Unifei's Didatic-Administrative Calendar (https://www.unifei.edu.br/calendario\_didatico\_administrativo), the accepted student must confirm their enrollment in person, at the Board of Academic Registry (Diretoria

de Registro Acadêmico, DRA), bearing all the original documents previously required, as well as the original diploma and academic transcript, plus a photocopy of each. Failure to confirm enrollment during the established period will be considered withdrawal and you program acceptance will be automatically cancelled.

#### Step 2: Registering for Subjects and/or Curricular Components

After receiving your student ID number, please access Unifei's Academic System (SIGAA) in order to register in the desired subjetcs, following your program's academic calendar. If this is your first access to SIGAA, please use the option "cadastre-se" to sign-up.

#### Step 3: Generating Declaration of Attendance

The Declaration of Attendance can be obtained directly from SIGAA.

https://sig.unifei.edu.br/sigaa/verTelaLogin.do;jsessionid=23674D6EED7A13EF0C9D0DC539D8AFA 8.srv2inst1

#### **Board of Academic Registry**

The Board of Academic Registry (Diretoria de Registro Acadêmico, DRA) is responsible for registering academic information of Unifei's entire Undergraduate and Graduate student bodies.

#### Itajubá Campus

Business hours: 8am to 11:30am and 2pm to 6pm Phones: +55 35 3629.1127 / 1233 E-mail: dra@unifei.edu.br

#### **Itabira Campus**

Business hours: 7am to 10:30 am and 1:30pm to 5pm Phone: +55 31 3839.0802 E-mail: draitabira@unifei.edu.br



#### **Enrollment Support Departments**

#### Office of the Provost for Undergraduate Studies

Is responsible for structuring Undergraduate programs, as well as courses and projects aiming for development and consolidation of those programs.

#### Itajubá Campus

Business hours: 8am to 5pm Phones: +55 35 3629.1128 / 1282 E-mail: prg@unifei.edu.br

#### **Itabira Campus**

Business hours: 7:30am to12pm and 1:30pm to 6pm Phones: +55 31 3839.0836

E-mail: dir.academica.itabira@unifei.edu.br

#### Office of the Provost for Graduate Studies

Is responsible for structuring, regulating and orienting Graduate programs, as well as research projects aiming for development and consolidation of these programs.

#### Itajubá Campus

Business hours: 9:30am to 11:30am and 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Phone: +55 35 3629.1118 E-mail: posgrad@unifei.edu.br

#### **Itabira Campus**

Business hours: 7am to 12pm and 1pm to 6pm Phones: +55 31 3839.0806 / 0809

## Library

In order to access Unifei's Library physical and digital archives and borrow books, both in Itajubá and Itabira, the foreign student must personally go to the library and register in the system.

#### Itajubá Campus

Mauá Library (Biblioteca Mauá - BIM)
Phone: (35) 3629.1124
E-mail: maua@unifei.edu.br
Business hours: Monday to Friday
8am to 12am and
1:30pm to 9:30pm

#### **Itabira Campus**

Phone: (31) 3839.0865
E-mail: viniciussouza@unifei.edu.br
Business hours: Monday to Friday
8am to 5pm





## Housing

#### In Itajubá

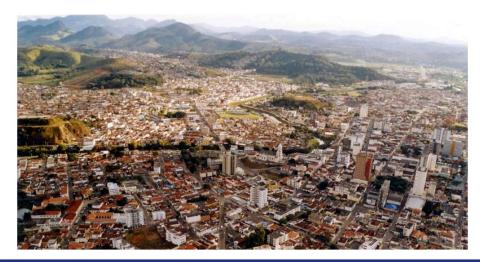
Foreign students usually choose to live in a student house (República Estudantil). A República is house or apartment shared by a small amount of students, usually from the same program or institution.

By choosing this housing option, the student gains independence, learns to live with different people and develops personal responsibility by executing in-house tasks and/or paying household expenses.

