

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

1. The Coordination of the Graduate Program in Criminal Sciences (PPGCCrim) of the School of Law of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) hereby publishes the rules of the 01/2025 Selection Process for admission to the first academic semester of 2025, at the Master's and Doctoral levels, in accordance with the requirements of the Program Regulations and the University's Statutes and General Regulations.
2. The Program, concept 5 (five) in the Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement (CAPES), has 1 (one) area of concentration called Criminal System and Violence and has two lines of research: Contemporary Legal-Penal Systems and Violence, Crime and Public Security.

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/ciencias-criminais/>.

#### Eligibility

All holders of undergraduate degrees in Law, Human and Social Sciences, Medical Sciences and Psychology, duly recognized by the Ministry of Education or by the competent body in their country of origin, as well as undergraduate graduates, may take part in the Master's Degree Selection Process, provided that they can prove that they have completed the course before enrolling in the Postgraduate Program. Likewise, all holders of Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Law, Human and Social Sciences, Medical Sciences and Psychology or in related areas, duly recognized and recommended by the Ministry of Education (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.

#### 3. Places for students

This selection aims to fill up to 20 (twenty) places at the Master's level and up to 07 (seven) vacancies at the Doctorate level. If the number of vacancies for entrants at either level is not completely filled, the remaining vacancies may be reallocated to entrants at the other level, in accordance with this notice.

In addition to the 20 (twenty) places offered at Master's level, 2 (two) places will be offered to self-declared black, brown and indigenous candidates and 2 (two) places will be offered to foreign candidates. Likewise, in addition to the seven (07) places on offer at PhD level, 2 (two) places will be offered to self-declared black, brown and indigenous candidates and 2 (two) places will

be offered to foreign candidates. If there are no self-declared candidates who meet the selection requirements, the places offered to these candidates may be filled by other non-self-declared 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 29/11/2024.

## 6. Documents

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

- 6.1. Identity 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. 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 completion of the Bachelor's or Master's degree by the date of enrollment;  
Note: Candidates who submit only an official declaration of completion of their Bachelor's or Master's degree, issued by their university of origin, will, if selected, be required to submit 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. 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. Letter of intent addressed to the Program Coordinator explaining the relationship between the intended course and the candidate's professional interests, the reasons for opting for the Program, the professional commitments already undertaken and the degree of commitment to the Program, dedication to the course, especially if partial or full;
- 6.8. A copy of the preliminary research project and corresponding work plan for the future Master's dissertation and/or Doctoral thesis;
- 6.9. Proof of proficiency in a foreign language such as Spanish, German, French, English or Italian at the time of registration (only for PhD candidates). If this does not happen, the candidate must request, with written justification, proof of proficiency by the end of the first semester of the course;

## 7. The Selection Process

### 7.1. The Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be made up of the PPGCCRIM Coordinating Committee, elected for the year 2024, made up of Professors:

Prof. Dr. Nereu José Giacomolli (coordinator); Prof. Dr. Ricardo Jacobsen Gloeckner; Prof. Dr. Rodrigo Ghiringhelli de Azevedo and Prof. Dr. Jayme Weingartner Neto.

### 7.2. Stages of the Selection Process

#### (A) EVALUATION OF THE CURRICULUM LATTES

Requirements to be analyzed: scientific production, participation in research projects, effective possibilities of completing the course, intellectual and scientific maturity.

As far as the curriculum is concerned, these are the assessment criteria:

- i. Experience in research - coordination of scientific research papers, undergraduate and specialization monographs;
- ii. Publications in the field;
- iii. Undergraduate and postgraduate transcripts;
- iv. Proficiency in foreign languages;
- v. Extension and postgraduate courses.

#### (B) INTERVIEW AND DEFENSE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

The interview will cover: an account of the candidate's academic career; the link and suitability of the preliminary research project to the area of concentration and the lines of research; an assessment of the conditions and possibilities for its effective realization; publication in the area; and proficiency in a foreign language. (The student may be asked to read, with free translation, a text in a foreign language, including Spanish, German, French, English or Italian, chosen for a future proficiency test).

The research project should be formatted as follows:

- Between 15 (fifteen) and 20 (twenty) pages - ABNT standards - (A4 paper);
- *Times New Roman* 12 (twelve) font, typed with 1.5 (one point five) spacing;
- It must include a bibliographical review of at least 10 (ten) pages, demonstrating the reading and progress of the proposed research.

Also assessed will be the thematic definition, the research technique and the form of approach, as well as the interdisciplinary nature of the project.

### 7.3. Selection Criteria

The selection process comprises two phases:

1st phase: Analysis of the curriculum - weight 4 (four).

2nd Phase: Interview and defense of the research project - weight 3 (three) for each item.

### 7.4. Final ranking

The candidate's final grade will be calculated as a weighted average, in accordance with item 7.3 of this notice.

The minimum final grade for approval is 5.0.

The publication of the final result will follow the alphabetical order of the places for students and the ranking of the substitutes, who will be called in the order of their ranking.

In the event of a tie, the best performance in the interview and in the undergraduate subjects will be considered.

The possible scholarships will be distributed in the order in which they were awarded.

## 8. Results of the Selection Process

The list of selected candidates and the list of alternates will be published on December 13, 2024 on the Program's website <https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/criminal-sciences/>

## 9. Schedule

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice publication 01/2025	01/09/2024
Registration period	01/09/2024 to 29/11/2024
Delivery of the documents requested in item 6.	Until 29/11/2024
Doctorate interviews	09/12/2024
Master's interviews	10/11/2024 and 11/12/2024
Publication of the results of the Selection Process	13/12/2024

10. General Provisions

1. The candidate's registration implies acceptance of the rules for this Selection Process contained in this Notice.
  2. The deadline for appealing the final results of the Graduate Program in Criminal Sciences will be three (3) working days from the date of publication. Any appeals should be sent to [ppgccrim.g@pucrs.br](mailto:ppgccrim.g@pucrs.br) and will be analyzed and judged by the Program's Coordinating Committee.
  3. 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.
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11. The interviews will be held in person on December 9, 2024 for the PhD and on December 10 and 11, 2024 for the Master's, according to the time and place scheduled and published on the Program's website on December 5, 2024, starting at 6pm.
- 11.1. Any cases not covered by this Notice will be resolved by the Coordinating Committee of the Postgraduate Program in Criminal Sciences at PUCRS.

Porto Alegre, September 1, 2024.

Prof. Dr. Nereu José Giacomolli  
Coordinator of the Postgraduate Program in  
Criminal Sciences