



PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL
Business School
Graduate Program in Economics
Regular Call 01/2025
Selection for admission to Master's and Doctoral programs in 2025/01

1. The Coordination of the Graduate Program in Economics (PPGE) of the Business School of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) publishes the rules for 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 University's Statutes and General Regulations.
2. The Program, concept 5 (five) by the Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement (CAPES), has 1 (one) area of concentration called Economic Development. The program has the following lines of research: Development, Society and Environment and Regional Development, Cities and Agribusiness. Information about the area of concentration, lines of research and accredited professors can be obtained via the link (<https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/economia-do-desenvolvimento/>).

3. Eligibility

All holders of undergraduate degrees in Economics 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 graduates, may participate in the Master's Degree Selection Process, provided that they can prove the conclusion of said course, on a date prior to enrollment in the Postgraduate Program. Likewise, all holders of Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics 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 participate in the Doctorate Selection Process, provided that they can prove the completion of said course on a date prior to enrollment in the Doctorate.

4. Places for students

This selection aims to fill up to 15 places at Master's level and up to 12 vacancies at Doctorate level. In addition to the 15 (fifteen) places offered at Master's level, 2 (two) places will be offered to foreign candidates and 02 (two) places will be offered to self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates. Likewise, in addition to the 12 (twelve) places on offer at Doctorate level, 02 (two) places will be offered to foreign candidates and 02 (two) places will be offered to self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates.

5. Registration

Registration will take place exclusively on the Internet, via the link: <https://webapp.pucrs.br/inscricao-stricto/#/login>, from 01/09/2024 to 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*, the candidate must upload the documents specified below.

- 6.1. Identity card or, in the case of foreigners, passport or National Foreigner's Registration (RNE) or identification document showing place of birth.
- 6.2. Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) (for Brazilians only);
- 6.3. Lattes/CNPq model CV (<http://lattes.cnpq.br>). If foreign candidate, *Curriculum Vitae*;
- 6.4. Bachelor's and/or Master's degree diploma (the latter only for PhD candidates who already have a Master's degree) or proof of the Bachelor's or Master's degree completion by the date of enrollment;

Note: Candidates who only present the official declaration of completion of their Bachelor's or Master's degree, issued by their university of origin, if selected, will have to present a copy of their Bachelor's or Master's degree diploma at their first registration. If the candidate does not submit this documentation at registration, s/he will lose the place.

- 6.5. Copy of the academic transcript of the Bachelor's and/or Master's degree (the latter only for PhD candidates who already have a Master's degree);
- 6.6. Thesis project in Portuguese, English or Spanish (maximum 10 (ten) pages), for doctoral candidates;
- 6.7. 02 (two) Letters of Recommendation issued by professors and researchers linked to teaching and/or research institutions;
- 6.8. 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.

7. The Selection Process

Master's Degree

7.1. The Selection Committee

The selection committee for this Call for Proposals will be made up of the Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in Development Economics.

7.2. Stages of the Selection Process

The selection process has two stages: (1) CV analysis and (2) selection interview, both of which are qualifying stages (not eliminatory) with the same weight in the final grade. The selection interview will be held by videoconference, on a date and time subsequently scheduled with the candidate.

7.3. Selection Criteria

- (1) Analysis of CV and letter of recommendation (1/2);
- (2) Performance in the selection interview (1/2).

Doctorate

7.4 The Selection Committee

The selection committee for this Call for Proposals will be made up of the Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in Development Economics.

5. Stages of the Selection Process

The selection process for the doctorate has three stages: (1) Analysis of the curriculum vitae, (2) Selection interview and (3) Analysis of the Preliminary Project, all of which are classificatory (not eliminatory) with the same weight in the composition of the final grade. The selection interview will be held by videoconference, on a date and time subsequently scheduled with the candidate.

6. Selection Criteria

- Thesis draft (1/3);
- Interview (1/3);
- Curriculum Lattes and Letters of Recommendation (1/3).

7. Final ranking

The ranking of the candidates will be defined based on the calculation of the scores in the selection criteria and their respective weights, according to items 7.3. and 7.6.

If there is a need for a tie-breaker between two or more candidates, the score in the selection interview will be used, and the candidate with the highest score will be selected.

The results will be published in rank order.

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/economia-do-desenvolvimento/>).

9. The timetable

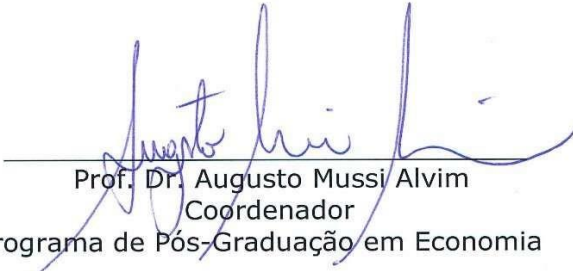
Activity	Date
Publication of Notice 01/2025	01/09/2024
Registration period	01/09/2024 to 25/11/2024
Delivery of the documents requested in item 6.	25/11/2024
Selection interview	27/11/2024 to 10/12/2024
Publication of the results of the Selection Process	13/12/2024

10. General Provisions

6. The candidate's registration implies acceptance of the rules for this Selection Process contained in this Notice.
7. The deadline for appealing the final results of the Graduate Program in Development Economics will be two (2) working days from the date of publication. Any appeals should be sent to economia-pg@pucrs.br and will be analyzed and judged by the Program's Coordinating Committee.
8. 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.
9. Any cases not covered by this Notice will be resolved by the Coordinating Committee of the PUCRS Graduate Program in Development Economics.



Porto Alegre, September 1, 2024.



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