

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NO. 001/2026-PPS

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Sustainable Production and Animal
Health, in the exercise of her duties,

HEREBY ANNOUNCES the opening of the selection process for the admission of international students to the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health at the State University of Maringá, Umuarama Campus, for the following research areas: **1 – Animal Health. 2 – Sustainable Production.**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health (PPS), at the master's level, at the State University of Maringá (UEM), with a concentration in Sustainable Production and Animal Health, began its activities in August 2015.

2. OBJECTIVES

The Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health, at the master's level, aims to train faculty, researchers, and specialized professionals to contribute to research and technological development in the field of Agricultural Sciences.

This Call for Applications is open to professionals from various fields of knowledge holding degrees from recognized Brazilian institutions or from international institutions considered equivalent.

3. NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PLACES AND TIMELINE

3.1 The selection process governed by this Call for Applications refers to the admission of international students **not residing in Brazil** for admission to the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health – PPS, at the master's level, **WITH NO SCHOLARSHIP**.

3.2 The selection process for admission to the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health (PPS) shall be organized in an integrated manner by line of research, respecting the number of available places in the PPS and approved at a meeting of the Interdepartmental Council.

Number of available places	4 places available
Application submission	05 to 19 February 2026
Deadline for application approval	20 February 2026, until 12:00*
Appeal against application approval	20 February 2026, until 16:00*
Interview period (via web conference)	23 to 24 February 2026
Preliminary result	25 February 2026, until 12:00*
Appeal against the preliminary result	25 February 2026, until 16:00*
Final result	26 February 2026
Enrollment	02 March 2026
Start of classes	02 March 2026

* Brasília time.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

4.1 Application submissions for the selection process for international students **not residing in Brazil** for admission to the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health (PPS), at the master's level, **WITH NO SCHOLARSHIP**, will be open from 05 to 19 February 2026.

4.2 Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree obtained from Brazilian higher education institutions recognized by the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC), or international institutions officially recognized in their countries of origin.

4.3 Applicants must provide proof of proficiency in Portuguese, Spanish, or English to ensure full participation in academic activities, and this competence will be evaluated during the interview.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

5.1 The selection process shall comprise two phases: I – Interview: elimination stage; II – Academic CV analysis: ranking stage.

5.2 The interview score, on a scale of 0 (zero) to 10 (ten), will be the result of the simple arithmetic mean of the scores of each member of the Committee, with two decimal places and decimal rounding. To be considered approved in the selection process, applicants must obtain a final score equal to or greater than 7.00 (seven point zero).

5.2.1 During the interview, the applicants' proficiency in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, necessary for participating in the academic activities of the Program, will be evaluated.

5.3 The Academic CV will be scored according to Annex I of this Call for Applications, and used for ranking purposes within the limit of places offered by the Program.

5.4 The final ranking will be based on the interview score, with the Academic CV being used exclusively for ranking purposes in the event of a tie and to comply with the place limit.

5.5 Approval in the selection process does not guarantee academic supervision, which will be determined according to the availability of the Program's faculty.

6. APPLICATION AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION METHODS:

6.1 Applications must be submitted through the electronic application form available at www.npd.uem.br/sgipos, ensuring that the correct application type is selected by navigating to "Master's" -> "International Regular Student". In case of questions, a manual is available on the Program's webpage.

6.2 After completing the application through the system mentioned in item 6.1, the documentation required under item 7 must be sent (MANDATORY) to the email address sec-pps@uem.br, with the subject line "International Student Selection." The documents must be submitted until 23:59 (Brasília time) on 19 February 2026.

6.3 For submission, the documentation must be prepared in two PDF files, identified as follows:

a) First file: applicant's documents (items 7.1 to 7.7 of this Call). This file must be named "Applicant'sFullName-Documents". This file must contain all the documents required under item 7 of this Call.

b) Second file: applicant's Academic CV (items 7.8 and 7.9 of this Call). This file must be named "Applicant'sFullName-AcademicCV". This file must contain the Academic CV, supporting documentation, and the self-reported scoring form.

6.4 A simple copy of the physical documents must be delivered to the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health (PPS) Secretariat on the enrollment day, as stipulated in this Call.

7. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION (all documents are mandatory)

7.1 Proof of application in the Division of Academic Affairs (DAA) system: <http://www.npd.uem.br/sgipos>;

7.2 Completed application form – typed (available on the Program's website: <https://pps.uem.br>);

7.3 Official identification document issued by the applicant's country of origin;

7.4 Photocopy of the passport;

7.5 Proof of address;

- 7.6 Photocopy of the undergraduate academic transcript;
- 7.7 Photocopy of the undergraduate diploma (front and back);
- 7.8 Documented Academic CV. For the Academic CV evaluation, the applicant must present an updated and duly documented Academic CV, following the sequence of items listed in the scoring form (ANNEX I), which is an integral part of this Call. Activities without the required supporting documentation will not be evaluated.
- 7.9 Self-reported Academic CV scoring form, duly completed and submitted together with the Academic CV, Annex II of this Call.
- 7.10 At the time of enrollment, in case of approval in the selection process, international applicants must submit proof of residence in Brazil issued by the Brazilian Federal Police Department, as follows: 1) National Migration Registry (RNM) or RNM Application Protocol; 2) Passport; 3) Official identification document issued by the applicant's country of origin; 4) Student visa or other visa that allows the undertaking of studies in Brazil duly registered with the Federal Police, in accordance with Federal Laws No. 6,815 of 1980 and No. 6,964 of 1981, or other applicable legal provisions.

Final application confirmation will depend on compliance with the academic background requirements and the complete submission of the requested documents.

The applicant is fully responsible for the accuracy and proper scanning of the submitted documents, which must be done carefully to avoid omissions or errors that compromise readability. Illegible, incomplete, improperly scanned documents, or documents attached in the wrong field, will not be considered.

8. PRELIMINARY RESULT AND RANKING IN THE SELECTION PROCESS

- 8.1 The Preliminary Result Call, with a list of successful applicants, will be published on the website <https://pps.uem.br> on 25 February 2026 until 12:00 (Brasília time). Results will not be provided by telephone or any other means of correspondence.

9. FINAL RESULT AND RANKING IN THE SELECTION PROCESS

- 9.1 The Final Result Call, with a list of successful applicants, will be published by 17:00 (Brasília time) on 26 February 2026, at <https://pps.uem.br>. Results will not be provided by telephone or any other means of correspondence.

10. ENROLLMENT

10.1 In accordance with the number of available places, successful applicants must register on 02 March 2026, from 8:00 to 11:00 (Brasília time) at the Secretariat of the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health, at Estrada da Paca, no number, Bairro São Cristóvão – Umuarama – PR – CEP (postal code): 87507-190, and must present the following documentation:

- 10.1.1** Copy of Birth or Marriage Certificate;
- 10.1.2** Copy of Brazilian Identity Card or official document containing photo;
- 10.1.3** Copy of the National Migratory Registry (RNM) for international students;
- 10.1.4** Copy of the Undergraduate Diploma (front and back);
- 10.1.5** Undergraduate Academic Transcript;
- 10.1.6** One 3x4 photo attached to the application form generated by the SGIPOS system;
- 10.1.7** Student visa or other visa that allows the undertaking of studies in Brazil duly registered with the Federal Police, in accordance with federal laws No. 6,815 of 1980 and No. 6,964 of 1981, or other applicable legal provisions.

10.2 The enrollment of the successful applicant will be conditional upon the presentation of valid immigration documentation, in accordance with current Brazilian legislation.

11. APPEALS

11.1 Appeals may be filed regarding the approval of Applications, provided they are duly substantiated.

- 11.1.1** The appeal must be prepared on a specific form (available at <https://pps.uem.br>) and sent by email to the address sec-pps@uem.br with the subject line: "International Student Selection Appeal", by 16:00 (Brasília time) on 20 February 2026.

11.2 Appeals may be filed regarding the Final Result, provided they are duly substantiated.

- 11.2.1** The appeal must be prepared on a specific form (available at <https://pps.uem.br>) and sent by email to the address sec-pps@uem.br with the subject line: "International Student Selection Appeal", by 16:00 (Brasília time) on 25 February 2026.

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

- a.** All times mentioned in this Call refer to the official Brasília time.
- b.** It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the publication, or dissemination, of relevant acts to the

selection process covered by this Call.

- c.** The Secretariat of the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health (PPS) at UEM does not undertake to contact any applicant to inform the result, deadlines for enrollment and the number of remaining places, allowing the applicant to seek information via the website (<https://pps.uem.br>) and PPS email: sec-pps@uem.br.
- d.** The veracity of the supporting documents presented during application and enrollment is the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- e.** Each applicant can only submit one application. If more than one application is sent by the same applicant, only the first one will be considered.
- f.** The dates on the calendars may be changed by the Selection Process Committee, if necessary, by prior publication on the website.
- g.** Passing the selection process does not guarantee the award of a scholarship.
- h.** All costs related to staying in Brazil, including expenses with housing, food, transportation, health insurance, administrative fees and other charges, are the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- i.** Cases not covered by this Call will be resolved by the Academic Council of the Graduate Program in Sustainable Production and Animal Health.
- j.** In case of discrepancy, the Portuguese version of this Call shall prevail.

