



INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS



TIRADENTES UNIVERSITY

The Tiradentes University is a Brazilian private higher education institution, a reference in education in the North/Northeast of Brazil, founded more than half a century ago in a city that is synonymous of life quality, Aracaju, capital of Sergipe, and with an average higher than 50 thousand students distributed in more than 50 degrees - presential and distance -, 20 specialization courses, 10 MBAs, 05 stricto sensu programs - 04 of them are masters and doctorates. Its structure includes 05 campuses in the state of Sergipe and more than 30 distance education poles spread throughout the Brazilian northeast, which makes it reach the level of one of the best private universities in the region. Its quality, structure, evolution and expansion capacity are characteristics that have been drawing attention in recent years.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The International Internship Programs aims to ensure that all undergraduate students can enhance their ability to appreciate diverse perspectives, acquiring knowledge of their social, ethical, and civic responsibilities.

During the program, students will also prepare for future challenges, through developing new skills to better understand the complexity of current social issues. By combining their academic studies with a transformative and inclusive way of learning, they will also enhance their opportunities for meaningful future employment.

Tiradentes University has created four different International Internship Programs across a wide range of areas. Each program listed below focuses on improving the experience of international students:

- **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP INTERNSHIP**
- **'ON-CAMPUS' INTERNSHIP**
- **LABORATORY INTERNSHIP**
- **CLINICAL INTERNSHIP**



01 INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMS

- Learn about your field from a different perspective: Working and learning alongside people from another country, you will learn things you never knew about your chosen field of study, boosting your problem-solving skills and ability to appreciate multiple perspectives and diversity.
- Increase your business acumen: Leaving your home country and immersing yourself in an entirely new culture will show maturity and independence to future employers and push the boundaries of what you are capable of achieving.
- "Getting to know locals": One of the greatest desires of international students is to not only study in their academic field, but also to make connections with students and professors from different departments and schools. This is something that is immeasurable and can positively affect the trajectory of your career path.



02 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP INTERNSHIP

This program explores Global Collaboration in an interconnected world through actions of a social character that Tiradentes University develops with its undergraduate students.

In a practical sense, this program will help students develop their knowledge of different cultures, offering opportunities that can help address local, regional, and global issues. In addition, having an international work experience allows students to gain experience and better understand what it takes to be successful working in another country, adding great value to any resume.

This is a valuable opportunity for immersion in different areas, democratizing information and applying it to a local reality so that students can develop practical and intellectual skill sets.



Advantages of the Program:

- Increase ability to appreciate multiple perspectives and diversity;
- Understand your social, ethical, and political responsibilities;
- Hands-on involvement with local communities;

Undergraduate students can choose from one of the four projects listed below:

- Center of Projects, Research, and Extension in Architecture and Urbanism
- Reformatory Project - Evaluation of the process of incarceration in state prisons.
- Environmental Conduct Project - Disseminate educational concepts and conscientious environmental practices;
- Education and Health Center Ninota Garcia -Work with families and children who attend this clinic.

• **Center of Projects, Research, and Extension Activities in Architecture and Urbanism**

"The Center of Projects, Research, and Extension Activities in Architecture and Urbanism" is a space created to build projects and serve underprivileged communities. With the participation of professors and students, low-income citizens with limited socioeconomic possibilities can benefit from land regularization services. Encouraging practical experiences in a professional environment aims to focus efforts on projects that serve a large number of people, considering the social return of each project to the community.

Intended audience: Architecture and Law students.

• **Reformatory Project**

This project aims to enable law students to intervene through concrete actions in defense of the fundamental rights of prisoners in the state penitentiary system. The project implements a strategic approach with consideration for basic human rights in civil society. The students who participate of this program have the opportunity to assist prisoners through consultations, providing psychological and social assistance to their families and legal alternatives to guarantee the inmates' rights. In addition, students can perform activities in the various specialized departments of the Public Defender's Office.

Intended participants: Law students and others interested in social justice.



