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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS REGULAR STUDENT IN THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PETROLEUM SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL COURSES

1st SEMESTER OF 2026

The Coordination of the Graduate Program in Petroleum Science and Engineering, in accordance with its Regulations, announces the opening of the Selection Process for the Master's and Doctoral programs for entry in the 1st semester of 2026. The Selection Call was approved by the Graduate Commission on September 29, 2025.

I – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates eligible for the Graduate Program in Petroleum Science and Engineering must have a degree in one of the following fields: Petroleum Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Control and Automation Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Naval and Oceanic Engineering, Mining Engineering, Geology, Geophysics, Physics, or Mathematics. Other degrees will be analyzed by the Program Committee.

The candidate must contact a professor in the research area of interest and obtain acceptance from a Faculty Advisor in the Program before completing the application.

II – APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates must carefully read all the information in this call, as incorrect procedures may result in the invalidation of their application.

Applications must be submitted online through the FEM system.

In addition to the required documents, candidates must complete the "objective" field, clearly stating their reasons for their interest in the Graduate Program in Petroleum Science and Engineering.

III – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- **Mandatory application form** from the Academic Directorate (DAC): The candidate must access the following website, fill out the form, save it as a PDF and upload it to the FEM system:



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https://sistemas.dac.unicamp.br/siga/ingresso/candidato/efetuar_login_candidato.xhtml?code=1497038006922

- **Undergraduate Diploma or Certificate of Completion** (for all applicants). Candidates without a diploma must upload a Certificate of Completion or a Declaration of Expected Graduation Date issued by their university, with an estimated completion date.
- **Master's Diploma or Declaration of Expected Dissertation Defense Date** (only for doctoral candidates).
- **Official Undergraduate Academic Transcript** (for all applicants).
- **Official Master's Academic Transcript** (only for doctoral candidates).
- **Curriculum Vitae** (preferably from the Lattes-CNPq platform).
- **Letter(s) of Recommendation** (specific template available in the application form).
- **Research Plan Summary**, developed in collaboration with the faculty advisor. The research plan summary must not exceed five pages and must include an objective and a timeline. It may be written in English.
- **GRE – Graduate Record Examination** (mandatory for candidates applying for scholarships who will not take the entrance exam). The GRE score must be valid for up to five years.
- **Self-declaration form (ANNEX I)** for applicants applying for scholarships reserved for Black, Brown, or Indigenous (PPI) students.

All documents must be uploaded in PDF format to the FEM system strictly within the application period.

Failure to submit all required documents within the application period will result in rejection.

IV – SELECTION PROCESS CALENDAR

Note: Candidates who fail to complete any of the phases described above will be disqualified from the selection process.

| STAGE | DATE |
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| Application Submission (SIGA/DAC and FEM Systems) | October 2 to 24, 2025 |
| Registration for the Scholarship Qualifying Exam https://forms.gle/9yzbUeyX9fGLMJu3A | October 2 to 24, 2025 |
| Invitation Email for the Admission Exam (For Program scholarship applicants only) | October 29, 2025 |



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| Mock Test of the Admission Exam (Platform Test) | October 30, 2025, at 2:00 PM |
| Application of the Admission Exam | October 31, 2025, at 10:00 AM |
| Pre-Selection of Candidates | November 3 to 18, 2025 |
| Results Announcement via Email | December 15, 2025, from 2:00 PM onwards |
| Deadline for Appeals | Until December 16, 2025, at 5:30 PM |
| Appeals Review and Results Announcement (if applicable) | December 17, 2025 |
| Final Ranking Publication on Website (Admission Exam) | December 19, 2025 |
| Confirmation of Interest and Advisor Selection by Approved Candidates | December 18, 2025 to January 9, 2026 |
| Enrollment (conducted by the Secretariat) | February 2, 2026 |
| Course Registration (instructions via email) | February 2 to 5, 2026 |
| Supplementary Enrollment | February 23, 2026 |
| Course Registration for Supplementary Enrollment Students | March 8 to 11, 2026 |
| Start of Academic Term | February 23, 2026 |

V – SELECTION AND CLASSIFICATION

The selection process consists of an analysis of the candidate's curriculum, academic transcript, research plan, and performance on the admission exam administered by UNICAMP or the GRE (for candidates applying for a scholarship). The final ranking will be published on the Program's website according to the calendar.



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Approval does not guarantee a scholarship.

