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The Ambassador of Cameroon to Brazil is pleased to announce recent innovations regarding the PEC-PLE and PEC-G programs at Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for the year 2025.

GENERAL CHANGES

It is now possible to apply with various types of temporary visas in effect in Mercosur countries, unlike the previous policy which only accepted student visas. Engaging in paid activities is permitted, provided it does not interfere with studies. Financial assistance from the HEIs, previously contingent on achieving good academic results, is now available to students enrolled in PEC-G and PEC-PLE. Finally, the mandatory amount to be transferred to the student by the financial guarantor has been reduced from 400 to 300 USD.

**PEC-PLE PROGRAM OR PORTUGUESE
LANGUAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**

Formerly known as pre-PEC, it is now formally integrated into the PEC program. Students benefit from direct access to assistance services from HEIs upon admission. Candidates requiring the "Celpe-Bras" (official Portuguese language proficiency certificate for foreigners) can now participate in PEC-PLE, and the number of attempts to take the Celpe-Bras exam, previously limited to one under the former policy, is now set to the maximum allowed by the HEIs.

**PEC-G PROGRAM OR UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES PROGRAM**

It is now possible to present intermediate-level certificates issued by the Guimarães Rosa Institute (IGR) as proof of Portuguese language proficiency. Evening courses are permitted, although daytime or full-time courses remain a priority. Participation in an academic mobility program is also allowed under conditions established by the HEIs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the online pre-registration form available on the website of the Division of Educational Cooperation (DCE) of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (<https://www.gov.br/pt-br>);
2. Select the HEIs listed by the DCE;
3. Contact the Brazilian embassy or consulate to obtain registration details and required documents;
4. Finalize the registration at the Brazilian embassy or consulate after completing the required documents.

The PEC programs, whose benefits have proven significant over the years, aim to promote access to higher education for international students in HEIs by strengthening cultural and academic relations between Brazil and partner countries.

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