• **Environmental Conduct Project:**

This project aims to disseminate sustainable practices in the educational environment among Tiradentes University students, abiding by the Institutional Environmental Agenda and promoting environmental protection and preservation. The Program operates its own full-time facilities, providing the entire academic community with a space for discussion and implementation of projects and a modest collection of books on socio-environmental issues. The internship program incorporates students from various fields with interests in environmental policy.

Intended participants: International students with a passion for environmental issues.

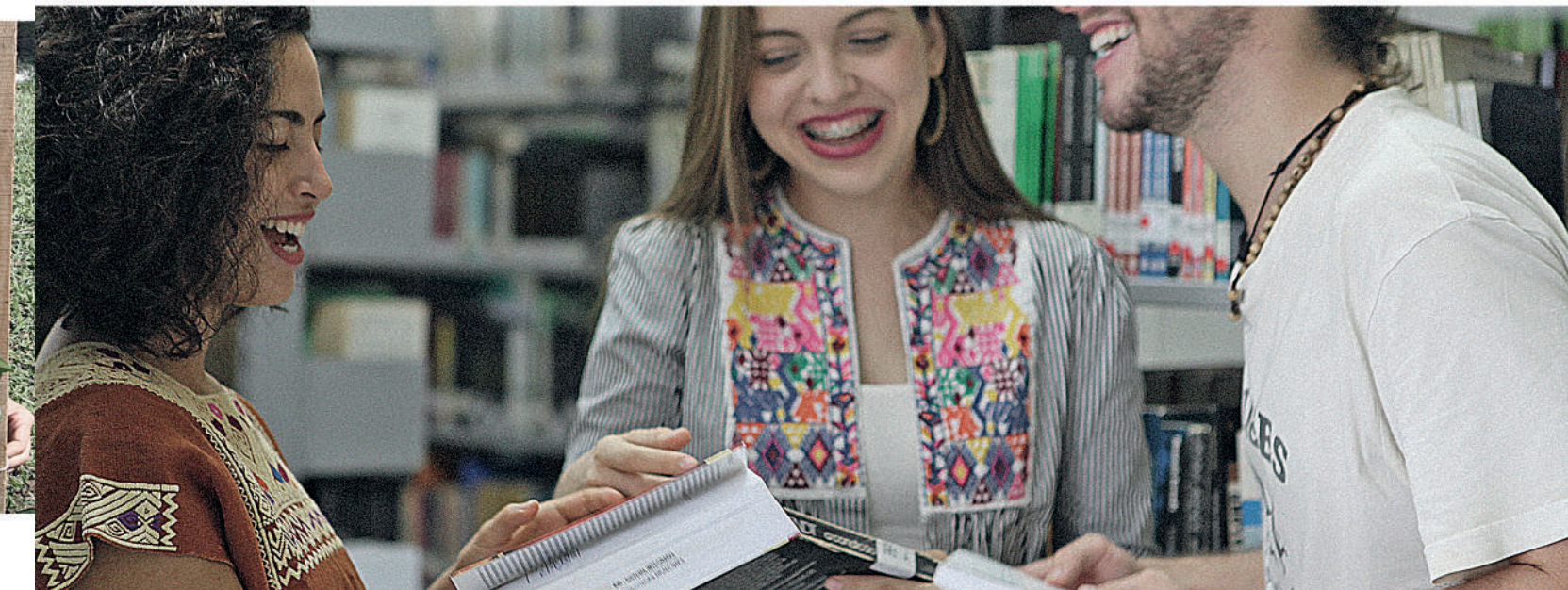
• **"Ninota Garcia" Education and Health Center**

This initiative works in concordance with Tiradentes University social responsibility to promote formal education in primary schools for low-income children. The main goal is to provide free, high-quality assistance and minimize problems that can interfere with the learning process. Moreover, undergraduate students from Social Work, Nutrition, Physical Therapy, and Psychology can contribute by providing assistance in their fields of expertise, resulting in free treatment for patients from disadvantaged communities who are unable to pay for these types of services.

Intended participants: Social Work, Nutrition, Physical Therapy and Psychology students.