Further advantages of living in a república include daily interaction with students from several different Brazilian areas, possibly developing great friendships, possibility of practicing the Portuguese language and learning more about the Brazilian culture.

Living expenses in a república will depend on the amount of students living a house. In a four-student house, for example, costs are usually around R\$500,00.

Unifei can help you find a place to live. Please contact the International Relations Office, at sri@unifei.edu.br, for further information.



#### In Itabira

Repúblicas are also a housing option for foreign students in Itabira. Living expenses usually cost around R\$500 a month, depending on the amount of students in a house and other variables, such as individual rooms, food options, among others.

Other housing options include renting a room in a family house, hotel or inn, or renting a flat.

To find vacancies, the foreign student may contact members from the Student Representation (Representação Estudantil, RE), at the e-mail re@unifei.edu.br, or look for housing vacancies through the Roommatcher app, available on Google Play store.





Health

Unifei offers, in its both campuses, professional teams responsible for health and quality of life actions in its academic community.

#### In Itajubá

- Occupational Medicine: Offers doctor's appointments for evaluation and referral of patients, performs Expert Medical Reports, plus the entire occupational medicine area. Phones: (35) 3629.1768 / 1767.
- Nursing and Occupational Health Nursing: in case of accident or illness on a Unifei campus, the Occupational Health Nurse should be called at the phone numbers (35) 3629.1657 or (35) 98402.9717, in order to evaluate and offer first aid to the student/worker, and if needed, transfer them to the nearest hospital.
- Psychology: Unifei's Psychology Service aims to offer health and quality of life actions, based on the biopsychosocial approach, to students,

teachers, administrative technicians and everyone who participates in the academic community. To schedule an appointment you can go to the Board of Student Assistance (Diretoria de Assistência Estudantil), near the Poliesportivo, or get in touch via e-mail psicologia@unifei.edu.br or by phone (35) 3629.1965 / 1820.

 Social Service: provides guidelines on the access to students' social rights, assists in their realization, and carries out socio-economic assessments in order to guide the proper application of the Student Assistance Resources.

Phone numbers: (35) 3629.1792 / 1767 / 1947.

#### In Itabira

- Nursing and Occupational Health Nursing: in case of accident or illness on a Unifei campus, the Occupational Health Nurse should be called at the phone number (31) 3839.0826, in order to evaluate and offer first aid to the student /worker, and if needed, transfer them to the nearest hospital.
- Psychology: Our Psychology Service aims to offer health and quality of life actions, to students, teachers, and administrative technicians, as well as give continuous psychological support to those in need. To
- schedule an appointment you can go to the Board of Student Assistance (Diretoria de Assistência Estudantil) room 1420, or call (31) 3839.0904.
- Social Service: guides students on the access to their social rights, assists in their realization, and carries out socio-economic assessments in order to guide the proper application of the Student Assistance Resources. For further information, please refer to the Board of Student Assistance (Diretoria de Assistência Estudantil) room 1420, or call (31) 3839.0904.

### Public Healthcare System SUS Sistema Único de Saúde

In Brazil, the Sistema Único de Saúde (Unified Health System, or SUS for short) is the universal and free healthcare system available for every Brazilian citizen.

SUS healthcare includes public hospitals, health centers and clinics. In order to access Brazil's public healtcare, an SUS card is needed.

#### How to apply for a SUS card

SUS cards are issued by all Brazilian health centers, free of charge. The following documents are required to obtain an SUS card:

- 1) Passport
- 2) Photocopy of CPF card
- 3) Proof of residence

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#### Health centers near Unifei campuses

#### Itajubá Campus

#### PSF Cruzeiro

Rua Antônio Silva Branco, 375, Bairro Cruzeiro

Phone: (35) 3621.1975

SUS card issuing hours: 8am-3pm

#### **Healthcare Plans**

In case you're interested in getting to know the healthcare plans available in Itajubá, we suggest you schedule an appointment with Nurse Tiago Ribeiro, Head of the Community Affairs Division, atthee-mail dac@unifei.edu.br.

