

**PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL**  
**School of Humanities Graduate Program in Letters**  
**Regular Notice 01/2025**  
**Selection for admission to Master's and Doctoral programs in 2025/1**

1. The Coordination of the Postgraduate Program in Letters (PPGL) of the School of Humanities of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) publishes the rules of the 01/2025 Selection Process for admission in the first academic semester of 2025, at the Master's and Doctorate levels, in accordance with the requirements of the Program Regulations and the Statutes and General Regulations of the University.
2. The Program, concept 7 (seven) by the Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement (CAPES), has 3 (three) areas of concentration: Linguistics, Theory of Literature and Creative Writing. These areas of concentration are divided into 6 lines of research, as follows: Linguistic Theory and Analysis and Theories and Use of Language, linked to the area of Linguistics; Literature, History and Memory and Critical Theories of Literature, linked to the area of Theory of Literature; Reading, Creation and the Literary System, linked to the area of Creative Writing. There is also the research line Linguistic-Literary Foundations of Language, which is an interface between the areas of concentration. Information about the areas of concentration, lines of research and accredited professors can be obtained via the following [link https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/letras/](https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/letras/) . This Notice is intended to fill places for candidates in the areas of Linguistics, Theory of Literature and Creative Writing.

3. Eligibility

All holders of undergraduate degrees in Letters or related areas, duly recognized by the Ministry of Education (MEC) or by the competent body of the country of origin, as well as undergraduate students, may take part in the Master's Degree Selection Process, provided that they can prove the conclusion of the course on a date prior to enrollment in the Postgraduate Program. Likewise, all holders of Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Literature or related areas, duly recognized and recommended by MEC/CAPES or by the competent body of the country of origin, as well as Master's degree graduates, may take part in the Doctorate Selection Process, provided they can prove that they have completed the course before enrolling in the Doctorate.

4. Places for students

This selection aims to fill up to 19 (nineteen) vacancies at Master's level in the area of concentration of Linguistics, up to 10 (ten) vacancies at Master's level in the area of concentration of Theory of Literature and up to 07 (seven) vacancies at Master's level in the area of concentration of Creative Writing, and up to 13 (thirteen) vacancies at Doctorate level in the area of concentration of Linguistics, up to 02 (two) vacancies at Doctorate level in the area of concentration of Creative Writing.

in the area of Literature Theory and up to 04 (four) vacancies at PhD level in the area of Creative Writing. If the number of vacancies for entrants at any of the levels is not completely filled, the remaining vacancies may be reallocated to entrants at the other level, in accordance with this notice.

Of these 36 (thirty-six) places on offer at Master's level, 01 (one) place will be offered to foreign candidates and 01 (one) place will be offered to self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates. Likewise, of the 19 (nineteen) places on offer at PhD level, 01 (one) place will be offered to foreign candidates and 01 (one) place will be offered to self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates. If there are no foreign, self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates who meet the selection requirements, the places offered to these candidates may be filled by other candidates.

## 5. Registration

Registration will take place exclusively on the Internet via the following link: <https://webapp.pucrs.br/inscricao-stricto/#/login>, between 01/09 and 25/11/2024.

After completing the online registration form, the candidate must pay the registration fee of R\$ 100,00.

## 6. Documents

When registering *online*, you must *upload* the documents specified below.

- 6.1. Identity card or professional card or, in the case of foreign candidates, passport or National Foreigner Registration (RNE);
- 6.2. Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) (only for Brazilians);
- 6.3. A copy of the academic transcript of completion of the undergraduate course for Master's degree candidates; a copy of the academic transcript of completion of the Master's degree course for PhD candidates;
- 6.4. Bachelor's degree diploma or proof of completion of the Bachelor's degree course by the date of enrollment, for Master's degree candidates; Master's degree diploma or proof of completion of the Master's degree course by the date of enrollment, for Doctorate candidates.

Notes:

- (a) The successful candidate must present a copy of their undergraduate degree (for Master's students) or a copy of their Master's degree (for Doctoral students) when they first register.

- (b) In the absence of any of the documents listed in items 6.1 to 6.5, a signed declaration (not notarized) by the candidate stating their commitment to deliver the item by the date of registration must be inserted in the corresponding field.
- 6.5. Candidates with disabilities or special educational needs who require specific assistance or adapted material must attach a recent report (maximum 12 months) to the documentation, issued and signed by a specialist accredited by the Regional Medical Council (CRM). The document must specify the nature, type and degree of disability, as well as the conditions recommended for carrying out the assessment activities provided for in this Notice.
- 6.7. Copy of the document proving proficiency in 1 foreign language for the Master's degree and in 2 foreign languages for the Doctorate, one of which has already been obtained for the Master's degree.

