

# FACT SHEET



## Blumenau

Blumenau is located in the southern region of Brazil, in the state of Santa Catarina. Founded by German immigrants in 1850, the city has developed into a dynamic urban center with an estimated population of 367,930 residents as of 2025. It ranks as the third-largest city in the state, following Joinville and Florianópolis. Blumenau also boasts a very high Human Development Index (HDI) of 0.806, reflecting strong achievements in education, healthcare, and income.

For more information about the city, visit the official tourism website: <https://www.turismoblumenau.com.br>.

## FURB

**Fundação Universidade Regional de Blumenau (FURB)**  
**University of Blumenau**

<https://www.furb.br/international>

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## Institutional video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4c54ZE4Qa0>

## Requirements for Incoming Students

An intermediate level of Portuguese or English is required. We rely on students' self-declarations regarding language proficiency. To formally enroll, please contact the International Office of your home institution.

The following documents must be sent to [cri@furb.br](mailto:cri@furb.br):

- Completed application form: <http://bit.ly/internationalstudentsFURB>
- Recent personal photo
- Transcript of records
- Identification page of your passport

All students must apply for a Student Visa (Type IV).

## International Office

*(contact us for more information)*

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