#### **Itabira Campus**

#### PSF Amazonas

Avenida Brasil, 50 - Bairro Areão

Phone: (31) 3839.2225

SUS card issuing hours: 8am-4pm

#### PSF Centro

Rua Mestre Emílio, 292 - Centro

Phone: (31) 3831.4439

SUS card issuing hours: 8am-4pm



#### **Portuguese Language for Foreigners**

#### Itajubá Campus

Every semestre, Unifei offers undergraduate students the subject Português para Estrangeiro (Portuguese Language for Foreigners, LET 009), with classes twice a week and total of 64 class hours by semester.

#### **Sports**

The Sports and Physical Education Center (Centro de Educação Física e Esportes) is responsible for sports management in both Unifei campuses. It offers Physical-Sports Projects of Health and Quality of Life and Competitive Sports Projects with professional orientation of the Sports Technicians of our University.

#### Itajubá Campus

For further information, please e-mail: cefe@unifei.edu.br.

#### **Itabira Campus**

In Itabira, Atlética is responsible for issuing, promoting and encourage sports practice among Unifei students. Further information at:

https://www.facebook.com/AssociacaoAtleticaUnifeiltabira/about/

## Contact SRI - UNIFEI

Federal University of Itajuba - UNIFEI Office of International Relations - SRI

#### **Itajubá Campus**

General e-mail: sri@unifei.edu.br

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## Useful Numbers



- Emergency Medical Service 192
- Fire Department 193
- Civil Defense 199
- Military Police 190
- CEMIG (electric power distribution) 116

#### In Itajubá

Hospital Escola - (35) 3629.7600 Santa Casa de Misericórdia - (35) 3629.5600

#### In Itabira

Hospital Nsa. Sra. das Dores - (31) 3839.1400 Hospital Carlos Chagas - (31) 3839.1600

## **Credits**

#### Coordination

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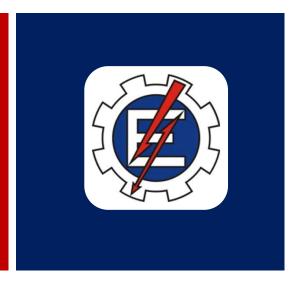
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is waiting for **YOU** 



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## Universidade Federal de Itajubá



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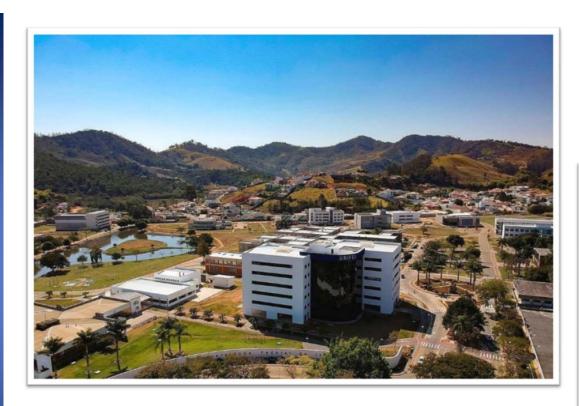


It stands out for being a pioneer in teaching Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and it is considered the first Brazilian technological university.





## 2 Campuses



Head Campus: Campus Prof. José Rodrigues Seabra Itajubá – MG

#### Campus Unifei Itabira – MG



## **Global**







## **Distance from**





## **Unifei Campuses**



Itajubá



Itabira



## Itajubá - Minas Gerais - Brazil

- Typical university city in the South of Minas Gerais;
- Located between São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Belo Horizonte;
- Pleasant weather ~20°C;
- Mountainous topography: inviting to sports practice and outdoor activities;
- Around 100,000 inhabitants;
- Safe city;
- Varied accommodation, dining, and leisure options.

