

RIO COURSE ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
Admission Guide 2024 (1st semester)

The Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Rio de Janeiro Law School announces the opening of the Admissions Process for the first edition of the ***Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement (Rio CRIDS)*** at the FGV Jean Monnet Center of Excellence EU-Latin America Global Challenges, coordinated by Professor Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida and funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Programme.

The ***Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement*** is designed to address issues in sub-regional, regional and international dispute settlement before international courts and tribunals, international arbitration and conflict mediation in particular the participation of the European Union in international courts and tribunals.

The ***Rio CRIDS*** is a high-level five-month intensive programme aimed at promoting specialised education to prepare academics and practitioners to work with international dispute resolution before international courts and tribunals, international arbitration and mediation of conflicts.

It aims to foster a dialogue between theory and practice of public and private international dispute settlement mechanisms and to reach a wide-range of students, including academics from various fields of knowledge, practitioners, members of international organizations, international courts and arbitral institutions, local and state-level policy-makers, civil servants and representatives of the civil society.

The 1st edition of the ***Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement*** will take place between February 21 and June 5 2024 (on Wednesdays), from 2.00 pm to 3.40 pm (GMT-3 hours), at the FGV's headquarters in Rio de Janeiro (Praia de Botafogo, 190).



This application procedure is not applicable to FGV Rio undergraduate students as well as to FGV Direito Rio stricto sensu postgraduate students (Programa de Pós-graduação Stricto Sensu da FGV Direito Rio – PPGD) who must enrol via “Aluno Online” Platform. The course is free of charge for these students.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. In order to be eligible to apply for the **Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement**, the applicant must have:
 - a. At least an undergraduate degree or an ongoing undergraduate degree from a higher-education institution.
 - b. English language proficiency.
 - c. A Curriculum Vitae, containing the applicant’s academic and professional experience.

2. APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

- 2.1. The application for the 1st edition of the **Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement** is divided into three steps: application, selection and enrolment.
- 2.2. Applications will be available until 23h59 of January 17, 2024 and consist of completing the virtual form, including CV attachment (in PDF format). Incomplete applications will not be accepted on the platform.
- 2.3. The Course Coordination will carry out the selection process and will assess all complete applications by evaluating their overall quality. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the decision of the selected candidates.
- 2.4. Students who are approved in the selection process will receive information regarding the enrolment procedure by the e-mail registered at the time of enrolment.

3. INVESTMENT

- 3.1. The **Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement** is free of charge.

4. COURSE DURATION AND CERTIFICATION

- 4.1. 30 hours of Complementary Activity will be granted and certificates will be awarded to participants who:
 - a. Have up to 75% attendance of the course activities;
 - b. Have the final paper approved with a grade equal to or greater than 7.0 points (on a scale of 0 to 10.0 points). The best graded papers will be published on the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence’s Blog.
- 4.2. For attendance to be valid, the student must participate in at least 75 minutes of each class.
- 4.3. The final paper will be submitted to an originality analysis program to avoid plagiarism.



- 4.4. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the grades of the final papers.
- 4.5. The virtual certificates of conclusion, with the support of the European Commission, under the Erasmus+ Programme, will be delivered by e-mail after the end of the course.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 5.1. Request for information about the application and all communications for those interested in the course will be made by email to cejm.direitorio@fgv.br.

6. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1. The course's schedule of classes is subject to change by the Course Coordination. In case of any changes, the Course Coordination will contact the students in advance.
- 6.2. Cases not foreseen in this Guide will be decided by the Course Coordination.

