



Simpósio de Intercâmbio Acadêmico 2025

V Symposium of Academic Exchange

V Pesquisadores/as sem Fronteiras



1st Newsletter

The Laboratório de Pesquisa e Ensino de Leitura e Redação (LabLeR - DLEM) and the Programa Idiomas sem Fronteiras (IsF - Andifes), in partnership with the International Affairs Office (SAI) and the Provost Office for Graduate Studies and Research (PRPGP) of the Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, invite the academic community to submit proposals to the **Simpósio de Intercâmbio Acadêmico 2025 (SIA)**, which will be held in November, 2025 on the UFSM main campus.

SIA 2025 is a subevent of the 40th Jornada Acadêmica Integrada (JAI) which aims to 1) stimulate the development of academic literacy **in English and in Portuguese as foreign/additional languages** in response to the **Internationalization** Challenge of UFSM's Institutional Development Plan 2016-2026 and 2) provide a multidisciplinary space for the dissemination and exchange of research, giving visibility to the science being produced in UFSM research laboratories, groups, and centers in **all areas of knowledge**.

SIA 2025 brings together the V Symposium of Academic Exchange (SAE) and the V Pesquisadores/as sem Fronteiras: Mostra de Trabalhos em Andamento.

- The [Symposium of Academic Exchange](#) is aimed at non-Anglophone high-school, undergraduate, and graduate students from all areas of knowledge. Novice researchers are

challenged to present their research in English in up to five minutes, in an engaging way, so that it can be understood by a non-specialist academic audience. Inspired by the international Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, the event aims to 1) boost academic literacy in English; and 2) develop these scientists' ability to present their research to multidisciplinary audiences, highlighting the potential impact on the community. The best presentations receive certificates of academic distinction in categories such as Social Impact, Popularization of Science, Best Slide, Linguistic Accuracy and Fluency, Time Management. Additionally, the three best presentations receive awards.

- **Pesquisadores/as sem Fronteiras: Mostra de Trabalhos em Andamento** is aimed at international students and aims to create a space for the academic socialization of these students at the undergraduate and graduate level. The event is an opportunity to present, listen to, and evaluate research in progress, based on suggestions from both invited professors and classmates involved in academic literacy courses.

Table 1 shows an overview of both events.

Table 1 - Overview of the events in SIA 2025

Event	Target audience	Character	Literacies involved
V SAE	- Non-anglophone undergraduate and graduate students involved in research at UFSM ^{*1} - Non-anglophone high-school students from UFSM's high schools (CTISM and Politécnico) ^{*1}	multidisciplinary, pedagogical, and competitive	abstracts and oral communication in English as an additional language
IV PsF	International undergraduate and graduate students involved in research at UFSM	multidisciplinary and pedagogical	abstracts and oral communication in Portuguese as an

¹ Students developing competence in English as an additional language.

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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: September 2025

The schedule and detailed procedures for submitting proposals will be released in the 2nd Newsletter (by August 2025).

In this 1st Newsletter, we invite professors, especially coordinators of research centers, groups, laboratories, and projects, to encourage and prepare their students to submit proposals to the event.

We suggest that you also keep track of updates on our social networks.

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Cordially,

SIA 2025 Organizing Committee