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<p><b>DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR and APPLICATION DEADLINE</b> (contact us for more information)</p>	<p><b>1º semester - Summer</b> Starts in mid <b>February</b> and stops in end <b>June</b>. Registrations are accepted up to <u>October/November</u> of the previous year.</p> <p><b>2º semester - Winter</b> Starts in the first week of <b>August</b> and stops in the first week of <b>December</b>. Registrations are accepted up to <u>April/May</u> of the present year.</p>
<p><b>MAJOR ACADEMIC AREAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applied Social Sciences;</li> <li>▪ Education;</li> <li>▪ Hard Sciences and Natural Sciences;</li> <li>▪ Health;</li> <li>▪ Humanities and Communication;</li> <li>▪ Juridical Studies;</li> <li>▪ Technologies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</b></p>	<p><b>Portuguese.</b> Portuguese knowledge is not required, but recommended. Some subjects of <b>Marketing</b> are taught in English.</p>
<p><b>GRADING SYSTEM</b></p>	<p>At FURB grades awarded on a scale of <b>0-10 (pass mark 6)</b>.</p>
<p><b>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b></p>	<p>FURB has <b>over 13.000 students</b>, including undergraduate and postgraduate courses.</p>
<p><b>PORTUGUESE FOR FOREIGNERS</b> (name, address, e-mail, telephone)</p>	<p><b>FURB Idiomas</b> <b>Prof. Marina Beatriz Borgmann da Cunha</b> <a href="mailto:idiomas@furb.br">idiomas@furb.br</a> Rua Antônio da Veiga, 140 – Victor Konder Campus 1 – Room R-225 89012-900 – Blumenau – Santa Catarina BRAZIL +55 47 3321-0364</p>
<p><b>HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	<p>FURB has no accommodation areas.</p> <p>However, FURB has a database of people who would like to host a foreigner in their home through a monthly cost to be agreed between the parties.</p> <p>We also have agreements with inns and hotels in the city, for short periods of staying.</p>
<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p>	<p>Each student should come with its own international travel insurance that covers medical/dental expenses.</p>
<p><b>CITY OF BLUMENAU</b></p>	<p>The city of Blumenau is located in the south part of Brazil, in the state of Santa Catarina and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest city of the state.</p> <p>It was founded in 1850 by Germans and nowadays has <b>over 300.000 inhabitants</b>.</p>