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## **Academic Calendar 2026**

### **Terms Available to Exchange Students:**

**Terms**   **From:**   **To:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**      May 4<sup>th</sup>      Jul. 10<sup>th</sup>      -      Full-time MBA disciplines start (classes: 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

**3<sup>rd</sup>**      Jul. 20<sup>th</sup>      Sep 25<sup>th</sup>      -      Full-time MBA disciplines start (classes: 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

**4<sup>th</sup>**      Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>      Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>      -      Full-time MBA disciplines start (classes: 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

**Nomination:** the home school must send the nomination of the exchange student by email ([exchangeprogram@coppead.ufrj.br](mailto:exchangeprogram@coppead.ufrj.br)) in the indicated period (see box on the left).

**Acceptance:** after confirmation of acceptance by COPPEAD, an acceptance letter will be sent to the home institution for visa purposes.

**Application:** after the student's nomination acceptance, students must send the following documents to COPPEAD, by email, until the indicated deadline (see box on the left).

- CV;
- Application form duly filled in
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of an international health insurance coverage
- Digital Photo (face)

There are 5 ways to fulfil the English Language Proficiency Requirements:

- TOEFL (IBT): 79 minimum score
- IELTS: 4.7 minimum score
- Cambridge English Scale: 155 minimum score
- GMAT Exam: 520 minimum score or GMAT Focus Edition: 495 minimum score
- A Declaration issued by the home School, if the program is taught in English, informing that the student is able to communicate, understand and write in English.

### **Nomination deadline:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term - March 6<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Term - April 10<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Term – May 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Application deadline:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term – April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Term - May 1<sup>st</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Term - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **About the Course**

- The academic year is divided into four 10-week terms. The second, third and fourth terms are open to exchange students (see Academic Calendar on page 1). During 2025, approximately 180 course-hours will be offered in English to exchange students, in each of these academic terms. Minimum workload required by COPPEAD is **60 course-hours** per term and disciplines are on a 15/30/45 hour basis. **However, the incoming student is responsible for checking with his home institution the number of course-hours he is required to take, and, if higher than 60 course-hours, the student should enroll in the offered courses to complete his required workload, always attending COPPEAD enrolment rules.**

## **Attendance Requirements:**

**Students must attend a minimum of 80% of the course-hours. Failure to do this will result in a “D” grade (Fail) due to excess of absences.**

## **Visa Information for Exchange Students:**

1. All incoming exchange students **MUST** obtain a student visa to avoid immigration problems and to comply with the University regulations. (Please see item 4 below for exceptional cases)
2. All incoming students must have a valid passport and check at the nearest Brazilian Embassy/Consulate how to get a student visa: an acceptance letter will be provided for visa purposes. General Information for Brazilian Visa Application Form: <https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/ui/#/passaporte-visto>
3. All incoming students with a student visa will have to register at the Federal Police within 90 days of arrival. The Academic Office will provide students written guidelines to help them in this process.
4. Although, exceptionally, there may be specific visa agreements between Brazil and some European countries stating that students may not require a student visa for **stays no longer than 90 days**, we recommend students to obtain a student visa to avoid immigration problems, however, the student should check at the nearest Brazilian Embassy/Consulate if he will need a visa or not, since the Embassy/Consulate is the authority on this and we abide by their decision.

## **Other Information and Requirements for Exchange Students**

### **Mandatory International Health Insurance:**

All incoming students must obtain an international health insurance coverage for the whole length of their exchange period, and send us a copy of it.

### **Check-in Procedure at COPPEAD:**

All incoming students should be present in the Orientation Session to be informed of the School procedures and sign the COPPEAD Exchange Program's Term of Responsibility and the Commitment Term. For specific or particular issues, you should make an appointment with the International Office Team (5<sup>th</sup> Floor- Phone: (5521)3938-9823 - Email: [exchangeprogram@coppead.ufrj.br](mailto:exchangeprogram@coppead.ufrj.br)).

### **Transcripts:**

Will be provided within **two months** after the end of each term, according to our agreements, and will be sent directly to the Coordinator of the Exchange Program of the student's home school.