Umuarama, 21 January 2026.

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Annex I – Call No. 001/2026-PPS

ACADEMIC CV ANALYSIS SCORE

NOTE 1: Only **published** scientific articles (not just those accepted for subsequent publication) and **completed** activities with supporting documentation (certificates or declarations) should be included in the Academic CV.

NOTE 2: Only publications from the last 4 (four) years will be considered in the Academic CV.

Item	Maximum items	Unit	Score
Academic transcript mark average	-	Score on undergraduate transcript in decimal scale	10
Scholarship for research and/or teaching and/or outreach projects (points/year)	5	Number of years	10
Specialization course (points/course). The course must have a minimum duration of 360 hours	2	Number of specialization courses	10
Short courses with a minimum workload of 8 hours. (points/course)	20	Number of short courses	1
Tutoring in a discipline (points/semester). Minimum workload of 50h/semester	10	Number of semesters	2
Internships in the Program area. Points for each 100 hours/internship (except curricular internship)	40	Number of semesters	4
Participation in scientific events in Brazil. (points/participation)	10	Number of participations	1
Participation in scientific events abroad. (points/participation)	10	Number of participations	2
Organization of scientific events. (points/event)	20	Number of events	4
Professional or academic award or merit. (points/award)	10	Number of awards	3
Teaching activity in high school, as a contract teacher. (points/year)	15	Number of years	3
Teaching activity in undergraduate studies, as a contract professor. (points/year)	20	Number of years	5

Item	Maximum items	Unit	Score
Advisorship and/or supervision of undergraduate thesis (points/advisorship or supervision)	10	Number of advisees	2
Coordination of research or outreach projects (points/project)	25	Number of projects	4
Participation in teaching or research or outreach projects (except scholarship holder). Points for every 100 hours of project activity	8	Number of projects	1
Lectures given in the Program area (points/lecture)	20	Number of lectures	2
Participation in undergraduate thesis examining committees. (points/examining committee)	10	Number of participations	1
Publication of abstracts in annals of scientific events abroad. (points/abstract)	25	Number of abstracts	3
Publication of abstracts in annals of scientific events in Brazil. (points/abstract)	25	Number of abstracts	1
Presentation of abstracts in scientific events. (points/presentation)	25	Number of presentations	1
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A1. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	30
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A2. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	25
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A3. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	21
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A4. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	16
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES B1. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	12
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES B2. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	7
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES B3 or lower. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	3
Scientific article WITH NO Qualis CAPES. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	1

ANNEX II – Call No. 001/2026-PPS

ACADEMIC CV SCORE ANALYSIS

SELF-REPORTED SCORE CHART

Item	Maximum items	Unit	Score	Self-reported items	Self-reported score
Academic transcript mark average	-	Score on undergraduate transcript in decimal scale	10		
Scholarship for research and/or teaching and/or outreach projects (points/year)	5	Number of years	10		
Specialization course (points/course). The course must have a minimum duration of 360 hours	2	Number of specialization courses	10		
Short courses with a minimum workload of 8 hours. (points/course)	20	Number of short courses	1		
Tutoring in a discipline (points/semester). Minimum workload of 50h/semester	10	Number of semesters	2		
Internships in the Program area. Points for each 100 hours/internship (except curricular internship)	40	Number of semesters	4		
Participation in scientific events in Brazil. (points/participation)	10	Number of participations	1		
Participation in scientific events abroad. (points/participation)	10	Number of participations	2		
Organization of scientific events. (points/event)	20	Number of events	4		
Professional or academic award or merit. (points/award)	10	Number of awards	3		

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Teaching activity in high school, as a contract teacher. (points/year)	15	Number of years	3		
Teaching activity in undergraduate studies, as a contract professor. (points/year)	20	Number of years	5		
Advisorship and/or supervision of undergraduate thesis (points/advisorship or supervision)	10	Number of advisees	2		
Coordination of research or outreach projects (points/project)	25	Number of projects	4		
Participation in teaching or research or outreach projects (except scholarship holder). Points for every 100 hours of project activity	8	Number of projects	1		
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Presentation of abstracts in scientific events. (points/presentation)	25	Number of presentations	1		
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A1. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	30		
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A2. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	25		
Scientific article classified as	No limit	Number of	21		

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Qualis CAPES A3. (points/article)		articles			
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES A4. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	16		
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES B1. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	12		
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES B2. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	7		
Scientific article classified as Qualis CAPES B3 or lower. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	3		
Scientific article WITH NO Qualis CAPES. (points/article)	No limit	Number of articles	1		