03 ON-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP

The Tiradentes 'On-Campus' Internship is a program coordinated by the International Relations Office that aims to promote experiences in administrative and academic areas of Tiradentes University for international students who would like to broaden their horizons in these areas. The program seeks to integrate these students with the institution through on-campus internships by maximizing their contact with Tiradentes students and staff. Consequently, these activities will bring them increased linguistic and interpersonal development, develop their leadership skills, and teach them about life in Brazil.



Advantages of the Program:

- Increase the ability to manage a work schedule: planning, organization, and time management skills;
- Improve language skills while gaining international work experience;
- Financial benefits for participating students

Intended participants: International students on an appropriate visa who are enrolled and attending at least three courses.

Undergraduate students can choose from one of the four departments listed below:

- **International Relations Office**

The intern will help members of the International Relations team in activities such as the translation of documents and academic papers, student orientation, communication with international institutions and partners, among others. All of the planning and procedures for study-abroad students, both incoming and outgoing, take place in this office. In addition, the office is responsible for collaborating with various educational institutions and implementing academic agreements with foreign universities.

- **“Jacinto Uchôa de Mendonça” Library**

International Interns will assist students and professors to locate books and materials, as well as assist in the organization of exhibits and events held on site. Therefore, interns will be able to develop their administrative and Portuguese language skills through their interaction with library staff and the public.



- **Experimental Agency**

The Experimental Agency (Agência Experimental) works hand-in-hand with Journalism and Social Communication, as well as Advertising and Public Relations, to provide experience in the professional and practical application of theoretical learning acquired in the classroom. This program simulates the work environment of a communication and advertising agency through the work of interns, professors, and monitors, creating communication strategies and solutions for internal and external clients of our institution.

- **Marketing**

As a marketing intern, you will collaborate with our marketing and advertising team, providing administrative support in marketing campaigns, as well as working on email campaigns, social media content, and marketing events. This opportunity will help interns acquire skills and develop critical thinking skills in marketing.

04 LABORATORY INTERNSHIP

The application of what was learned in classroom takes place in our laboratories, which are equipped with modern technology to meet the demands of our Health, Biology and Engineering courses. Practical learning will occur through, integration into the activities in our laboratories. Thus, students and teachers will produce work in their scientific and academic fields, emphasizing research and observation in our facilities.



Advantages of the Program:

- Reinforce the commitment to scientific and technical careers;
- Develop an analytical and scientific approach to problem-solving;
- Enhance organizational skills in collecting and organizing data.

• **Central Laboratory of Biomedicine**

This laboratory offers a technical and scientific structure comprised of seven areas of quality control within a single clinic. In the laboratory, students pass through all seven laboratory areas and, in addition, they can apply the acquired knowledge by providing community health assistance.

Intended participants: Pharmacy and Biomedicine students.

• **Laboratory of Morphology and Experimental Pathology**

The Laboratory of Morphology and Experimental Pathology develops research with both natural products based on Brazilian biodiversity and synthetic products. The goal is to explore their application in preventative processes (skin and mucosal cancer and peptic lesions), tissue repair (wounds, burns, liver damage, neuronal injuries), and neuro-protection (neurodegenerative diseases). Animal subjects are used to perform behavioral, surgical, anatomical and histological investigations. Also, microscopic examinations for pathological diagnosis of human tissue samples are carried out through the use of specific laboratory techniques.

Intended participants: Biology and Health Sciences students with proficiency in Portuguese, Spanish, and/or English. Students with a background in the exact sciences with a desire to work with microscopy and image-analysis techniques may also be considered.

• **Electrochemistry and Nanotechnology Laboratory**

The Electrochemistry and Nanotechnology Laboratory has two main functions. One is the development of supported nanocatalysts on carbon and/or other substrates (SnO_2 , SnO_2 : Sb, fullerenes, etc.) to be used as anodes in fuel cell systems. The central focus is on different morphologies, like nanowires and core-shell nanoparticles, as well as metallic compositions (i.e., binary or ternary catalysts). The second main function is the development of synthesis methodologies to produce electrodes for electrochemical wastewater treatment with enhanced activity and stability. With innovative methodologies including the use of ionic liquids and surfactant templates to synthesize metal mixed oxides with different physical-chemical properties and, consequently, improve performance for the removal of organic compounds from polluted aqueous solutions.

