

RIO COURSE ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Admission Guide 2025 (1st semester)

The FGV Rio Law announces the opening of the Admissions Process of the ***Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement (Rio CRIDS)*** at the FGV Jean Monnet Centre 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.

Featuring an internationally distinguished teaching staff and guest professors and experts from different professional backgrounds and fields of knowledge, a contemporary curriculum, an innovative educational methodology and a carefully selected student body, the course presents an unprecedented programme in Latin America.

The ***Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement*** will take place between February 12, 2025 to May 28, 2025 (on Wednesdays), from 3.50 pm to 5.30 pm (GMT-3 hours), at the FGV's headquarters in Rio de Janeiro (Praia de Botafogo, 190).



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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.

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 or Lattes, containing the applicant’s academic and professional experience.

2. APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ENROLLMENT

- 2.1. The **Rio Course on Regional and International Dispute Settlement** is divided into three steps: application, selection and enrollment.
- 2.2. Applications will be available until 23h59 of January 13, 2025 and consist of completing the virtual form, including CV or lattes 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. Appeals and complaints regarding the decision of the selected candidates will not be accepted. Candidates will be informed of the results on January 22, 2025.
- 2.4. Students who are approved in the selection process will receive information regarding the enrollment procedure by the e-mail registered at the time of enrollment.
- 2.5. There will be no appeal regarding the results of the selection process

3. INVESTMENT

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

4. COURSE DURATION AND CERTIFICATION

- 4.1. 30h (or 3 ECTS) of Complementary Activity will be granted and certificates will be awarded to participants who:
 - a. Have up to 75% attendance of the course activities. For attendance to be valid, the student must participate in at least 75 minutes of each class.
 - b. Have the final paper approved. The final paper will be submitted to an originality analysis program to avoid plagiarism.

- 4.2. There will be no appeal or complaint regarding the grades of the final papers.
- 4.3. 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.