Comments:

- (a) The files for items 6.1 to 6.7 must be saved separately in PDF format and may not exceed the size stipulated by the registration system (10 MB each). The correct saving and compression of the files is the candidate's responsibility.
- (b) PUCRS allows students entering postgraduate courses to take the proficiency test (the first for the Master's and the second for the Doctorate) free of charge until the end of the first year of the course. The registration period will be informed by the secretariat. Further information about the tests can be found at <http://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/exames-de-proficiencia/>
- (c) Proof of proficiency from another Higher Education Institution or proof of proficiency through a diploma and transcript from a Bachelor's Degree in Languages/Foreign Language will be analyzed by the responsible sector at PUCRS during the first semester of the course. Information on accepted documents by Sector can be accessed <http://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/exames-de-proficiencia/>
- (d) Foreign applicants, if approved, must take a proficiency exam in Portuguese.
- 6.10 Statement of Intended Advisor, signed by the candidate and potential advisor (PPGL faculty only).

Access to the Statement of Possible Orientation MS/DO (Termode Manifestação de Possível Orientação ME/DO): [https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo-2MD\\_Termo-Possivel-Orientacao.docx](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo-2MD_Termo-Possivel-Orientacao.docx)

The following professors are available to advise the Master's course in this selection process:

Area of concentration: Linguistics

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Area of concentration: Theory of Literature

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The following professors are available to advise the PhD course in this selection process:

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Area of concentration: Theory of Literature

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Area of concentration: Creative Writing

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Please note: only the lecturers listed above with a vacancy available for the chosen level and area of concentration can be selected in the registration system.

6.11 For Master's and Doctoral candidates: Curriculum Lattes/CNPq (<http://lattes.cnpq.br>), with photo and updated in the month of registration. For Master's candidates only, this item must be sent with a copy of the supporting documents;

6.12 For PhD candidates: Points Collection Form, with a copy of the supporting documents.

Note: The scores submitted will be approved or not by the Selection Committee after the documentation has been assessed. Each of the supporting documents must be duly numbered in accordance with the number indicated on the Score Card.

Access to the Curriculum Points Survey Form - Linguistics and Theory of Literature:

[https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo-3D\\_Pontuacao\\_L\\_TL-003.docx](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo-3D_Pontuacao_L_TL-003.docx)

Access the file of Survey of Points of Curriculum - Creative Writing:

[https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo-4D\\_Pontuacao\\_EC-003.docx](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo-4D_Pontuacao_EC-003.docx)

6.13 For Master's degree candidates: Initial dissertation project, based on a single script.

Access to script for elaboration of Project Initial of Dissertation:

[https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/07/Anexo-Roteiro\\_Projeto\\_ME.pdf](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/07/Anexo-Roteiro_Projeto_ME.pdf)

6.14 For doctoral candidates: Doctoral thesis project, based on different scripts for each area of concentration.

Access to script for the PhD Project - Linguistics and Theory of Theory:

[https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/07/Anexo-5D\\_Roteiro\\_Projeto\\_L\\_TL.pdf](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/07/Anexo-5D_Roteiro_Projeto_L_TL.pdf)

Access to the script for the Doctoral Project - Creative Writing:

[https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/07/Anexo-6D\\_Roteiro\\_Projeto\\_EC.pdf](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2021/07/Anexo-6D_Roteiro_Projeto_EC.pdf)

6.15 For candidates in the area of Creative Writing: in addition to the documentation requested above, candidates must send at least one and up to three literary works of their own, unpublished or already published, which can be considered literature, not exceeding a total of 15 pages. In the case of a long narrative [novella or novel], insert fragments, or one or more chapters. This item can be composed of different genres, always respecting the maximum limit of 15 pages as a whole. In the case of text(s) already published in printed form, being the original not available, scanned pages can be provided, making sure they are legible.

Note: The files for items 6.10 to 6.15, according to the level and area of concentration chosen, must be saved separately in PDF format and may not exceed the size stipulated by the registration system (10 MB each). The correct saving and compression of the files is the responsibility of the candidate.

## 7. The Selection Process

### 7.1. The Selection Committee

Selection for the Master's and Doctorate will be carried out by a committee made up of professors from each area of concentration, appointed by the PPGL Coordinating Committee.

## 7.2. Stages of the Master's Degree

### Selection Process:

1. Registration and submission of documentation (eliminary);
2. Initial dissertation project (eliminary);
3. Interview (qualifying).

Note: for candidates in the area of Creative Writing, this stage will include a discussion on the 3 unpublished or already published literary texts, as described in item 6.15 above;

4. Documented CV (qualifying).

### PhD:

1. Registration and submission of documentation (eliminary);
2. Analysis of the Thesis Project (classification);
3. Defense of the Thesis Project (qualifying).