VI – NUMBER OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS

The Graduate Program in Petroleum Science and Engineering offers approximately 15 vacancies, subject to change depending on faculty availability.

There will be no additional selection rounds or candidate recalls after the process is completed.

VII – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES

The Graduate Program in Petroleum Science and Engineering, in compliance with Resolution CONSU-A-017/2023 of 01/08/2023, establishes, a fraction of the CAPES-funded scholarships will be reserved for self-declared Black, Brown, or Indigenous (PPI) candidates at the time of application. As item VIII of this Notice describes, the available scholarships will be distributed based on the candidates' classification in the Admission Exam.

VIII – SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates must indicate their interest in a scholarship when applying. Scholarship applicants must take the admission exam or submit the GRE.

Scholarships are awarded based on final rankings and availability from funding agencies. The scholarship assignment follows this order:

1. First available scholarship – awarded to the highest-ranked general candidate.
2. Second scholarship – awarded to the highest-ranked self-declared PPI candidate.
3. Third scholarship – awarded to the second-highest general candidate.
4. Fourth scholarship – awarded to the third-highest general candidate.
5. Fifth scholarship – awarded to the fourth-highest general candidate.
6. Sixth scholarship – awarded to the second-highest PPI candidate.
7. This sequence continues until all scholarships are assigned.

Candidates who do not receive a scholarship may apply again in the following semester.



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IX – ADMISSION EXAM

The admission exam is mandatory for candidates seeking a scholarship, even if already enrolled. It will be conducted remotely, and instructions will be sent via email.

The admission exam may be replaced by the GRE. Scores from both exams will be normalized for ranking purposes.

The exam will consist of multiple-choice questions in the format adopted by the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) and will last one hour. The purpose of the exam is to assess candidates' quantitative reasoning by evaluating: basic mathematical skills, understanding of mathematical concepts, ability to reason quantitatively, and the capacity to model and solve problems using quantitative methods.

Among the 20 questions, there will be three distinct levels of difficulty: 5 difficult questions, 10 medium-level questions, and 5 easy questions. The number of correct answers in difficult questions will be the first tiebreaker criterion; the number of correct answers in medium-level questions will be the second tiebreaker criterion. If the tie persists, the Scholarship Committee will decide based on the candidate's curriculum. **Candidates must answer at least 5 questions correctly to be eligible for a scholarship in the program.**

Candidates must ensure they have a computer with a camera and microphone, as well as a stable internet connection to complete the exam without interruptions. **A simulated exam will be provided for candidates to test the system, as no supplementary exam will be offered to those who experience connection issues. Therefore, the program will not be responsible for any interruptions or failures experienced by candidates during the exam.**

X – RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidates will receive selection results via email according to the calendar.

XI – ENROLLMENT

Successful candidates must complete their enrollment through the SIGA/DAC system.

XII – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Foreign candidates approved in the selection process must request the Acceptance Letter via email at cpgfem@unicamp.br.

For enrollment to be finalized, the following documents must be provided:



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- **Passport:** identification page and entry visa stamp for Brazil;
 - **Undergraduate Diploma** (for Master's applicants) and **Undergraduate and Master's Diplomas** (for Doctoral applicants): duly legalized/apostilled (authenticated by the Brazilian consulate/embassy);
 - **Official Portuguese translation** of the diploma(s), issued by a sworn translator;
 - **CRNM (National Migration Registration Card):** obtained after entry into Brazil. The appointment receipt issued by the Federal Police will be accepted;
 - **CPF (Cadastro de Pessoa Física – Individual Taxpayer Registry);**
 - **Proof of Health Insurance** with coverage for medical, hospital, and repatriation expenses.



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ANNEX I – ETHNIC-RACIAL SELF-DECLARATION FORM

I, the undersigned, _____, Passport nº _____, DECLARE MYSELF _____ (Black, Brown, or Indigenous - PPI), for the specific purpose of complying with Item VII of the Selection Notice for regular students for the Graduate Program in Petroleum Science and Engineering – 1st semester of 2026, of the School of Mechanical Engineering of UNICAMP, which establishes the Affirmative Action Policies. I also declare that I am aware that if this declaration is proven to be false, the classification will be rendered ineffective, which will imply cancellation of the option for scholarship reservations, in addition to which I will be subject to the penalties provided for in the Brazilian Penal Code, in its article 299, which deals with the crime of ideological falsehood.

_____ (place), _____ of _____, 2025.

Signature of the candidate