



**OFFICE OF THE PRO-VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE
STUDIES
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION**

**NOTICE No. 7/2026 – SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE IN
EDUCATION**

1. OPENING

The Pro-Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies of the University of Caxias do Sul hereby announces the conditions, procedures, and regulations governing the Selection Process for admission to the Graduate Program in Education (PPGEdu), at the Master’s level, to be held at the University of Caxias do Sul Main Campus, for admission in the first semester of 2027.

2. APPLICATIONS

2.1 Period and location

Applications shall be submitted through an online form available on the Program’s selection process webpage, from September 21 to October 14, 2026. The publication of the list of approved applications will take place on October 19, 2026, on the Program’s webpage, on the UCS website: <https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-strictosensu/educacao/>

2.2 Application fee

The application fee for the Program is BRL 150.00 (one hundred and fifty Brazilian reais). Applicants who are graduates of UCS will receive a discount on the application fee.

2.3 Documentation

The documents required for application, as well as for verification of the information declared by the applicant, are as follows:

- Copy of the Brazilian Identity Card (RG), Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF), National Driver's License (CNH), or passport;
- Copy of birth, marriage, or divorce certificate;
- Copy of both sides of the undergraduate diploma (waived for UCS graduates);
- Copy of the undergraduate academic transcript (waived for UCS graduates);
- Copy of both sides of a specialization course certificate, if applicable, accompanied by the respective academic transcript;

Note 1: Undergraduate diplomas and academic transcripts issued by countries that are signatories to the Hague Convention must be apostilled in accordance with CNJ Resolution No. 228/2016 of the National Council of Justice (available at <https://www.cnj.jus.br/poderjudiciario/relacoes-internacionais/apostila-de-haia/>). For countries that are not signatories, the documents must be translated by a sworn translator and authenticated by a consular authority.

Note 2: Applicants who complete their undergraduate degree after the selection process has taken place must submit a copy of the undergraduate diploma and a copy of the academic transcript in order to complete enrollment. If these documents are still being issued, the applicant must submit a statement from the respective institution confirming that all requirements for obtaining the aforementioned documents have been met.

- Documented Lattes/CNPq Curriculum Vitae (or a freely formatted Curriculum Vitae for international applicants), including evidence of publications and participation in academic events during the last five years.
- One 3 × 4 cm photograph;
- Submission of a Research Project proposal, observing its alignment with the Program's Research Lines and the research projects of the Program's faculty members. The project must contain a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) pages and must include: an overview of the applicant's educational background; indication of the Research Line; general and specific objectives; research problem; theoretical framework or literature review; methodology; and references. The project will only be considered if formatted according to ABNT standards.

2.4 Submission of documents

The required documentation for participation in the selection process must be submitted by uploading the files when completing the online application form. Applications with incomplete documentation will not be accepted.

3. AVAILABLE PLACES

A total of 20 places will be offered, distributed among the Program's three Research Lines: (1) History and Philosophy of Education; (2) Education: Languages, Technologies and Inclusion; and (3) Educational Settings, Policies and Foundations of Education.

For this notice, projects directly addressing the theme of Inclusion will not be accepted. Please consult the Program's website for information on the specific scope of each Research Line and the research activities of each faculty member:
<https://www.ucs.br/site/pos-graduacao/formacao-stricto-sensu/educacao/>

4. CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAM OFFERING

The University reserves the right not to conduct the selection process established by this Notice if the number of applicants is deemed insufficient to offer the program. Any suspension of the Selection Process will be communicated in advance, in which case applicants will be entitled to a refund of the application fee.

5. SELECTION

The selection process for admission to the PPGEduc is conducted by a committee composed of professors appointed by the Program's Collegiate Council for this purpose. Applicants will be selected based on the evaluation of:

- a) the written examination — according to the following criteria: argumentation, clarity, coherence, and fluency of the text in the field of Education; relevant and well-founded analysis; and command of the Portuguese language, in accordance with current grammatical standards. This stage, which is eliminatory, has a 3-point weight;
- b) the oral examination — according to the following criteria: theoretical and methodological consistency of the research project proposal; potential for the production of scientific knowledge; understanding of the topic addressed in the written examination; and knowledge of the field. This stage has a 3-point weight;

c) the research project proposal — according to the following criteria: alignment with the Research Line and articulation with the research projects of the Program's faculty; scientific and social relevance; definition of the research problem; development of the theoretical framework; consistency and coherence of the methodological proposal; project formatting and writing. This stage has a 2-point weight;

d) the documented Curriculum Vitae, Lattes/CNPq format, and academic transcript — according to the following criteria: academic background and performance; participation in academic events; technical and scientific production; teaching and/or professional experience; and participation in research activities. This stage has a 2-point weight.

5.1 First stage — Written Examination (eliminary)

The written examination will be conducted online on October 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. To take the examination, applicants must access the address that will be sent by email after the applications have been approved. Applicants are advised to access the platform 10 minutes before the examination begins. The examination will consist of the production of a text related to the field of Education, with an emphasis on contemporary issues connected to the Program's Research Lines. The written examination is eliminatory for the subsequent stages of the selection process and will last three (3) hours.

5.1.1 Suggested readings

ESPOSITO, Roberto. *Communitas: The Origin and Destiny of Community*. Translated by Henrique Burigo. Belo Horizonte: Editora UFMG, 2022.

