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**Benefits of being a
member institution**



**Some activities planned for
2025/2026**

**INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION
GROUP OF
BRAZILIAN
UNIVERSITIES**



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ABOUT GCUB

Founded in Brasília - DF, on October 29, 2008, under the name Coimbra Group of Brazilian Universities (name changed in October 2020).

Non-profit civil society association of an academic, scientific and cultural nature.



Institutional Mission

Promote the internationalization of member universities through programs, projects and actions related to International Cooperation.



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ABOUT GCUB

107

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

100 LOCATED IN ALL REGIONS OF BRAZIL

- 65** Federal
- 25** State and Municipal
- 10** Community



3 in Ecuador



1 in Nicaragua



1 in Tunisia



1 in Angola



1 in Mexico

THAT COLLABORATE WITH

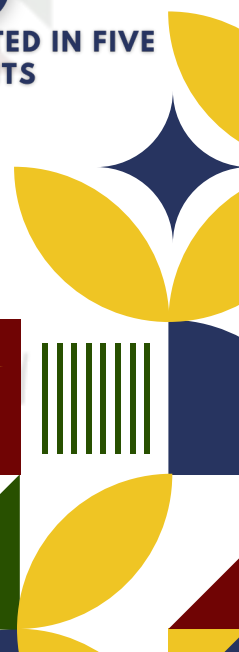
PARTNERS IN MORE THAN

+100

COUNTRIES LOCATED IN FIVE CONTINENTS



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BENEFITS OF BEING A GCUB MEMBER INSTITUTION



**ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND RECOGNIZED
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATIONS IN
THE WORLD.**

GCUB is considered by different institutions, both governmental and non-governmental, located on five continents, to be one of the most active International University Associations and of recognized social value due to its work in the field of international university cooperation.

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SEMINARS



Professors, researchers, and students participate in dozens of seminars, both in-person and virtual, offered annually on current and relevant topics for Brazil and partner countries.



SEMINARS FOR HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCHERS

researchers participate in thematic seminars in priority areas for science, in Brazil and in partner countries, such as: Nanotechnology and Nanoscience; Ecology, Evolution and Conservation of Diverse and Threatened Ecosystems in the Neotropics; Renewable Energies; Food Security.



BENEFITS OF BEING A GCUB MEMBER INSTITUTION



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS AND MOBILITY PROGRAMS

GCUB's member institutions participate in important mobility programs, both in-person and virtual, which allow thousands of students, teachers and researchers, both Brazilian and foreign, to have the opportunity to improve their studies, develop research and share values and worldviews with people from different cultures every year.

UNDERGRADUATE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSORS



International Mobility Program lasting up to one academic semester, between Brazilian and Mexican universities, offered in all areas of knowledge.

BENEFITS



Exemption from academic fees



The host university provides meals and accommodation

BRAMEX had 10 editions, with the last one held in 2024, which featured:

10th EDITION of BRAMEX



12 PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

13 PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS AND MOBILITY PROJECTS

POST GRADUATE STUDIES



GCUB-MOB



Suporte:



Parceria:



Mobility program (fully funded Master's and Doctorate) for postgraduate students from five continents, with scholarships offered by the Brazilian universities associated with GCUB.

BENEFITS



Exemption from academic fees



Monthly scholarships offered by Brazilian universities with GCUB associated



Master's and doctoral programs in all areas of knowledge



1000+ full scholarships offered annually

3
Editions

26.193

Applications

Students
from more than

140

Countries

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAMS AND MOBILITY PROJECTS

UNDERGRADUATE POST GRADUATE STUDIES



GCUB-PALESTINE

The GCUB-Palestine **Refugee Program** is promoted by GCUB with the support of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Representative Office in Ramallah, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - UNRWA and the Center for Palestine Studies.

BENEFITS



Exemption from academic fees



Monthly scholarships offered by Brazilian universities associated with GCUB



Programs in all areas of knowledge



Access to classrooms, study rooms, university restaurant, libraries and laboratories.

30

Participating Universities

1447

Openings

173

Scholarships



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

At the invitation of governmental and non-governmental bodies located on five continents, Rectors and other managers of GCUB member institutions have taken part in numerous international missions.

Examples of missions undertaken: Angola, Italy, Finland, Cuba, Colombia, China, India, Japan, Lebanon, France, Turkey, Peru, Mexico, Mozambique, Australia and Palestine.

