

PEC-G 2019 Selection Process
Application period: until August 31st 2018

Who can apply?

- PEC-G is aimed at students from developing countries with which Brazil maintains educational, cultural or scientific and technological agreements. Applicants must have completed the corresponding study level to the Brazilian High School (secondary school) in some country other than Brazil; cannot be Brazilian citizens; cannot be holders of dual nationality nor holders of any type of visa to Brazil.
- To participate, applicants must submit the required documents at the Embassy or Consulate of Brazil in their country. It is important to be informed about the participating Brazilian Institutions of Higher Education and courses currently offered. In the application form, applicants may indicate two options of undergraduate courses and two options of Brazilian cities to live.
- PEC-G applications are totally free of charge.

Conditions for Application

- Be a citizen and resident in a participating country;
- Age between 18 years old by December 31, 2015, and preferably up to 23 years old;
- Have completed high school (secondary education) in a country other than Brazil, with a final overall average equal to or above 60% (grade C) and a final average in the country's official language (English, French, or Spanish) equal to or above 60%;
 - Applicants who have not concluded high school on the date of application may present their certificate of conclusion in the moment of enrollment in the assigned Brazilian Higher Education Institution.
- Have obtained the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese as a Foreign Language - Celpe-Bras.
 - Applicants from countries where there is no Celpe-Bras exam must take the exam in Brazil, in a sole opportunity, upon the conclusion of the Portuguese as a Foreign Language preparatory course to the Celpe-Bras exam, in an accredited HEI.
 - Applicants who fail the Celpe-Bras exam taken in Brazil will not be able to participate in PEC-G. Their registration will be considered invalid and their staying in Brazil will be terminated.

Who CANNOT apply to PEC-G:

- Brazilian citizens, even those holding dual nationality;
- holders of any temporary or permanent visa to Brazil;
- those who have completed high school in Brazil;
- those who have been selected in previous editions of PEC-G and who have been cut off the Program;
- those who have been selected in previous editions of PEC-G and who, having not presented at the Brazilian IES at the time of enrollment, fail to provide a justification until the deadline for enrollment;

- those with a high school final overall average and official language average inferior to 60%;
- applicants from countries where the Celpe-Bras exam can be taken who do not hold the Celpe-Bras certificate.

Application Form

The application form must be filled by the Embassy or Consulate employee and signed by the applicant.

Required documents

Applicants must present at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in possession of the following documents:

- Original and copy of the transcript of secondary school (High School) or equivalent;
- Original and copy of certificate of completion of secondary school (High School) or equivalent;
- Original and copy of the Celpe-Bras certificate; OR proof of registration in the Celpe-Bras exam;
- Original and copies of the candidate's and both parents' Birth Certificates;
- Original of certificate of physical and mental health issued within the last three months before application;
- Original of Statement of Financial Responsibility (TRF), in Portuguese, accompanied by proof of the signatory's income, attesting their capability to fulfill the commitment made. It is mandatory to fill in the Portuguese version;
- Original of Statement of Commitment for Application (TCI), in Portuguese. It is mandatory to fill in the Portuguese version

Attention:

- Applicants from countries where there is no Celpe-Bras exam must take the exam in Brazil, in a sole opportunity, upon the conclusion of the Portuguese as a Foreign Language preparatory course to the Celpe-Bras exam, in an accredited HEI.
- The Statement of Financial Responsibility (TRF) declares that the applicant counts with at least one source of income able to fund his/her trip to Brazil and his/her return to their home country, as well as installation and maintenance in Brazil throughout the duration of the course.

For more information:

http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/G/processo_seletivo/inscricoes/2019.php

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