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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Graduate Degree Programs for International Students

Join UFSM – One of Brazil's Top 5 Universities – for Your Master's or PhD!

Take your academic career to the next level at the Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM). Apply now and join a world-class institution renowned for its excellence in higher education and research.

Target audience: Non-Brazilian candidates

Application Deadlines and Program Start Dates:

Application deadline: June 01, 2026

Program Start Date: March or August 2027.

Program Details:

No tuition and no fees are charged by the institution.

Travel, health insurance, and living expenses must be covered by the student;

Funding & Scholarships: Admission does not guarantee financial support. While a limited number of stipends or scholarships may be available depending on the specific program, these are highly competitive. Applicants must be prepared to fully self-fund their studies.

Portuguese proficiency: Not required for admission. Mandatory for graduation.

Program Duration: Master's programs typically last 24 months; PhD programs typically last 48 months.

Selection Process:

- Evaluation of your CV
- Reference/presentation letter
- Online interview

How to Apply:

Explore Programs: Review the list of available graduate programs and select your program and degree of interest (**see Appendix A**).

Prepare Required Documents:

1. Passport or Brazilian National Migratory Register (RNM)
2. Proof of degree (Bachelor's or Master's diploma, depending on the program requirements)
3. CV
4. Reference/Recommendation Letter from a faculty member

Note: All documents must be in Portuguese, English, or Spanish, or accompanied by certified translations.

Application guidelines:

- 1) Use the following format for the subject line of your application email:
[YOUR FULL NAME_MASTER CANDIDATE]
or
[YOUR FULL NAME_PhD CANDIDATE]
- 2) Attach copies of the following documents to your email:
 - passport or Brazilian National Migratory Register (RNM);
 - proof of degree (Bachelor's or Master's diploma, depending on the program requirements);
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV);
 - Reference/presentation letter from a faculty member.
- 3) Submit your application or inquiries to the designated application email address (listed in the last column). Contact details are provided on the program's official webpage.
- 4) Your online interview will be scheduled via email
- 5) Preliminary application results will be published by July 8, 2026.

Discover more about UFSM and our Graduate Programs:

 **International Page:** www.ufsm.br/global

 **Graduate Program Details:** Links provided in Appendix A.

Don't miss the chance to study at UFSM and advance your academic and professional career!

Appendix A

Master degree's vacancies					
Name of the graduate program	Number of vacancies	Number of scholarships	Website	Degree requirement for applicants	E-mail for applications
Graduate Program in Agricultural Engineering	7	No scholarships*	www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgea	Graduate degree in Agricultural Engineering or Agronomy or Agricultural Sciences.	foreignstudentapplication_ppgea@ufsm.br
Postgraduate Program in Nursing	1	1	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santa-maria/ppgenf	Graduates in Nursing or another profession in the health field or related areas.	foreignstudentapplication.ppgenf@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in Rural Extension	4	No scholarships	www.ufsm.br/ppgexr	No specific undergraduate degree requirement.	foreignstudentapplication.ppgext@ufsm.br
Post-graduate Program in Dental Sciences	1	1	www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppgco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Background: A professional undergraduate degree in Dentistry (e.g., BDS, BDS, BDent, BChD, DDS, DMD, Cirujano Dentista, Odontólogo, Licenciado en Odontología, or equivalent) from a recognized/accredited institution. • Workload and Duration: Minimum of 4,500 clock hours (or 250 ECTS credits) and a minimum duration of 4.5 academic years. • Curriculum: Mandatory coursework in Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology, and Pharmacology) and Clinical Dental Sciences (Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery). • Ineligible Degrees: Diplomas in auxiliary or technical fields (e.g., Dental Laboratory Technology, Dental Hygiene, or Dental Assisting) do not meet the admission criteria. 	foreignstudentapplication_ppgco@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in Veterinary Medicine	2	No scholarships	www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppgmv	Graduate degree in Veterinary Medicine.	foreignstudentapplication.ppgmv@ufsm.br

Graduate Program in Chemical Engineering	2	No scholarships	www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppgeq	Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Chemical Process Technology, Food Technology, Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.	foreignstudentapplication.ppg eq@ufsm.br
Network Educational Technologies Professional Master's Degree	2	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/ppgter	It is an interdisciplinary program. Graduate degree in Technologies in Education; Education; Language and literature licentiate Degree - Spanish and English, Computer Science Bachelor's Degree, Design Degree, Arts Degree, Social Communication Degree, Pedagogy Licentiate Degree, Special Education Licentiate Degree, or Information Systems Bachelor's or similar areas.	foreignstudentapplication.ppg ter@ufsm.br
Postgraduate Program in Architecture, Urbanism and Landscaping	3	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santamaria/ppgaup	Graduates degree in Architecture, Architecture and Urban Planning, Landscape Architecture or Design	foreignstudentapplication.ppg aup@ufsm.br
Postgraduate Program in Civil and Environmental Engineering	3	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santamaria/ppgecam	Graduates degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Resources and Sanitation Engineering or equivalent degrees	foreignstudentapplication.ppg ecam@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in Performing Arts	2	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santamaria/pgac/simplified-call-for-international-students	Undergraduate degree in Performing Arts Undergraduate degree in Theatre Undergraduate degree in Dance Undergraduate degree in Arts Related areas and fields at the discretion of the course board	foreignstudentapplication.ppg ac@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in Languages and Literature	2	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santamaria/ppgletras	Undergraduate degree in Languages and/or Literature	foreignstudentapplication.ppg l@ufsm.br
Communication Graduate Program	2	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/poscom	Graduate degree in Communication or Social Sciences	foreignstudentapplication _poscom@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in International Relations	1	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppgri	Graduate degree in International Relations or Global Studies	foreignstudentapplication.ppg ri@ufsm.br

Graduate Program in Economics and Development	1	1	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppged	Graduate degree in Economic Sciences	foreignstudentapplication.ppged@ufsm.br
Doctoral degree's vacancies					
Name of the graduate program	Number of vacancies	Number of scholarships	Website	Degree requirement for applicants	E-mail for applications
Graduate Program in Agricultural Engineering	10	No scholarships*	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santamaria/ppgea	Graduate degree in Agricultural Engineering or Agronomy or Agricultural Sciences Master degree in Agricultural Engineering or Agronomy or Agricultural Sciences	foreignstudentapplication_ppgea@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in Rural Extension	6	No scholarships	www.ufsm.br/ppgexr	No specific requirement for the master's degree title	foreignstudentapplication.ppgext@ufsm.br
Post-graduate Program in Dental Sciences	1	1	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppgco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Degree: Professional degree in Dentistry (as per the criteria for Master's applicants). Master's Degree: Master's degree in Dentistry, Dental Sciences, or a related field, with a proven research component (e.g., MSc, MS, MDS, MSD, MDent/MDentSci) 	foreignstudentapplication_ppgco@ufsm.br
Graduate Program in Chemical Engineering	2	No scholarships	www.ufsm.br/cursos/posgraduacao/santamaria/ppgeq	Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Chemical Processes Technology, Food Technology, Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and with a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering or related fields.	foreignstudentapplication.ppg eq@ufsm.br
Communication Graduate Program	2	No scholarships	https://www.ufsm.br/poscom	Graduate and Master degree in Communication or Social Sciences	foreignstudentapplication_poscom@ufsm.br
Postgraduate Program in Nursing	1	1	https://www.ufsm.br/cursos/pos-graduacao/santamaria/ppgenf	Graduates in Nursing or another profession in the health field or related areas.	foreignstudentapplication.ppgenf@ufsm.br

*Students will be able to apply for scholarships, based on the scholarship ranking established by the program.