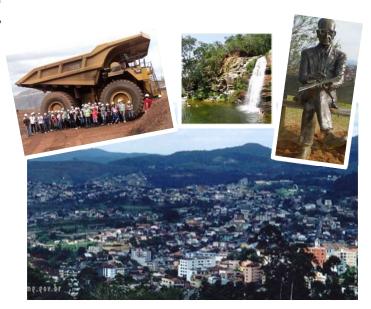


Itajubá waits for you!



## Itabira - Minas Gerais - Brazil

- Located in the Iron Valley (Vale do Aço) region, in Minas Gerais;
- 104km from state capital Belo Horizonte.
   "The City of Poetry" –birthplace of poet Carlos Drummond de Andrade;
- "The City of Iron" house of VALE company since 1942;
- Around 100,000 inhabitants;
- Iron ore industry;
- Active cultural life.



Come to our Itabira campus!





## Rankings

















## WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS Impa

### **Impact Rankings 2020**

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings are the only global performance tables that assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We use carefully calibrated indicators to provide comprehensive and balanced comparisons across three broad areas: research, outreach and stewardship.













## **UNIFEI** in numbers

- Over 50 Undergraduate and Graduate courses
- Over 8,000 students
- 467 Professors (81% PhDs)
- Over 100 labs
- Entrepreneurship Center
- 10 Institutes



√ 17 research centers

✓ More than 46 international agreements with 16 different countries





## Undergraduate programs

- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Sciences
- Control Automation Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Energy Engineering

- Industrial Engineering
- Information Systems
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering
- Mobility Engineering
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Water Engineering
- Health and Safety Eng.
- Environmental Engineering









## Research Programs and Facilities

- 14 Masters Programs
- 8 Further Education Programs
- 5 PhD Programs
- Over 100 Research Centers and Laboratories(<u>https://en.unifei.edu.br/research-centers-labs/labs/</u>)









National Center of Reference in Small Hydro Power Plants – CERPCH



Microelectronics Group – ME



Center of Excellence in Energy Efficiency – EXCEN



LAT – High Voltage Laboratory









## **Nucleus of Compact Separators – NUSEC**





## Excellence Group in Thermal Power and Distributed Generation – NEST







**Aeronautics Technology Laboratory – ATL** 



**Center of Studies in Environmental Quality – CEQUAM** 



**Heliothermic Energy Laboratory** 



Nucleus of Technology in Composites – NTC





## State-of-the-art Laboratories – Itabira Campus













## **UNIFEI Entrepreneurship Center**















## **Student Competition Projects**







































## **UNIFEI Semester Project**

The UNIFEI Semester Project aims to train a new professional in line with the demands of the job market.

In this sense, it is developed in partnership with large companies that share internal challenges.







## **Major Sponsoring Companies in Brazil**





























## **UNIFEI Partner Universities**







## **Incoming Students**

### Requirements

- Being regularly enrolled
  - in a foreign institution of higher education
  - in a course equivalent to the ones offered at UNIFEI
- Having, at least, basic understanding of the Portuguese language







Once the above requirements are met, the student's origin institution should e-mail DRI the following documents:

- Transcript of Records
- Letter of Motivation
- Plan of study
- Passport copy
- Two 30 x 40 mm photos
- Application form







## **Document Submission Deadlines**

#### **November 15**

- in order to begin mobility in the first semester (March to July)

### **May 15**

- in order to begin mobility in the second semester (August to December)

**More Information**: <a href="https://en.unifei.edu.br/incoming-students/">https://en.unifei.edu.br/incoming-students/</a>

Warning: DRI does not ensure enrollment of students who miss the deadlines



## **UNIFEI Acceptance Letter**

DRI will send a UNIFEI Acceptance Letter to prospective international students who meet every requirement and have met the deadlines for document submission.

Along with UNIFEI's acceptance letter, foreign students must apply for a Student Visa (VITEM IV) at the Brazilian consulate office in their country of origin.





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