



**DEAN OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES
SELECTION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION TO THE
GRADUATE PROGRAM LETTERS AND CULTURE – DOCTORATE**

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1. Opening

The Pro-Rector of Research and Graduate Studies of the University of Caxias do Sul makes public the conditions governing the Selection Process for admission to the Graduate Program in Letters and Culture (PPGLET) – Doctorate, to be carried out at Cidade Universitária, Caxias do Sul, for admission in the second semester of 2026.

2. Registration

2.1 Dates and place

Registration will be carried out using an online form available on the Program's selection process webpage, from March 16 to May 22.

The registration's approval will be announced on May 28 at <https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-stricto-sensu/letras-e-cultura/>

2.2 Registration fee

The registration fee for the Selection Process is R\$ 200.00 (two hundred Reais).

Candidates who are UCS graduates will have a 30% discount on the registration fee.

2.3 Documents

The documents required to register are as follows:

- Duly completed online registration form;
- Copy of ID, CPF or National Driving License or Passport;
- Copy of Birth, Marriage or Divorce Certificate (waived for foreigners);
- Front and back copy of the Undergraduate diploma (waived for UCS graduates);
- Copy of undergraduate academic record (waived for UCS graduates);

- Front and back copy of the Master's degree obtained from a course recognized by CAPES, or a declaration from the Institution that the candidate met all the requirements to obtain the degree (waived for UCS graduates);
- Front and back copy of the Master's academic record (exempt for UCS graduates);
- Front and back copy of the Specialization course certificate (if any), accompanied by the respective academic record;

Note: The diploma and transcript of undergraduate and master's degrees, whose country of origin is a signatory to the Hague Convention, must be apostilled, in accordance with CNJ Resolution No. 228, of 2016, of the National Council of Justice (available at <https://www.cnj.jus.br/poder-judiciario/relacoes-internacionais/apostila-da-haia/>) and subsequently translated by a sworn translator. Documents originating from non-signatory countries must be authenticated by a competent consular authority and subsequently translated by a sworn translator.

- Curriculum Vitae in free format for foreigners;
- Research Project proposal, according to the model provided by the Program.

2.4 Posting of documents

The documentation required to participate in the selection process must be posted by uploading it when filling out the online form. Applications with incomplete documentation will not be accepted.

3. Positions

Tem (10) positions are offered.

4. Cancellation of course offering

The University reserves the right not to carry out the selection process referred to in this document, if the number of applicants is considered insufficient to carry out the course. Any suspension of the Selection Process will be communicated in advance, in which case registered candidates will be guaranteed a refund of the registration fee.

5. Selection

The selection process for admission to the PPGLET, conducted by a Committee made up of teachers appointed by the Program Board for this purpose, will comprise two stages: Written Test and Assessment of Academic Performance.

5.1 Lattes/CNPq Curriculum

The scoring of the Lattes curriculum follows objective criteria defined by the Selection Committee. Only information properly verified with copies of diplomas, certificates, and attestations, among others, will be scored. The curriculum score is worth **ten (10)** points.

5.2 Written test

The written exam will be held on June 3, 2026, online, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and will have a qualifying nature in the selection process (**40 points**). The exam will consist of text production and interpretation questions and will last 3 hours (three hours).

Note: The candidate may choose in which area (Language and Cultural Processes or Literature and Cultural Processes) they will take the exam.

5.2.1 Basic bibliography for the written test

Language and Cultural Processes

BAKHTIN, Mikhail. Os gêneros do discurso. In: BAKHTIN, Mikhail. Estética da criação verbal. São Paulo. Martins Fontes, 1997. p. 277-327.

CHOMSKY, Noam. Linguagem e mente. Brasília: Editora Universidade de Brasília, 1998. p. 193-259.

FLORES, Valdir do N. Problemas gerais de linguística. Petrópolis: Vozes, 2019. p. 62-80.

NORMAND, Claudine. Convite à linguística. São Paulo: Contexto, 2009. p. 152-171.

Literature and Cultural Processes

AKOTIRENE, Carla. *Interseccionalidade*. São Paulo: Pólen, 2019.

DUARTE, Constância Lima; NUNES, Isabella Rosado (orgs.). *Escrevivência: a escrita de nós - Reflexões sobre a obra de Conceição Evaristo*. Rio de Janeiro: Mina Comunicação e Arte, 2020. Disponível em: www.itausocial.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Escrevivencia-A-Escrita-de-Nos-Conceicao-Evaristo.pdf

EVARISTO, Conceição. *Becos da memória*. 3. ed. Rio de Janeiro: Pallas, 2017.

