

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF GOIÁS
INSTITUTE OF INFORMATICS
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

**ADMISSION PROCESS FOR 2027
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

IMPORTANT: This document is a supplementary guide for international applicants. The official rules of the admission process are established exclusively by Public Call No. 008/2026, published in Portuguese. In case of any discrepancy, the Portuguese version prevails.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The PhD program is expected to last 4 years, and the Master of Science program (MSc) is expected to last 2 years.
- The PPGCC/UFG is accredited by CAPES and currently holds grade 5 in the Brazilian graduate-program evaluation system.
- The program is offered in person. Courses and other academic activities take place at the Institute of Informatics, Federal University of Goiás, in Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil.
- The Program does not guarantee scholarships to selected applicants. Scholarships depend on funding availability and the Program's scholarship allocation rules.
- All dates and times in the admission process follow Brasília Time (UTC-3).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Applications are open from August 14, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. until September 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (Brasília Time).
- Applications must be submitted exclusively through the EaDmin online system: <https://eadmin.ciar.ufg.br/selecao/111>.
- International applicants residing outside Brazil are exempt from the application fee.
- Applicants apply to one Research Track, not to a specific supervisor. No prior acceptance letter from a faculty member is required for application.
- Applicants should consult Annex IV before preparing the Research Proposal. It presents the faculty members with available supervision capacity and the research topics associated with each Research Track.
- Supervisor assignment takes place after the selection process, jointly by the Selection Committee and the Program faculty, considering faculty availability.
- For questions about the admission process, contact selecao.ppgcc@ufg.br.

RESEARCH TRACKS:

- Fundamentals of Computing (FC)
- Artificial Intelligence and Human Interaction (IAIH)
- Computing Methodologies and Techniques (MTC)
- Computing Systems (SC)
- Intelligent Systems and Applications (SIA)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

Applicants must carefully consult item 5.5 of the official Public Call. The documents applicable to international applicants include:

- CPF (Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registry), if the applicant has one. International applicants who do not have a CPF are exempt from this requirement.
- Passport, RNM (Registro Nacional Migratório), or similar identification document.
- Undergraduate degree diploma (front and back), or another document accepted under item 5.5(e) of the Public Call.
- For PhD applicants: Master's degree diploma (front and back), defense record, or another document accepted under item 5.5(f) of the Public Call.
- Research Proposal prepared according to item 6.5.8 of the Public Call.
- Document proving the language proficiency required under items 5.18–5.22 of the Public Call.
- Updated Lattes CV. International applicants may submit a Curriculum Vitae prepared outside the Lattes Platform, provided that it follows an equivalent structure.
- Supporting documents for all activities claimed for CV scoring, according to Annex II.
- Declaration of employment/non-employment relationship, using the model in Annex III.
- Other documents applicable to affirmative-action applicants or applicants requesting special conditions, as specified in the Public Call.

Foreign degrees do not need to be formally recognized in Brazil for application or enrollment in the Program, according to item 5.6 of the Public Call.

The PPGCC Secretariat does not perform prior checking or validation of application documents. Applicants are responsible for verifying the legibility, completeness, integrity, and correctness of all uploaded files.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants whose native language is Portuguese must provide proof of English proficiency according to items 5.18–5.18.2 of the Public Call.
- International applicants whose native language is not Portuguese must provide proof of Portuguese proficiency.
- For Portuguese proficiency, the Public Call accepts: (i) an undergraduate certificate or diploma issued by a Brazilian or foreign university where Portuguese is the official language; (ii) Celpe-Bras with a minimum score of 2.00; or (iii) a CASLE/UFG certificate with a minimum score of 6.0.
- Celpe-Bras and CASLE certificates for Portuguese must have been issued less than three years before the last day of the application period.
- Applicants must submit the required proof of language proficiency at the time of application. Failure to meet the requirement results in non-approval of the application.

ABOUT THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL:

- The Research Proposal evaluation is eliminatory and classificatory. The final Research Proposal grade (NP) ranges from 0 to 10, and the minimum grade for approval is 7.0.
- The evaluation consists of the written Research Proposal (PE) and an oral presentation (AP), each accounting for 50% of the Research Proposal grade.
- The proposal must be an original text related to the Research Track selected by the applicant and to at least one research topic listed for that Research Track in Annex IV.

- The proposal must use Times New Roman, font size at least 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
- The proposal may contain no more than 10 pages, including references and notes, excluding the cover page.
- The cover page must contain the applicant's identification, the proposal title, and the research topic selected from Annex IV.
- The proposal must include: (1) Introduction — context/problem definition, justification, and general/specific objectives; (2) Literature Review; (3) Research Proposal — proposed method, work plan, and schedule; and (4) References.
- The submitted proposal is used for the selection process. Selection does not imply that the same project must necessarily be carried out after enrollment.

ABOUT THE ORAL EXAMINATION:

- The Research Proposal evaluation and Oral Examination will take place between October 26 and November 13, 2026.
- The oral examination is conducted by videoconference and lasts up to 30 minutes: up to 15 minutes for the applicant's presentation and up to 15 minutes for questions from the Examining Committee.
- The date, time, and Examining Committee will be published in the EaDmin system according to the official schedule.
- The videoconference link will be sent to each applicant by e-mail at least 24 hours before the examination.
- Applicants are responsible for adequate internet access and computer functionality. The rules on connection failures, rescheduling, absence, and delays are established in item 6.5.9 of the Public Call.
- The examination sessions will be recorded by the Examining Committee. Applicants are not allowed to record the session, in whole or in part.

ABOUT THE CV EVALUATION:

- The CV evaluation is classificatory and is performed only for applicants approved in the Research Proposal evaluation.
- Applicants are ranked within the Research Track selected in the application.
- CVs are scored according to the criteria and documentation requirements established in Annex II of the Public Call.
- Only activities properly documented in accordance with Annex II will be considered for scoring.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- Admission is by Research Track, not by supervisor. Contact with faculty members before application is optional and does not constitute prior acceptance or guarantee supervision.
- Selection does not guarantee a scholarship.
- The program is in person in Goiânia, Brazil; selected applicants must be able to attend academic activities on campus.
- Applicants are responsible for reading the complete official Public Call, including its annexes, and for monitoring official notices, results, and deadlines.

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