



FACT SHEET

# EMESCAM - SCHOOL OF SCIENCES OF SANTA CASA DE MISERICÓRDIA DE VITÓRIA



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#### **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

September 1st to November 15th (Exchange starting in February) March 1st to April 30th (Exchange starting in July)

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The home institution must send the student's nomination to EMESCAM by email (internacional@emescam.br).

After the nomination, the students will be request to send the information required:

- 1. Letter from Institution nominating the students;
- 2. Application form;
- 3. Headshot photo (for student ID);
- 4. Transcript of records (translation not required);
- 5. One Recommendation letter;
- 6. Curriculum Vitae;
- 7. Copy of passport (page with ID/photo and number);
- 8. Learning agreement;
- 9. Declaration of responsibility.

## NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

The student's host institution must submit the Nomination Letter, by e-mail, to the EMESCAM International Office by April 30th for exchange programs starting in August of the same year, or by September 30th for programs starting in February of the following year. Once the nomination is received, the International Office will contact the nominated students via e-mail to guide them through the application process.

Students will be required to submit all the necessary documents as listed.

After the selection process, EMESCAM will issue an Acceptance Letter to those who are approved.

The EMESCAM International Office will assist with any additional information or support throughout this process.

### **ADMISSION**

Once the application is accepted by the corresponding course, EMESCAM will send the Acceptance Letter to the students via e-mail. With the Acceptance Letter, students can apply for a visa (VITEM-IV), purchase health insurance, and book their travel tickets.

Please note that students must send the following documents to EMESCAM at least two weeks before their arrival:

- Proof of Portuguese language skills;
- Health insurance valid for the entire exchange period, including coverage for repatriation of remains;
- A copy of the student visa (VITEM-IV);
- A copy of the airline tickets.

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Visa requirements International students must apply for the VITEM IV visa (student visa). To see all the required documents, each student must visit the website:

https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-lisboa/servicos-consulares/vistos-des tinados-a-estrangeiros-para-entrada-no-brasil/visto-de-estudante-vitem-iv

# **ARRIVAL DATE**

Arrival date We ask students to plan their arrival in Vitoria at least one week before the start of the academic semester for the mandatory orientation meeting. The date and further details of the orientation meeting will be communicated via e-mail once students have been accepted.

# **INSURANCE**

Insurance All foreign students must have international health insurance, including coverage for repatriation of remains, valid for the entire duration of their stay in Brazil.







### **ACCOMMODATION**

EMESCAM does not offer university dormitories or on-campus housing, but we do provide assistance in finding suitable accommodations. There are many options within walking distance of the campus, and further information will be provided after the student has been accepted.

#### **ACADEMIC PERIOD**

**1st SEMESTER** – 10th of February to 30th of June **2nd SEMESTER** – 28th of July to 9th of December

https://emescam.br/aluno/calendario-academico/

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Nursing, Physiotherapy and Social Work

In the Medicine program, exchange opportunities are available through a one-month clinical rotation, open to students from the 6th term onward.

More information: https://emescam.br/graduacao/

## **AVERAGE WORKLOAD PER SEMESTER**

The workload depends on the course chosen by the student, as well as the number of subjects that the student will take.

# **EVALUATION SYSTEM**

10-point scale, with 7 points being the minimum score required for approval and 6 points after a final exam.

A minimum attendance of 75% is required.









### **ACADEMIC FEES**

Academic Fees If the student is from a partner university, he is exempt from fees at EMESCAM.

# **ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING PER MONTH**

Vitória is a welcoming city with a good quality of life. The cost of living here can vary depending on the student's lifestyle, but overall, it is considered affordable compared to other Brazilian capitals.

- R\$ 600 to R\$ 1,000/month: Meals (depending on whether the student cooks or eats out).
- R\$ 1,200 to R\$ 2,000/month: Rent for a room (in a shared apartment near the university).
- R\$ 2,500 to R\$ 3,500/month: Rent for a studio or apartment.
- R\$ 4.70/trip: Public transport fare (bus).
- R\$ 20 to R\$ 40: Cinema tickets.
- R\$ 50 to R\$ 150: Tickets for theater, concerts, or cultural events.
- R\$ 1.412/month: National minimum wage.

# **LANGUAGE**

All classes are taught in Portuguese. EMESCAM does not require a proficiency certificate, however, it is recommended that students have at least an intermediate level of Portuguese.