EVARISTO, Conceição. *Olhos d'água*. Rio de Janeiro: Pallas, 2014.

5.3 Assessment of Academic Performance

It will be held on June 15, 2026, starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m., and will serve as a qualifying step for the next stage of the selection process. The candidate will have 20 minutes to make their presentation to the commission, in face-to-face digital format using the link to be sent to candidates.

It will consist of questions related to the Research Proposal and is worth **30 points**.

5.4 Research Proposal

The Research Proposal consists of a text in which the candidate objectively presents the research they intend to develop in the Graduate Program. The text must follow the guidelines provided in Annex A of this Call for Applications. The Research Proposal is worth **20 points**.

Note: Candidates may consult potential advisors for clarification about the research conducted in the Program.

6. Preliminary results and selection of those approved

The selection of those approved will be made in order of classification, taking into account the total score obtained in the evaluation stages. If there are withdrawals, subsequent approved candidates will be called, in order of classification, until the number of vacancies is filled.

In the event of a tie in the result, the tiebreaker criterion will be the grade of the assessment of academic performance.

7. Publication of preliminary results

The names of preliminarily selected candidates will be announced on **June 18, 2026**.

8. Appeal

All candidates will have the possibility of filing an appeal against the decision made by the selection committee, which must be assessed and judged by a higher court than the one that made the questioned decision.

To lodge the appeal, the candidate must present a document, written by him/herself, explaining the reasons for the request.

The appeal must be sent by email ppglet@ucs.br by **June 19, 2026**.

The response to the appeal will be made by **June 22, 2026**.

9. Disclosure of the final result

The names of selected candidates will be announced on **June 23, 2026**.

10. Enrollment

Enrollments will take place on **June 24 and 25, 2026**, in accordance with guidelines to be published with the results of the selection process.

11. Special cases

The candidate with a disability who requires special assistance to participate in the selection must, by **May 22, 2026**, formalize a specific request to the Selection Committee, as well as present a report issued by a specialist, explaining the nature, type and degree disability and the recommended conditions to enable the candidate's participation in the selection process, to the email ppglet@ucs.br. The Selection Committee will officially inform by **May 26, 2026**, the total, partial or impossibility of meeting the recommended conditions.

12. Timeline

Date	Stage	Place
March 16 to May 22	<i>Online registration</i>	<i>Online form filling</i>
May 22	Special cases – formalization of the request	ppglet@ucs.br
May 26	Special cases – result from the Selection Committee	Candidate's e-mail
May 28	Approval of registrations	https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-stricto-sensu/letras-e-cultura/
May 28	Cancellation of the selection process (if applicable)	https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-stricto-sensu/letras-e-cultura/
June 3	1 st Stage - written test	Link to be sent to candidates with approved registration
June 15	Assessment of academic performance	Link to be sent to candidates
June 18	Announcement of the preliminary result	https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-stricto-sensu/letras-e-cultura/
June 19	Appeal request	ppglet@ucs.br
June 22	Appeal result	Candidate's e-mail
June 23	Disclosure of the final result	https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-stricto-sensu/letras-e-cultura/
June 24 and 25	Enrollment	ppglet@ucs.br

13. Validity of the selection process

The selection process, object of this document, is only valid for admission in the second semester of 2026 to the Postgraduate Program in Letters and Culture for the Doctorate Course.

14. Final dispositions

Successful candidates who were not selected in this selection process may request enrollment as a non-regular student to study isolated subjects, in accordance with the PPGET Regulations.

15. Omitted cases

Omitted cases will be evaluated by the Selection Committee, after hearing, if deemed necessary, the relevant academic bodies.

Caxias do Sul, March 9, 2026.

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Pro-Rector of Research and Graduate Studies

ANNEX A

OUTLINE FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The work proposal consists of an expository and descriptive text in which the candidate objectively presents the research they propose to develop in the Languages and Culture Graduate Program. The text must be presented according to the following outline:

1. Cover page: Must contain the candidate's name, project title, month and year.
2. Identification Information
 - 2.1 Candidate's Full Name
 - 2.2 Academic Background
 - 2.3 Chosen Research Line
 - 2.4 Indication of supervisor (optional)
3. Thematic Area
 - 3.1 Topic
 - 3.2 Research Problem
 - 3.3 Objectives (General and Specific Objectives)
 - 3.4 Justification
4. Theoretical Foundation
5. Methodology
6. References: List the references of the works cited in the work proposal, following ABNT technical standards. The proposal must contain between 10 and 15 pages, including references, formatted on A4 paper, with 2 cm on the left, right, top and bottom margins, Times New Roman 12 font, 1.5 spacing and numbered pages. Excluding the cover and appendices, all other topics count as pages.