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INSTRUÇÃO NORMATIVA PPGRI N° 07/2026 – English Version

DIRECT ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (approved by Program Concil in April, 14th 026)

In accordance with the Regulations of the Graduate Program in International Relations (UNESP, UNICAMP, PUC/SP) (PPGRI STD), approved by UNESP Ordinance No. 217 of October 22, 2020, published in the Official State Gazette (DOE) on October 23, 2020, p. 73;

In compliance with CAPES foreign language proficiency requirements;

And pursuant to a resolution of the PPGRI STD Council, the following directive is issued:

- 1) The selection process is the standard form of admission as a Regular Student in the Stricto Sensu Graduate Programs (Master's and Doctoral) offered by PPGRI STD.
- 2) The selection process shall be held annually and governed by a specific call for applications, which will include the number of available slots for each program.
- 3) In exceptional cases, subject to the availability of faculty advisors and approval by the PPGRI STD Council, direct admission of international students may be granted, either at the candidate's own initiative or under agreements established by UNESP. In all cases, the process shall follow the provisions set forth in this Normative Instruction.
- 4) If approved, direct admission must comply with the Program's annual academic calendar, including the enrollment period, completion of required credits, and the qualifying examination and thesis/dissertation defense.
- 5) For direct admission, applicants must submit the following documents to the Program Secretariat:
 - a) For application to the Academic Master's Program:
 - A statement of purpose explaining the reasons for requesting admission to PPGRI STD;
 - A PDF file of the undergraduate academic transcript;
 - A PDF file of the undergraduate degree certificate or diploma;
 - A Curriculum Vitae (single PDF file), limited to a maximum of five (5) pages;



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- A research proposal (single PDF file), including identification (name on the cover page, Area of Concentration, and Field of Research), limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) pages;
- A PDF file containing copies of the passport pages that identify the applicant;
- A letter of recommendation from a professor/advisor at the applicant's home institution, limited to one (1) page;
- Proof of approval in the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese for Foreigners exam (Celpe-Bras). Applicants whose native language is Portuguese or who can demonstrate formal academic studies in a Portuguese-speaking country are exempt from this requirement;
- A PDF file containing certificate(s) of English language proficiency, in accordance with item 6. Applicants whose native language is English, or who can demonstrate formal academic studies in an English-speaking country, or in university programs taught entirely in English in countries where English is not an official language, are exempt from this requirement.

b) For application to the Academic Doctoral Program:

- A statement of purpose explaining the reasons for requesting admission to PPGRl STD;
- A PDF file of the undergraduate diploma;
- A PDF file of the undergraduate academic transcript;
- A PDF file of the Master's degree diploma;
- A PDF file of the Master's academic transcript;
- A Curriculum Vitae (single PDF file), limited to a maximum of five (5) pages;
- A research proposal (single PDF file), including identification (name on the cover page, Area of Concentration, and Research Line), limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) pages;
- A PDF file containing copies of passport pages identifying the applicant;
- A letter of recommendation from a professor/advisor at the applicant's home institution, limited to one (1) page;
- Proof of approval in the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese for Foreigners exam (Celpe-Bras). Applicants whose native language is Portuguese or who can demonstrate formal academic studies in a Portuguese-speaking country are exempt from this requirement;
- A PDF file containing certificate(s) of English language proficiency, in accordance with item 6. Applicants whose native language is English, or who can demonstrate formal academic studies in an English-speaking country, or in university programs taught entirely in English in countries where English is not an official language, are exempt from this requirement.
- A PDF file containing certificate(s) of proficiency in a second language other than English, in accordance with item 6. Applicants whose native language is one of those listed in item 6 (except English), or who demonstrate formal academic studies in a



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country where one of those languages is an official language, or studies conducted entirely in one of those languages, are exempt from this requirement.

6) Foreign language proficiency certificates must demonstrate at least a B2 level of proficiency according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), or an equivalent standard. The following certificates are accepted:

I. For the English language:

- a. Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT): minimum score of 72, valid for two years; MyBest Scores for the TOEFL iBT are accepted.
- b. Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP): minimum score of 543 points, valid for two years;
- c. International English Language Testing System (IELTS): minimum score of 6, valid for two years, with a minimum score of 5 in each band (listening, reading, writing, and speaking);
- d. Cambridge Certificate: minimum level B2, with no expiration date;
- e. Duolingo English Test (DET): minimum score of 100, valid for two years.

II. For the French language:

- a. TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) TP: minimum level B2 in the mandatory tests (overall result), valid for two years;
- b. TCF CAPES: level B2, valid for two years;
- c. DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française): minimum level C1, with no expiration date;
- d. DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française): minimum level B2, with no expiration date.

III. Para a língua alemã:

- a. Certificado do Instituto Goethe: minimum level B2, with no expiration date;
- b. TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache): minimum TDN3, with no expiration date;
- c. OnSET (online-Spracheinstufungstest): minimum level B2, with no expiration date;
- d. DSH (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang): minimum DSH1, with no expiration date.

IV. Para a língua espanhola:

- a. DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera), emitido pelo Instituto Cervantes: minimum level B2, with no expiration date;



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b. SIELE (Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española): complete exam and achieve B2 in each band (Listening comprehension; Reading comprehension; Writing expression and interaction; Oral expression and interaction) minimum level B2, valid for five years.

V. Para a língua italiana:

- a. IIC (Istituto Italiano di Cultura): Lato Sensus test, minimum B2, valid for one year;
- b. CELI (Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana): minimum CELI 3, with no expiration date;
- c. CILS (Certificazione di Italiano come Lingua Straniera): minimum CILS due B2, with no expiration date. Lato Sensus of Istituto Italiano di Cultura is accepted: minimum level B2, valid for one year.

7) The documents (statement of purpose, Curriculum Vitae, research proposal, and letter of recommendation) must be submitted in Portuguese or English.

8) The application review process shall include:

- an initial review of the documentation by the Program Secretariat;
- evaluation of the statement for purpose;
- letter of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae;
- research proposal by faculty members appointed by the Program Coordination, who will issue a formal opinion on the application and verification of advisor availability by the PPGRi STD Coordinator.

9) The decision will be formally communicated to the applicant and is not subject to appeal. 10) The approval of direct admission does not guarantee obtaining a scholarship from the Program, whose distribution follows its own Normative Instruction.

São Paulo, April, 15th 2026

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