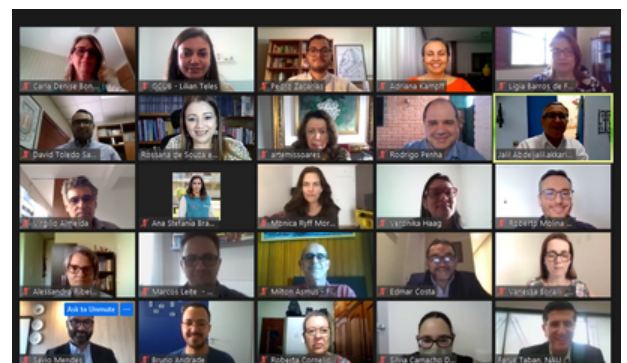


PREPARATION FOR LEADERS IN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COOPERATION



GCUB offers various specific training courses in international university cooperation for representatives of member universities and partner institutions who work in the international relations sector, or who have an interest in the area of international cooperation in higher education.

Example: Partnership with the University of Geneva





VIRTUAL COURSES AT RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING CREDITS

Professors, administrative staff and students from member universities take part in online courses offered by GCUB partner institutions, with the possibility of earning credits.

Examples

- **Introduction to Chinese Culture Course**, offered by Hebei Foreign Studies University (China).
- **Introduction to Chinese Culture Intensive Course**, offered by Hebei Normal University (China).
- **Introduction to the History, Religions and Culture of Lebanon**, offered by the Université Saint-Espirit de Kaslik (Lebanon).
- **Course on the History and Philosophy of Higher Education in Africa** (Mozambique).

DISCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S DEGREES



Due to the partnerships signed by GCUB, its member institutions receive **discounts and scholarships on International Master's Degrees** developed by partner institutions.



EVENTS, CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

In addition to the events promoted by the Association, throughout the year professors and researchers from GCUB member universities take part in events, give lectures and act as visiting professors/researchers at partner institutions located on five continents.

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DISCOUNTS ON COURSES AND PROFICIENCY TESTS

SPANISH

The Instituto Cervantes, the world's largest institution for training in Spanish and the dissemination of Hispanic culture, offers GCUB member universities:

- A 25% discount on the total price of any course.
- Exclusive 25% discount on the Preparatory Course package DELE + DELE test.
- Free placement test.
- Free virtual library card.

ENGLISH

COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND FREE TRAINING



Educational Testing Service - ETS, the organization responsible for administering the TOEFL iBT and GRE worldwide, offers the following benefits to GCUB member institutions:

- 10% discount on the TOEFL iBT exam.
- Preparatory workshops for the TOEFL iBT exam.
- Propell workshops for teacher training.
- Webinars on the TOEFL iBT/TOEFL Home Edition and GRE test.
- Pedagogical support for preparatory courses developed by member institutions.
- Assistance for the entire community of GCUB member institutions when searching for vacancies, scheduling and registering for the TOEFL iBT and GRE tests.
- Discounts and promotions on ETS products.
- Scholarships and grants for students, teachers and researchers in areas related to English language assessment, for participation in courses and events.



SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

PROGRAMS



4th and 5th Edition of the GCUB International Mobility Program GCUB-Mob

Graduate Mobility Program (full Master's and Doctorate) for students from five continents with scholarships offered by the Brazilian Universities associated with GCUB.



PASET RSIF (Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund)

Mobility program for professors and researchers from different African regions to promote joint research and innovation programs. The grants are awarded by African institutions.



Second Edition of the Brazil - Tunisia Student Mobility Program

Undergraduate Mobility Program for Brazilian students in Business Administration, Computer Engineering, Marketing, Economics and related areas to IT Business School - ITBS, a higher education institution located in the tourist city of Nabeul, Tunisia. The students will receive board and lodging for the duration of their mobility.





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PROGRAMS



Second Edition of the GCUB-Palestine Refugee Program

The program aims to give Palestinian students access to full undergraduate, master's and doctoral courses at Brazilian universities associated with GCUB.



GCUB Mobility Program - Italy (WIDE Project - University of Parma)

The selected students will train at the University of Parma for a week in the areas of management and artificial intelligence. They will also take part in five virtual meetings (one per week).

The program will bring together undergraduate and master's students from Brazil, Italy and Japan.

The students will receive room and board at the University of Parma and 650 euros for airfare.





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PROGRAMS IN PREPARATION



New BRACOL - Brazil-Colombia Academic Mobility Program

The program consists of the mobility of undergraduate students from Brazil and Colombia, from all areas of knowledge, for a period of one academic semester. The new version will include the mobility of postgraduate students, researchers and professors.



GCUB-Eurasia Researcher Mobility Program

The program consists of short-term in-person mobility (3 weeks) for researchers. The host university covers the cost of accommodation and meals.



GCUB-Dominican Republic Academic Mobility Program

A 30-day mobility program for undergraduate, master's and doctoral students in the areas of gastronomy, hospitality and tourism.