### **COPPEAD rules to remember**

- Our Full-time MBA requires that students are available during the whole week (from Monday to Friday) as professors have the right to alter (when they consider it necessary) the day and time a class is offered, and students must comply with COPPEAD rules.
- Disciplines have a limited number of placements. Exchange students must observe the deadline for application.
- At the beginning of each term there is one week add-drop period when students can change the selected disciplines (add or exclude courses). All changes of disciplines have to be done in person, at the Academic Office (2nd floor of COPPEAD building), not by email.
- According to the exchange agreements with partner institutions, any expenses incurred with copies or printing material at COPPEAD have to be paid by the exchange students following the instructions of the Academic Office ("Secretaria Acadêmica"). Moreover, exchange students have to return any books or material borrowed from COPPEAD's library before they leave.
- The Dress Code to come to school may be casual as: denim, jeans, t-shirts, sneakers, short sleeve, polo, shirts, dresses and skirts. Please note that it is not allowed in the building: shorts, athletic clothing, sweatpants, very short skirts, "Havaianas" and slippers. .

### **Housing**

Although there is no housing available in our campus, we provide a housing list as guidance.

### **Expenses (estimate)**

Based on former incoming students information, we have prepared a table of usual expenses (approx.) with some **basic items**:

- Housing:(renting a room)	US\$600/ month *
- Food:	US\$300/ month *
-Transportation:	US\$ 50/ month *

\* US\$/R\$5,06 - Please note that exchange rates tend to frequently vary.

### **Grading System at Coppead**

*A 15-hour course (taking a maximum of 10 weeks=1 term) is equivalent to 1 credit;*

*A 30-hour course (taking a maximum of 10 weeks=1 term) is equivalent to 2 credits;*

*A 45-hour course (taking a maximum of 10 weeks= 1 term) is equivalent to 3 credits;*

*The Coppead Full-time MBA is a 540-hour program and is divided into 5 terms. The complete program takes 18 months.*

*Exchange Students must take a minimum of 60 hours to a maximum of 160 hours per term; Each course-hour requires, on average, 3 hours of preparation, self-study and homework.*

*For 60 course-hours (for example, 2 courses of 30 hours each), students will need 180 hours of preparation (2 courses x 30 hours x 3 hours prep. = 180 hours prep.) totalizing 240 hours of study (60 course-hours + 180 hours of prep.);*

*Our grade system is as follows:*

**A = Above average; B = Average; C = Below Average (Pass); C-/D = Fail;**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Letter Grade Equivalent</b>	<b>COPPEAD</b>
10	Excellent	A	A
9	Very good	A-	A
8	Good	B+ to B	B
7	Ample sufficient	B-	B
6 - 5	Sufficient	C+ to C	C
4	Not sufficient	C - to D	D
3	Low	F	D
2	Poor	F	D
1	Very poor	F	D

***We will be looking forward to receiving your students at COPPEAD***

**COPPEAD EXCHANGE PROGRAM - DISCIPLINES (Tentative)**

**This is an illustrative list of elective disciplines. The list of disciplines may change during the Program**

<b>2nd Term 2025 (May 05<sup>th</sup>- Jul.11<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor</b>
Electronic Government	30	Marie Anne Macadar
Negotiation	15	Urszula Lagowska
Business Ethics	15	Geert Demuijnck
Managerial Accounting	15	Rodrigo Leite
Process Perspective Dynamics	30	Samantha Broman
<b>3rd Term 2025 (Jul. 21th - Sep.26th)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor</b>
Investment Portfolio Management	30	Raphael Moses
Corporate Governance	30	André Carvalhal
Development and Economic Perspective in Latin America	45	Marie Anne Macadar
Applied AI	30	André Fonseca
Strategy and Tactics of Pricing	45	Murilo Carrazedo
International Entrepreneurship	15	Renato Cotta de Mello
Econometrics	30	Claudio de Moraes
Strategy & Innovation	30	Paula Chimenti
Product Management: Community Design	30	Bruno Fernandes
Judgment and Decision-Making	45	Luis Dib
Compliance—Behavioral Perspective	15	Samantha Broman
Consumer Behavior	30	Thaysa do Nascimento
Service Operations Management	15	Claudia Araujo
<b>4th Term 2025 (Oct. 06<sup>th</sup> - Dec.12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Professor</b>
Global Economics	15	André Carvalhal
Derivates	15	Raphael Moses
Information Technology and Development (offered online)	15	Eduardo Diniz
Banking with Econometrics	15	Claudio de Moraes
Innovation and Design Thinking	30	Claudia Araujo
Data Intelligence	15	Elaine Tavares
Real Options Approach to Valuation	30	Glaucia Fernandes
ESG – Impact Materiality	15	Samantha Broman
Service Innovation	15	Eduardo Raupp
Digital Marketing and Social Media Strategy	30	Thaysa do Nascimento
Special Topics in Transportation	15	Vanessa Guimarães
Entrepreneurship	15	André Fonseca

**The disciplines above were offered in 2025. They are subject to change in 2026**