

STATE

Mato Grosso do Sul is near the south and southeast states of Brazil and it is on the border with Paraguay, being also very close to Bolivia.

The state has several traditions and a history so rich and so diversified as its people and its landscapes. It has an indigenous population of about seventy thousand people. For this reason, the UFGD aiming to facilitate the access to qualified university education offers a Teaching Degree in Indigenous Intercultural Education.

Mato Grosso do Sul is also one of the most beautiful states in Brazil, due to its richness in plants, animals and natural resources. In the Agricultural field stands out as one of the leading producers in the country. Besides, it is considered one of the greatest producers of soybean, wheat, sugarcane and beef cattle in Brazil.

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UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA GRANDE DOURADOS

UNIVERSITY

Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados (UFGD) is located in Dourados city, state of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. Currently, the university offers more than 40 undergraduate courses and a great number of postgraduate programs. With a student body of over 10,000 people, UFGD, year after year, has been ranked as *The Best University in the State*, according to INEP-MEC, an institute from Brazilian Ministry of Education.

UFGD currently has Undergraduate courses, Master's degrees and Doctorates in the following areas: Business Administration, Accounting and Economics; Agriculture; Biological and Environmental Sciences; Exact and Technological Sciences; Health Sciences; Human Sciences; Communication, Arts, Language and Literature; Law and International Relations; Education; Indigenous Intercultural Education and Engineering.

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TOURISM

Mato Grosso do Sul is considered the Ecotourism State due to **Bonito** and **Pantanal**, two unique places that attract visitants from all over the world.

Bonito is known for its crystalline waters and exuberant nature. It is just 270 Kilometers away from Dourados city. It is the perfect place to see beautiful waterfalls and transparent rivers (where you can float or dive), visit caves and walk in trails full of an enchanting flora and fauna.

Pantanal is one of the world's largest freshwater ecosystems in the world. A diversity of animal species can be found in Pantanal. This amazing place has about 1000 bird species, 400

species of fish, in addition to countless fascinating other species.

GRANDE DOURADOS

Dourados city has a population around 200 thousand people. But the region known as "Grande Dourados" comprises 37 towns and a population of about 800 thousand people, being considered one of the most important agro-industrial complexes in the country.

About the population, Dourados city has some specific features; the city has the third biggest Japanese community in the country and a great population of indigenous people.



UFGD FACILITIES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Best University in the State offers:

A RESTAURANT

At the university restaurant, the students can have breakfast, lunch and dinner for free.

PORTUGUESE COURSES

UFGD offers an online course. Before the students' arrival, they can do a short-term online course and learn basic level content. Afterward, when the students arrive at UFGD, they can improve the language attending free Portuguese classes at the campus.

TUTORING PROGRAM

Every foreign student who comes to UFGD has a tutor, and this person helps the student deals with issues related to documents, transportation, bank, etc..

THE PROGRAM: "A FOREIGN IN MY HOME"

Through this program, the foreign students can have housing for a low cost, usually living with UFGD students or staff.

STUDENT HOUSING

Every foreign student can apply for housing. The International Affairs office is responsible for the students' selection.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

UFGD recognizes the need to build knowledge networks with higher education institutions from foreign countries, for this reason in 2007 was created the International Affairs Office, with the aim of making the UFGD a more global university.

The office has a helpful team, able to help the students with all questions about studying at UFGD.

Currently, UFGD has more than 40 International Cooperation Agreements. Below, we present some of countries the university has already established agreements:

**Argentina | Bolivia
Chile | Costa Rica
Denmark | Germany
Italy | Mozambique
Norway | Paraguay
Portugal | Senegal
Spain | Thailand | Uruguay
United States of America**