SOARES, Magda. Literacy and Reading/Writing Instruction: The Many Facets. *Revista Brasileira de Educação*, Rio de Janeiro, no. 25, pp. 5–17, Jan./Apr. 2004. Available at: <https://www.scielo.br/j/rbedu/a/89tX3SGw5G4dNWdHRkRrZk/?format=pdf&lang=pt>

STECANELA, Nilda; PANIZZON, Mateus; VILLAS-BOAS, Valquíria. Futures Literacy at School. In: *Futures Literacy for Education: Foundations and Pedagogical Resources for Implementation*. Caxias do Sul, RS: Educs, 2023. E-book ISBN 978-65-5807-308-6. DOI 10.18226/9786558073086. Available at: <https://www.ucs.br/educs/arquivo/ebook/futures-literacy-para-a-educacao-fundamentos-e-recursos-pedagogicos-de-implementacao-4541/>, pp. 23–34.

STRECK, Danilo R. Inequality and Education: Another Unfinished Revolution? *Conjectura: Filosofia e Educação*, Caxias do Sul, vol. 26, e021036, 2021. Available at: <http://www.ucs.br/etc/revistas/index.php/conjectura/article/view/9068/pdf>

UNESCO. Reimagining Our Futures Together: A New Social Contract for Education. Paris: UNESCO, 2021. Available at: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000379707>

5.2 Second stage — Oral Examination (classificatory)

The names of the applicants who pass the written examination will be published online on October 27, 2026, on the Program's website: <http://www.ucs.br/site/posgraduacao/formacaostricto-sensu/educacao/>. Applicants who pass the written examination will take the oral examination conducted by the PPGEdu Selection Committee on October 28 and 29, 2026.

Applicants who achieve a performance equal to or greater than 70% across the selection process as a whole will be classified. The selection process consists of: written examination, oral examination, research project proposal, analysis of the Lattes/CNPq Curriculum Vitae and academic transcript.

Applicants will take the oral examination remotely, by videoconference. The link and scheduled time will be sent in advance to the email address provided by the applicant at the time of registration.

6. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee consists of four (4) professors who are permanent faculty members of the Program, appointed by the Collegiate Council for this purpose. Matters not covered by this Notice shall be decided by the Committee in consultation with the Office of the Pro-Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies.

7. PRELIMINARY RESULTS AND SELECTION OF APPROVED APPLICANTS

Applicants who achieve a performance equal to or greater than 70% across all stages of the selection process will be preliminarily approved. The list of approved applicants will be published in order of ranking, based on the total score obtained in the evaluation stages. In the

event of withdrawals, the next approved applicants on the waiting list will be called, according to their ranking, until the number of available places has been filled.

8. PUBLICATION OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS

The names of the applicants preliminarily selected will be published on November 11, 2026, on the Program's webpage: <https://www.ucs.br/site/posgraduacao/formacaostricto-sensu/educacao/>

9. APPEALS

All applicants may appeal decisions issued by the Selection Committee. Appeals will be reviewed and decided by an authority hierarchically superior to the one that issued the challenged decision.

The appeal must be submitted by the applicant personally, in a written document specifying the grounds for requesting a review of the decision. The document must be sent to ppgedu@ucs.br by 8:00 a.m. on November 12, 2026. The decision regarding the appeal will be communicated to the applicant(s) by email by November 13, 2026.

10. PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS

The list of selected applicants will be published on November 16, 2026, on the webpage of the Graduate Program in Education (PPGEdu).

11. ENROLLMENT

Enrollment will take place from November 17 to 19, 2026, according to the guidelines and procedures that will be published together with the results of the Selection Process.

12. SPECIAL CASES

Applicants with disabilities who require special accommodations to participate in the selection process must, by October 15, 2026, formally submit a specific request to the Selection Committee, together with a medical report issued by a specialist specifying the nature, type, and degree of the disability, as well as the conditions recommended to enable the applicant's participation in the selection process. The request must be sent to ppgedu@ucs.com.br.

The Selection Committee will officially inform the applicant, by October 16, 2026, whether the recommended conditions can be fully, partially, or cannot be accommodated.

13. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the places offered in the Selection Process will be reserved for applicants who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, or Quilombola. Ethnic-racial self-identification must be made at the time of application by completing the specific field provided in the application form on the Program's website.

If there are not enough approved applicants who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, or Quilombola to fill the reserved places, such places will be allocated to the general competition, in whole or in part, according to the number of applicants approved under this category, observing the final ranking order.

14. SELECTION PROCESS SCHEDULE

Data	Etapas	Local
September 21st to October 14, 2026	<i>Online applications</i>	<i>Completion of online form</i>
October 15, 2026	Special cases — submission of request	By email: ppgedu@ucs.br
October 16, 2026	Special cases — response from the Selection Committee	By the applicant's email
October 19, 2026	Approval of applications	Program webpage
October 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.	Written examination	Online examination — link provided by email
October 27, 2026	Publication of applicants approved in the Written Examination	Program webpage
October 28 and 29, 2026	Oral examination	To be subsequently informed by email. The examination will be conducted via Google Meet.
November 11,	Publication of preliminary results	Program webpage

2026		
November 12, 2026	Appeal submission	<u>By email: ppgedu@ucs.br</u>
November 13, 2026	Appeal decision	By email to the applicant
November 16, 2026	Publication of selection results	Program webpage
November 17 to 19, 2026	Enrollment	To be subsequently informed

15. VALIDITY OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process covered by this Notice is valid exclusively for admission to the first semester of 2027 of the Graduate Program in Education, Master's Degree.

16. FINAL PROVISIONS

Applicants who are approved but not selected in the present selection process may request enrollment as non-degree students to take individual courses, in accordance with the regulations of the PPGEduc.

17. MATTERS NOT COVERED

Matters not covered by this Notice shall be evaluated by the Selection Committee, consulting the relevant academic bodies when deemed necessary.

Caxias do Sul, September 18, 2026.

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