



VICE-RECTORATE FOR RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

SELECTION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION TO THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY – MASTER'S DEGREE

Call for Applications 09/2024

1. Opening

The Vice-Rector for Research and Postgraduate Studies of the University of Caxias do Sul makes public the conditions governing the Selection Process for admission to the Postgraduate Program in Philosophy (PPGFIL) – Master's Degree, to be held at the University Campus, Caxias do Sul, for entry in the first semester of 2025.

2. Applications

2.1 Period and Location

Applications will be made through an online form available on the Program's selection process page, from September 16 to November 08, 2024.

The announcement of the approval of applications will be made on November 14, 2024, on the Program's page on the UCS website.

2.2 Application Fee

The application fee for the Selection Process is R\$ 150.00 (one hundred and fifty reais). Candidates who are UCS graduates will receive a 30% discount on the application fee.

2.3 Documentation

The required documents for application are as follows:

- Completed online application form;
- Copy of ID card (RG), CPF, National Driver's License, or Passport;
- Copy of Birth, Marriage, or Divorce Certificate (not required for foreigners);
- Copy of both sides of the Bachelor's Degree diploma (not required for UCS graduates);
- Copy of the undergraduate academic transcript (not required for UCS graduates).

Note 1: The diploma and academic transcript of undergraduate and master's degrees, if the country of origin is a signatory to the Hague Apostille Convention, must be apostilled in accordance with CNJ Resolution No. 228, of 2016, from the National Justice Council (available at <https://www.cnj.jus.br/poder-judiciario/relacoes-internacionais/apostila-da-haia/>) and subsequently

translated by a sworn translator. Documents from non-signatory countries must be authenticated by a competent consular authority and then translated by a sworn translator.

- Copy of both sides of the Specialization certificate (if applicable), along with the respective academic transcript.

Note 2: For candidates completing undergraduate or bachelor's courses at UCS, whose diploma has not been issued by December 12, 2024, enrollment may be completed based on a declaration from the academic authority responsible for certifying the completion of the respective undergraduate course.

Note 3: For candidates completing undergraduate or bachelor's courses at other institutions, whose diploma has not been issued by December 12, 2024, a declaration from the academic authority responsible for certifying the completion of the undergraduate courses at their respective institution must be presented at the time of enrollment.

- Lattes/CNPq Curriculum Vitae (or free-form Curriculum Vitae for foreigners);
- Preliminary Dissertation Proposal, concisely presented (minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 pages in A4 format, with 1.5 line spacing), which must include: objectives, theme, research problem or question, and bibliographic references.

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2.4 Submission of documents

The required documents must be uploaded when completing the online form. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

3. Vacancies

Fifteen (15) positions are available.

4. Course offer cancellation

The University reserves the right not to carry out the selection process covered by this Call if the number of applicants is considered insufficient to offer the course. In the event of cancellation, applicants will be entitled to a refund of the application fee.

5. Selection

The selection process for admission to the Postgraduate Program in Philosophy, conducted by a Committee composed of professors appointed by the Program Board, will consist of three stages: Written Exam, Oral Exam, and Evaluation of the Preliminary Dissertation Proposal.

5.1 Written Exam (3 points)

The written exam will be conducted online on November 19, 2024, starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m., and will be classified for the next stage of the selection process. The exam will be based on the texts listed in item 5.1.1 of this Call, and the Committee will formulate interpretative questions. The following items will be evaluated: comprehension of the text, argumentation, clarity and fluency in writing, and correctness in the use of Portuguese.

5.1.1 Basic Bibliography for the Written Exam

ARISTOTLE. *Nicomachean Ethics*. Book I. (Reference edition: Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*; translation by Mário da Gama Kury. Ed. UNB, 1985).

KANT, Immanuel. *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, Second Section. (Reference edition: Immanuel Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*; translated with introduction and notes by Guido Antônio de Almeida). São Paulo: Discurso Editorial; Barcarolla, 2009, pp. 160-344.

