

Guidelines by University of Alberta (UAlberta) for *Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência* Program

University of Alberta (UAlberta) welcomes students from universities and research institutions in Paraná, Brazil, through the Araucária Foundation's mobility program "Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência" from early January to August, 2026.

Institutional Information		
	Host Institution	University of Alberta
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Application		
	Application Period	Winter: from August 23 to September 9, 2025. Summer: from September 24 to November 13, 2025
	Notification of results	Winter: September 24 – 30, 2025 Summer: December 2025 and January 2026
	Maximum number of applicants:	10 Undergraduate

	Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be undergraduates enrolled full-time in an accredited and eligible Parana State University with a minimum of one semester remaining in their program when they return to Brazil; - Completed at least 2 years of their undergraduate program and/or be entering 3rd or 4th year of study; - Be at least 18 years of age; - Have a minimum grade average of 80/100 cumulative grade point average, or equivalent to apply to the program; - Be able to spend 1 semester (6 months) at UAlberta according to their academic plan; - Language requirement: English TOEFL 70 iBT or 5.5 IELTS (or the equivalent through another testing platform, such as Duolingo tests) as a <i>minimum</i> score.
	Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Vitae (CV) including academic background and research experience; - Academic Transcript in English, showing GPA; - Proof of Language Proficiency (English B2); - Contact information for two (2) academic references.
	Submission	<p>Deadlines:</p> <p>Winter: September 9, 2025</p> <p>Summer: November 13, 2025</p> <p>Deadline is 11:59 PM (23:59) Mountain Time</p>

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OFFER			NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 10			
Period: up to one academic period Modalities: 1) Disciplines/courses; 2) Research internship; 3) Industry internship; 4) Teaching internship						
Modality	Course/activity homepage	Number of students	Period: From xx/xx/xx	Period: To xx/xx/xx	Area of Knowledge	Additional information
2 - research internship	uab.ca/interns	10	Winter: January 6, 2026 Summer: May 1, 2026 Internships begin (Start date may be	Winter: March 31, 2026 Summer: August 31, 2026	in the priority areas: carbon sequestration, hydrogen, artificial intelligence and agriculture	The Application process and timelines are listed online https://www.ualberta.ca/en/admissions-programs/visiting-student-and-internship-

			flexible, depending on supervisor) and placements are for 12 weeks from start date			programs/research-internships/araucaria-getting-to-the-world-of-science.html
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HOW TO APPLY?

1. Review the research projects available to apply to.
 - To find the research projects, on the [Horizons](#) website main page, click on the **Research Internships in Alberta** button in the top right of the page, then a pop-up will appear.
 - You must click the **Research Internships in Alberta** button again.
 - Then click on **Search Programs** (near top left of the webpage), and a listing of research projects should appear in the **Results** section.
 - Check that the research project title [program] starts with (**UARE Summer 2025**) and that the project provider is **UAI Research Internships**, then click on the hyperlinked research project title (under Program Info) to view project details.
 - *Please note that UARE eligible applicants are ineligible to apply for CSC 2025 research projects, as that is a separate program that may have similar research projects and/or host professors.*
2. You can apply for up to **three (3)** projects. Be sure to review the **Academic Backgrounds** section of the project listing carefully for the qualifications.
3. Register in Horizons to apply for UARE by clicking on the "**Incoming Student Registration**" button at the bottom of the description page of the project you are interested in applying to.
 - Do **not** click on the "I want to study abroad" link located in the top-right of the page.
 - Use your home university-provided email address for your account. Ensure it is spelled correctly and you check the account frequently.
4. After your account is created, you will log into the Horizons system using your new account information and complete the research internship application form.
 - There are required application documents that you will need to attach.
 - Documents issued in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by an official English translation.
5. In the application you must provide the following documents:
 - **Cover Letter (Statement of Intent)**
 - **Resume/CV**
 - **Academic Transcripts (which prove your current university registration, course work taken, and ALL grades or marks in these courses)**
 - contact information for **TWO (2) References**. Your TWO references (one professional, one academic) will be sent an email from the Horizons system with details of the information requested and how to submit it. Your references may attach a letter, or answer some questions on a form, or both. You are allowed and encouraged to send reference requests to more than two people well ahead of the deadline, in case you are unsure if someone is available to recommend your application.
 - **All of these items must be complete and included with your application by the deadline in order to be considered.**

- Please indicate your project preference/ranking in the application forms (1 being your top preference, 2 being your second preference, etc.).
- 6. Click on the "**Submit Your Application**" button. The system will confirm that your application has been submitted.
 - Please ensure that your references are aware of the deadline, and have enough time to electronically complete their recommendations.
 - After your application has been submitted, you will be able to check on whether the referees you designated have provided their references/recommendations.
 - Only COMPLETE applications with TWO (2) references submitted by the published deadline will be considered.
 - Please contact us **BEFORE** the application deadline if there is an issue with one of your references completing their recommendation for you in time, and we will work towards a resolution.
- 7. After submitting your application, during the application evaluation and selection period, **please refrain from sending emails inquiring about results of the program placements before the timelines indicated in the [important dates](#) section**. Applications are processed as quickly and consistently as possible, but there may be case-by-case delays. As such, comparing your application result(s) to your friend(s) or peer(s) will likely result in disappointment, as they may find out before you do and it does not mean that your application or their application was better or worse. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.
- 8. **If you have any questions or concerns, please email intern@ualberta.ca. It may take 2-3 business days to reply to your inquiry.**

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Participants coming to the University of Alberta, who are neither Canadian citizens nor Permanent Residents of Canada (and who therefore do not have public health care coverage from a Canadian province), are required to pay University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan (UAHIP) premiums to UAlberta;