

University of Campinas, President's Office Resolution (GR) 19/2022 from May 25th, 2022

President: Antonio José de Almeida Meirelles

*This Resolution from the University President's Office stipulates for procedures and documents accepted and required for admission of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants benefiting from humanitarian policies of the Brazilian government, to undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Campinas (Unicamp).*

The President of the University of Campinas,

CONSIDERING that the dignity of the human person is one of the foundations of the Federative Republic of Brazil (Article 1, III CF/88);

CONSIDERING that the prevalence of human rights and the construction of relationships based on cooperation among the peoples for the progress of humanity govern the Federative Republic of Brazil in its international relations (Art. 4, II, IX CF/88);

CONSIDERING the commitments assumed by the Federative Republic of Brazil with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966), and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966);

CONSIDERING the obligations assumed by the Federative Republic of Brazil with the Charter of the Organization of American States (1947) and the American Convention on Human Rights – Pact of San José, Costa Rica (1969);

CONSIDERING the obligations assumed by the Federative Republic of Brazil with the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees – Geneva Convention (1951), the Additional Protocol to the Status of Refugees (1967), the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees (1984), the Declaration on the Human Rights of Individuals who are not Nationals of the Country in which they Live (1985), and the Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action (2014);

CONSIDERING the provisions of Law No. 9,474/97, in particular that provided for in its Article 44, on facilitating admission to academic institutions at all levels;

CONSIDERING the Law No. 13,445/17, the Migration Law, whose Item X ensures the right to public education, prohibiting discrimination on grounds of nationality and migratory status, as well as the Decree 9,199/17 that regulates it;

CONSIDERING the CONARE's Normative Resolutions provided for in Art. 12, item V, of Law No. 9,474, of July 22, 1997; the Normative Resolutions of the National Immigration Council, established by Law No. 6,815, of August 19, 1980 and organized by Law No. 10,683, of May 28, 2003, whose attributions are conferred on it by Decree No. 840, of June 22, 1993; and also, the Interministerial Ordinances provided for in Item II of the sole paragraph of Art. 87 of the Constitution, in view of Artt. 37 and 45 of Law No. 13,844, of June 18, 2019, the provisions of § 3 of Art. 14, and in sub-item "c" of Item I of Art. 30 of Law No. 13,445, of May 24, 2017, and in § 1 of Art. 36 and § 1 of Art. 145 of Decree No. 9,199, of November 20, 2017, which deals with refugees, asylum seekers and migrants benefiting from humanitarian policies of the Brazilian government;

CONSIDERING the understanding that migration and refuge are social phenomena with the potential to aggravate human rights violations;

CONSIDERING that the reception of refugee citizens, asylum seekers, and migrants who are beneficiaries of the Brazilian government's humanitarian policies also contributes to Unicamp's internationalization strategy;

CONSIDERING the provisions of Art. 8, item III, sub-item "c" of the General Regulations for Undergraduate Programs;

RESOLVES:

Art. 1. Participation in the specific selection carried out by Unicamp for the admission of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants who are beneficiaries of the Brazilian government's humanitarian policies to undergraduate and graduate programs will be subject to proof of one of the following conditions:

I. Refugee status, by means of a certificate issued by the National Committee for Refugees – CONARE;

II. Status of asylum seeker, proven by the Provisional Document of National Migration Registration (DP-RNM) or equivalent document issued by the Federal Police Department, in accordance with the procedures regulated by Law 9,474/97;

III. Condition of migratory regularity, proven by the National Migration Registration Card (CRNM) or similar application protocol issued by the Federal Police Department, with residence permit for a fixed or indefinite period, resulting from humanitarian reception or other humanitarian policies of the Brazilian government.

Sole paragraph. Applications may be accepted from candidates who have attended high school or equivalent, undergraduate or master's programs in Brazil or abroad.

Art. 2. In addition to the documents that prove the compliance with one of the items of Article 1 of this Resolution, the other documents required to apply for a place to study at Unicamp are the following:

- I. Miscellaneous Application Form, available on the website <https://www.dac.unicamp.br/sistemas/formularios/diversos.php> filled in with a statement of intent in the program and signed;
- II. Letter with a brief life history as well as future expectations (it can be written in a text editor, such as Word, LibreOffice, Notepad, PDF, others);
- III. Documentation proving completion of studies equivalent to high school or proof of interrupted undergraduate program, for admission to undergraduate programs. When it is not possible to present supporting documents for this item, the refugee will be allowed to prove it by other means of proof according to law;
- IV. In case of application for *stricto sensu* graduate programs (Master's and Doctorate), the Academic Degree Certificate, preferably accompanied by the Academic Transcript of the Undergraduate Degree.

Art. 3. The application will be submitted through the Academic Board (DAC) Service, responsible for checking the required documentation, forwarding it to the President's Office.

Art. 4. The application will be analyzed by an Admission Committee established by the President's Office, after consulting the Sérgio Vieira de Mello Chair, composed of at least 3 members, and published in the State of São Paulo Register (DOESP).

Art. 5. The Admission Committee will issue a final opinion favorable or not to the application, returning it to the President's Office for decision. Afterwards, the application will be forwarded to the Sérgio Vieira de Mello Chair for acknowledgement and to the Academic Board for actions, including informing it to the applicant and supporting for the eventual enrollment of the applicant, which will always take place at the beginning of the academic semester for undergraduates.

Art. 6. This Resolution enters into force on the date of its publication, the provisions to the contrary being revoked.