HART, Herbert L. A. *The Concept of Law*. Chapter 1. 6th edition. With a postscript edited by Penelope Bulloch and Joseph Raz. Translated by A. Ribeiro Mendes. Lisbon: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, 2007.

FOUCAULT, Michel. *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the Collège de France (1978-1979)*, Lecture of January 10, 1979. Translated by Eduardo Brandão. São Paulo: Martins Fontes, 2008, pp. 3-37.

5.2 Oral Exam (3 points)

The oral exam will be held on November 22, 2024, starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m., and will be classified for the next stage of the selection process. The scheduling of each candidate's exam time will be done by the PPGFIL office the day before the exam via the email address provided by the candidate in the application form. The oral exam will include clarification requests regarding the Preliminary Dissertation Proposal. The link to access the virtual room on the Google Meet platform will be sent by PPGFIL the day before the exam to the email address provided by the candidate in the application form.

5.3 Evaluation of the Preliminary Dissertation Proposal (4 points)

The following items will be evaluated in the Preliminary Dissertation Proposal:

- Scientific and social relevance;
- Definition of the research problem;
- Development of theoretical support;
- Coherence of the methodological proposal;
- Correctness and clarity in writing.
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6. Preliminary results and selection of approved candidates

Candidates who obtain a score of 7 or higher will be preliminarily approved. The selection of the approved candidates will be based on ranking, considering the total score obtained in the evaluation stages. In the event of withdrawals, subsequent approved candidates will be called, in order of ranking, until the number of vacancies is filled. In case of a tie in the final result, the tiebreaker criterion will be the written exam score.

7. Publication of preliminary results

The publication of the names of the preliminarily selected candidates will take place on November 29, 2024.

8. Appeal

Candidates may appeal the decision issued by the Selection Committee, which will be reviewed and judged by a higher authority.

To submit the appeal, the candidate must present a document written by themselves, explaining the reasons for the request.

The appeal must be sent to the email ppgfil@ucs.br by November 30, 2024. The response to the appeal will be provided by December 04, 2024.

9. Publication of final results

The publication of the names of the selected candidates will take place on December 6, 2024.

10. Enrollment

Enrollment will take place on December 11 and 12, 2024, in accordance with the instructions to be provided along with the selection process results.

11. Special cases

Candidates with disabilities who require special assistance to participate in the selection process must formally request it from the Selection Committee by November 08, 2024, and submit a report issued by a specialist, explaining the nature, type, and degree of the disability, as well as the recommended conditions for the candidate's participation. This request must be sent to the email ppgfil@ucs.br.

The Selection Committee will inform the candidate by November 13, 2024, of the possibility of full, partial, or no accommodation for the recommended conditions.

12. Timeline

Date	Stage	Location
16/09/24 to 08/11/24	Online applications	Online form submission
08/11/24	Special cases – formal request	Via email: ppgfil@ucs.br
13/11/24	Special cases – Committee response	Via candidate's email
14/11/24	Application approval	Program's webpage
19/11/24	Written exam	Online
22/11/24	Oral exam	Online – Google Meet platform
29/11/24	Publication of preliminary results	Program's webpage
30/11/24	Appeal submission	Via email: ppgfil@ucs.br
04/12/24	Appeal result	Via candidate's email
06/12/24	Publication of final results	Program's webpage
11/12/24 and 12/12/24	Enrollment	To be informed

13. Validity of the selection process

The selection process covered by this Call is valid only for admission to the first semester of 2025 of the Postgraduate Program in Philosophy for the Master's Degree.

14. Final provisions

Candidates approved but not selected in this selection process may request enrollment as non-regular students to take individual courses, in accordance with the PPGFIL regulations.

15. Omitted cases

Omitted cases will be evaluated by the Selection Committee, in consultation with relevant academic bodies if deemed necessary.

Caxias do Sul, September 16, 2024.

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