

Foreign Student's Guide

About us

The **Postgraduate Program in Biological Sciences (PPGCB)** at the Federal University of Goiás was created in **1979** with the mission of training professionals in higher education teaching, scientific research, and the development of activities that are inherent to Biological Sciences, Humanity, and Socio-environmental progress. The first master's and doctoral classes were held in **1980** and **2004**, respectively. The specific objectives of the PPGCB include:

- Human capacity building in the areas of biochemistry, genetics, pharmacology, physiology, morphology, biotechnology, cell biology, and molecular biology;
- Training of students to enhance their problem-solving skills in their respective areas of concentration;
- Training of Master student with current didactic-pedagogical tools to face teaching and learning challenges;
- Updating Master student on topics related to the Biological Sciences.
- Preparing the doctoral student for teaching and research careers in the area of Biological Sciences.

From its inception until December 2020, the PPGCB has awarded **519** masters and **91** doctors degrees.

The PPGCB has two main areas of research:

1. Pharmacology and Physiology
2. Biochemistry and Genetics

With four subdivisions:

1. Pharmacology
2. Morphology and Physiology
3. Biochemistry
4. Genetics

Additional information about the Federal University of Goiás can be found at <https://international.ufg.br/>



Overview

Goiânia /gɔi'aniə/



- **Area:** 729 Km²
- **Population:** 1.536.097 (2020)
- **GDP per capita:** R\$ 33.004,01 (2018)
- **Distances:** Brasília - 209 km; Belo Horizonte - 906 km; São Paulo - 926 km; Rio de Janeiro - 1,338 km.
- **City holidays:** October 24 (anniversary of the city's founding); and May 24 (Goiania's patron saint, Nossa Senhora Auxiliadora).
- **City government:** The municipal administrative center is located at Avenida do Cerrado, nº. 999, Parque Lozandes, CEP: 74884-092, in the southwestern part of the city.
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts and a frequency of 60 Hertz.
- **City boundary:** The municipality of Goiânia characterized by flat topography and access to the higher elevations of Central Brazil shares northern border with Goianira, Nerópolis and Goianópolis; southern, esthern and western borders with Aparecida de Goiânia, Bela Vista de Goiás, and Goianíra/ Trindade respectively.

Hotels – Estimated Daily Rates

| | |
|---|------------|
| ★ | R\$ 73,00 |
| ★★ | R\$ 87,00 |
| ★★★ | R\$ 120,00 |
| ★★★★ | R\$ 190,00 |
| ★★★★★ | R\$ 265,00 |
| https://www.booking.com/index.pt-br.html | |



TRANSPORTATION

To ride the bus it is necessary to buy a card (Sitpass) beforehand. This can be done on the Samambaia Campus at the DCE.

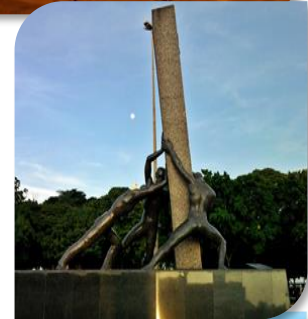
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| Bus card price | R\$4,30 Regular |
| | R\$2,15 Anhanguera axis |
| | It is free for student * |

*It is necessary to sign up with Setransp.
<https://www.sitpass.com.br/site/produtos>



GOIÂNIA RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

| Month | Mean temperature in °C | | Average rainfall (mm) | Average number of rainy Days |
|-------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Low | High | | |
| Jan. | 19.7 | 29.2 | 270.3 | 21 |
| Feb. | 19.7 | 29.4 | 213.3 | 18 |
| Mar. | 19.5 | 30.1 | 209.6 | 19 |
| Apr. | 18.5 | 30 | 120.6 | 11 |
| May | 16 | 29.1 | 36.4 | 5 |
| June | 13.7 | 28.7 | 9.5 | 2 |
| July | 13.2 | 28.9 | 6.2 | 3 |
| Aug. | 15 | 31.2 | 12.7 | 4 |
| Sept. | 18.1 | 31.9 | 47.6 | 7 |
| Oct. | 19.5 | 31 | 170.9 | 14 |
| Nov. | 19.6 | 29.7 | 220 | 19 |
| Dec. | 19.7 | 28.9 | 258.8 | 23 |



| Estimated monthly rents | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Location | | Price |
| Campus II - Samambaia | Apartment | R\$ 1.000,00 |
| | House | R\$ 850,00 |
| | Kitchenette (Student apartment) | R\$ 550,00 |
| Campus I – Praça Universitária | Apartment | R\$ 1.100,00 |
| | House | R\$ 850,00 |
| | Kitchenette (Student apartment) | R\$ 580,00 |
| Central | Apartment | R\$ 1.000,00 |
| | House | R\$ 950,00 |
| | Kitchenette (Student apartment) | R\$ 700,00 |

<https://www.vivareal.com.br/>

| Estimated values for basic food (March, 2021) | | |
|---|------------|-------|
| Products | Quantities | R\$ |
| Meat | 1 Kg | 35,00 |
| Milk | 1 L | 4,00 |
| Beans | 1 Kg | 8,00 |
| Rice | 1 Kg | 5,00 |
| Flour | 1 Kg | 3,50 |
| Potatoes | 1 Kg | 4,00 |
| Tomatoes | 1 Kg | 6,00 |
| Bread | 100 g | 2,00 |
| Coffee | 500 g | 9,00 |
| Bananas | 1 Kg | 5,00 |
| Sugar | 1 Kg | 3,00 |
| Oil | 900 mL | 7,00 |