Note: for candidates in the area of Creative Writing, this stage will include a discussion on the 3 unpublished or already published literary texts, as described in item 6.15 above;

4. Documented Points Survey Form (classificatory).

## 7.3. Selection Criteria Master's

### Degree:

- INITIAL DISSERTATION PROJECT: weight 6 (six), of an eliminary nature, with a minimum grade of 7.0 (seven point zero);

Note: The list of candidates, in alphabetical order, who have had their dissertation project approved and who will therefore continue to compete for the places in the Call for Proposals will be published on **04/12/2024** on the PPGL/PUCRS website.

- INTERVIEW: weight 3 (three), conducted by a committee of PPGL professors.
- CURRICULUM DOCUMENTED: weight (one), model mandatory (<http://lattes.cnpq.br/>).

### PhD:

- THESIS PROJECT: weight 3 (three), evaluated by a panel of PPGL professors.
- THESIS PROJECT DEFENSE: weight 4 (four), evaluated by a board made up of PPGL professors.
- Documented Points Survey Form: weight 3 (three).

Note: The Master's Interview and Doctoral Project Defense stages will be held by videoconference (via the Zoom platform) by prior appointment made by the secretariat and published on the PPGL website, following the schedule.

Final Classification

Master's Degree:

The candidate must obtain a minimum final mark of 7.0 (seven), resulting from the average weighted evaluations listed in item 7.3, to compete for the vacancies available in this Notice.

In the event of a tie, the ranking will be decided using the following criteria:

- 1) grade obtained in the Initial Dissertation Project;
- 2) score obtained in the evaluation of the Lattes Curriculum.

The final result will be announced in order of ranking.

Doctorate:

The candidate must obtain a minimum final grade of 7.0 (seven), resulting from the weighted average of the assessments listed in item 7.3, in order to compete for the vacancies available in this Notice.

In the event of a tie, the ranking will be decided by the score obtained in the evaluation of the thesis project.

8. Results of the Selection Process

The list of selected candidates and the list of alternates will be published by December 18, 2024 on the Program's website (<https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/letras>).

9. The timetable

<b>MA Actions</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Publication of Notice 01/2025	01/09/2024
Registration period and <i>upload</i> of documents requested in item 6	From 01/09/24 to 25/11/24
Homologation of applications and announcement of candidates (in alphabetical order) approved in the analysis phase of the Initial Dissertation Project and announcement of the date and time for the Individual Interview	04/12 until 6pm
Appeal request	05/12 until 12pm
Sending the response to the appeal request	05/12 until 6pm



Individual interviews	10/12 and 11/12
Announcement on the PPGL website of those approved (ranking order)	16/12
Appeal request	17/12 - until 12pm
Sending the response to the appeal request	17/12 - until 6pm
Publication of the results of the Selection Process	18/12/2024
Registration information	from 24/02/2025
Individual orientation and registration	March 20-25
<b>DOCTORATE Actions</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Publication of Notice 01/2025	01/09/2024
Registration period and <i>upload</i> of documents requested in item 6	From 01/09/24 to 25/11/24
Homologation of registrations and announcement of the days and times of the Doctoral Thesis Project Defenses	04/12
Thesis Project Defense Boards	10/12 and 11/12
Announcement on the PPGL website of those approved (ranking order)	16/12
Appeal request	17/12 - until 12pm
Sending the reply to the appeal request	17/12 - until 6pm
Publication of the final result of the selection process	18/12/2024

Registration information	from 24/02/2025
Individual orientation and registration	<b>March 2025</b>

## 10. General Provisions

- 10.1. The candidate's registration implies acceptance of the rules for this Selection Process contained in this Notice.
- 10.2. Failure to pay the registration fee will result in the registration not being approved and the candidate being eliminated from the selection process.
- 10.3. The deadline for appealing the final result of the Selection Process of the Postgraduate Program in Letters will be 01 (one) working day from the date of its publication. The eventual requests of appeal must be sent to [editalletraspg@pucrs.br](mailto:editalletraspg@pucrs.br) via the [https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo\\_Recurso\\_MD.doc](https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2022/04/Anexo_Recurso_MD.doc). It must be sent signed and as a PDF file. Applications will be analyzed and judged by the Program Coordinating Committee.
- 10.4. Questions about the Selection Process should only be sent by e-mail to [editalletraspg@pucrs.br](mailto:editalletraspg@pucrs.br)
- 10.5. The documents of not selected candidates and selected candidates who fail to enroll in the program will be deleted from the system after the enrollment period.
- 10.6. Any cases not covered by this Notice will be resolved by the Coordinating Committee of the Postgraduate Program in Letters PUCRS.

Porto Alegre, September 1, 2024.



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