The host universities, both Brazilian and Dominican, provide accommodation and meals.





SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

PROGRAMS IN PREPARATION



Academic Mobility Program for students and researchers GCUB- Università degli Studi della Repubblica di San Marino.

- Short-term face-to-face mobility (3 weeks) for researchers in the areas of Design and Human Sciences to the Università degli Studi della Repubblica di San Marino.
- Mobility for 1 semester for undergraduate, master's and doctoral students in the areas of Design and Human Sciences.



GCUB-CHINA Academic Mobility Program

The program aims to support professors from Chinese universities by offering vacancies in Brazilian universities associated with GCUB for doctoral programs in all areas of knowledge.

Partnership: Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC), China.



GCUB-Angola Academic Mobility Program

The program consists of short-term in-person mobility (3 weeks) for researchers, in the area of Transport Engineering and others to be defined later with the University of Luanda.

The host university in Luanda and Brazil will cover accommodation and food costs.





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PROGRAMS IN PREPARATION

GCUB-SENAI Programs

Programs being prepared in conjunction with SENAI, with a view to promoting and intensify academic, scientific and cultural cooperation, carrying out joint actions that combine the technical capabilities of the institutions involved.

Memorandum of understanding signed in December 2024.



Program in partnership with the University of Leeds

Program in preparation. Joint seminar to be held in partnership with the University of Leeds, one of the UK's largest higher education institutions.


It is scheduled to start in 2025.



GCUB researchers program - Ministry of Higher Education MES-Cuba

A one-week face-to-face mobility program for researchers from GCUB member universities in the areas of Health, Vaccines, Agricultural Sciences and Food Safety.

The program will be supported by the Cuban Ministry of Higher Education (MES-Cuba) and is scheduled to begin in the second half of 2025. Accommodation and food costs in Havana will be covered.





SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

CURSOS



Turkish Language and Culture Course
Institute for Intercultural Dialogue

Mode: Virtual.

Target audience: undergraduate and postgraduate students, teachers, researchers and administrative staff.



GIES - Management Training Program for the Internationalization of Higher Education
National University of Cuyo - UNCUYO Argentina

Target audience: university professors, administrative staff and graduates who work in the international relations sector or who have an interest in the area of international university cooperation.

Objective: To train managers and/or researchers in networking between institutions in the area of regional and international university educational integration.





SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

COURSES IN PREPARATION



Chinese Language and Culture Course

Hebei Normal University Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC)

Mode: Virtual

Target audience: Academic community of GCUB member universities.



Academic Diplomacy Course

Type: In-person

Target audience: Rectors, Vice-Rectors, Pro-Rectors, Directors of International Relations and other managers of GCUB member universities.

Place and date: to be determined.



SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

SUGGESTED EVENTS



EURIE - Eurasia Higher Education Summit 2025 - Mapping the New Path for International Education

Country: Turkey

Date: April 8-10, 2025

Venue: Istanbul, Turkey.



NAFSA - Association of International Educators

Country: United States.

Date: May 23 to 30, 2025

Location: San Diego, United States.



EAIE - European Association for International Education

Country: Sweden.

Date: September 9-12, 2025

Venue: Gothenburg, Sweden.

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GCUB XVIII General Assembly and XV International Seminar

Theme: Democracy, geopolitics and international university cooperation: building bridges for peace and global sustainability.

Country: Brazil.

Date: October 2025.

Location: Recife, Pernambuco



SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

PUBLICATIONS



Book - Introduction to History, Religions and Culture in Lebanon
Partnership: Holy Spirit University of Kaslik - USEK.
Publisher: Editora da Universidade Federal do Pernambuco



Book - International Academic Cooperation: Towards a sustainable, inclusive and multicultural world
Publisher: To be determined



Book - Ethics, Higher Education and Society
Partnership: University of Cuenca, Ecuador



Book - Introduction to Chinese Culture
Partnership: Hebei Normal University 国际文化交流学院 - China Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC).





SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025/2026

MISSIONS



Rectors' mission to Jordan

Period: April or May 2025

Support: Brazilian Embassy in Amman

Jordanian Embassy in Brasilia



Rectors' mission to Angola.

Period: November 2025

Support: Brazilian Embassy in Luanda

Partnership: University of Luanda - Uniluanda



Mission to Croatia

Period: to be determined

Support: Brazilian Embassy in Zagreb



Mission to China

Period: to be determined

Support: Brazilian Embassy in Beijing

Partnership: Language Teaching and Cooperation Center (CLEC)

International missions for researchers

Countries: Italy, San Marino, Mexico, Cuba

Institutions and periods: to be determined





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