Intended participants: Students from Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or related fields with proficiency in Portuguese, Spanish, and/or English.





• **Food Research Laboratory**

The Food Research Laboratory promotes research in the field of bioprocesses focused on enzymes in different inorganic, organic and hybrid matrices. The obtained biocatalysts are applied in the synthesis of esters for application in the pharmaceutical, biofuel, and cosmetics industries. Another function of the laboratory is the extraction, concentration, and/or purification of molecules such as anthocyanidins, flavonoids, and alkaloids, in addition to antidepressant compounds and hormones. For this purpose, biphasic aqueous systems are used in batch or continuous processes, on a macro and micro scale.

Intended participants: Students of Engineering, Biotechnology and related fields with knowledge of Portuguese, Spanish, and/or English.

• **Infectious and Parasitic Diseases Laboratory**

The Laboratory of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases was created in 2005 to study the etiological agents of infectious and parasitic diseases, as well as their vectors, as priority themes for human and environmental health. With more than a decade of experience, the Laboratory has created a notable data bank on parasitic infections in Sergipe and surrounding areas.

Intended participants: Health and Biology students with knowledge of Portuguese, Spanish, and/or English.

• **Biosciences of Human Motricity Laboratory**

The Biosciences of Human Motricity Laboratory works to guide health professionals in general, particularly physical education professionals, in how to conduct research that avoids the use of costly instruments, while still maintaining scientific rigor and effectiveness. With the objective of evaluating, prescribing, controlling, and conducting initiatives focused on the specific needs of physical exercise and sports training within distinct socio-biological groups in various geographical locations.

Intended participants: Health students with proficiency in Portuguese, Spanish, and/or English.

05 CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

This program has been designed for students to translate theory into action and provide practical experience in their field of study. In addition, it is an excellent opportunity to evaluate student progress and performance in a clinical environment. This will help to create connections with specific areas of expertise.



Advantages of the program:

- Meet experts who can provide new opportunities for career development;
- Gain experience providing care and receiving feedback in clinical practice;
- Become familiar with different methods of clinical practice;

Dental Clinic

Tiradentes University's Dental Clinic serves as a laboratory for students to put their acquired classroom knowledge into practice and provide services to low-income community members. In addition, it has developed a socio-educational program on oral health for those who benefit from these services.

Intended participants: Dentistry students.

Psychology Clinic

The Psychology Clinic aims to develop student learning through clinical case discussions with a theoretical approach. The internship program provides practical learning through scientific discussions on a variety of emerging topics, clinical care, and the delivery of wellness services to community members.

Intended participants: Psychology students.

Center of Legal Practice

The purpose of Tiradentes University's Center of Legal Practice is to assist the community by providing free legal assistance. The assistance provided consists on the preliminary social and economic analysis, carried out by students from the Social Work department, overseen by an area professional, followed by assistance from law students under a professor's supervision.

Intended participants: Law students.



06 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Undergraduate students enrolled in foreign institutions may attend courses at Tiradentes University and participate in the aforementioned programs as part of the International Internship Program. As an exchange student, applicants will earn credits, participate in an international internship, and conduct research as part of their academic program at their home universities.

After receiving a copy of the student's passport and completed registration forms, which need to be approved and signed by our International Relations Office, an acceptance letter will be sent to the student via email.

This will allow the foreign student to apply for a student visa at the Brazilian Consulate in his/her country. After receiving the visa, students will then need to send the following documentation:



1. Copy of private health insurance | 2. Copy of the airfare (*Round trip*)
3. Copy of entry visa in Brazil
4. Letter of recommendation from the advisor of the student's home university

About obtaining the Student Visa:

- In order to complete student registration at Tiradentes University, the student must present a Student Visa (Temporary IV) (Visto de Estudante (Temporário IV) - and a copy of their Health Insurance.
- The registration process cannot be completed with a tourist visa!
- For more information regarding the Brazilian student visa process use the following link: Representações Diplomáticas do Brasil no mundo

*Any questions or concerns regarding costs and study abroad at Tiradentes University should be directed to the following e-mail: **international@unit.br**

