

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – CLASS OF 2027

Master's Degree in Administration – PPGA-UEL

The Graduate Program in Administration (PPGA) at the Universidade Estadual de Londrina (UEL), Brazil, invites applications for admission as regular students to the 2027 Class of the Master's Degree in Administration.

The Program offers up to 18 positions, and classes will begin on March 15, 2027. Applications are open to candidates holding an undergraduate degree recognized by the competent authority, regardless of their field of study. Candidates who are completing their undergraduate degree may also apply, provided that they meet the degree requirements established for enrollment.

Applications must be submitted exclusively through [UEL's online application system](#) from October 1 to October 29, 2026.

- Application fee: BRL 162.00.

International applicants may participate in the selection process from abroad. All documents are submitted electronically, and no physical submission is required. International applicants may attend the interview remotely.

- All dates and deadlines follow Brasília Time (BRT, UTC-3).

Research Lines and Available Positions

Applicants must apply to one of PPGA-UEL's two research lines:

1. **Management of Organizations (GOR)** – up to 11 positions
2. **Organizations, Power and Society (OPS)** – up to 7 positions

Applicants must indicate at least two potential supervisors when completing the PPGA-UEL Lattes CV Evaluation Form. The indication of potential supervisors does not guarantee assignment to one of the faculty members indicated. Supervisor assignment will consider academic compatibility, faculty availability, and the distribution of supervision responsibilities within the Program.

The research line selected at the time of application cannot normally be changed during the selection process.

Documents Required

Applicants must submit the documents specified in the official Call for Applications, including academic and identification documents, an updated Lattes CV, the PPGA-UEL Lattes CV Evaluation Form, supporting documentation for the activities reported in the CV, and the Research Proposal.

For the 2027 selection process, curriculum activities from **2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026** will be evaluated. Only activities supported by the required documentation will receive points.

International applicants must also submit the documents specifically required for candidates with academic or personal documents issued outside Brazil, including their passport, undergraduate diploma and the corresponding required translation, birth or marriage certificate and the corresponding required translation, CPF, and the immigration documentation specified in the official Call for Applications.

All documents must be submitted in **PDF format** through [UEL's online application system](#). Incomplete documentation will result in disqualification.

Research Proposal

Applicants must submit a Research Proposal ([see instructions here](#))

The proposal must be aligned with the research line selected by the applicant and must be submitted anonymously. Applicants are responsible for removing their name, identifying information, file metadata, and self-citations that could reveal authorship.

The proposal will be evaluated considering theoretical grounding, research problem, objectives, justification, methodological consistency, organization and quality of the academic text, references, and compliance with APA or ABNT standards.

The Research Proposal is an eliminatory stage, and applicants must obtain a minimum grade of 7.0 out of 10.0 to proceed in the selection process.

Selection Process

The selection process consists of four stages:

Stage I – Document Verification (Eliminatory)

The submitted documents will be checked for completeness and compliance with the Call for Applications.

Stage II – Research Proposal Evaluation (Eliminatory)

Minimum grade required: 7.0/10.0.

Stage III – Interview (Eliminatory)

Minimum grade required: 7.0/10.0. Interviews will take place on November 30 and December 1, 2026. International applicants may participate remotely.

During the interview, applicants will be evaluated on their knowledge of PPGA-UEL's area of concentration and research lines, the research projects developed by faculty members in their

selected research line, their Research Proposal, and the relationship between their academic background and their proposed graduate studies.

Stage IV – Documented Lattes CV Evaluation (Classificatory)

Academic and professional activities from 2023 to 2026 will be evaluated according to the PPGA-UEL Lattes CV Evaluation Form.

The final score will be the arithmetic mean of the grades obtained in Stages II, III and IV. Applicants who successfully complete all eliminatory stages will be ranked according to their final scores and the number of positions available.

Affirmative Action

The 2027 admissions process includes Open Competition, reserved positions for Black applicants, and supplementary positions for Indigenous applicants, applicants with disabilities, and trans applicants.

Six positions (30%) are reserved for Black applicants. Supplementary positions corresponding to 5% are provided for each of the following categories: Indigenous applicants, applicants with disabilities, and trans applicants.

Applicants applying through affirmative action policies must follow the documentation and verification procedures established by UEL and described in the official Call for Applications.

Key Dates

Procedure	Date
Applications	October 1–29, 2026
Document Verification Result	November 18, 2026
Research Proposal Result	November 25, 2026
Interviews	November 30–December 1, 2026
Lattes CV Evaluation Result	December 2, 2026
Final Result	December 4, 2026

Enrollment	December 16-17, 2026
Classes Begin	March 15, 2027

The complete schedule, including deadlines for appeals and affirmative action procedures, is available on the [Admissions Process – Class of 2027](#) page.

Important Information for International Applicants

International applicants do not need to travel to Brazil to participate in the selection process. Application documents are submitted online, and the interview may be conducted remotely.

Admission to PPGA-UEL does not mean that the Master's Degree is offered online. Applicants admitted to the Program must comply with UEL's academic and immigration requirements for enrollment and study in Brazil.

International applicants should carefully verify the documentation required for enrollment and immigration purposes

Results and Enrollment

The final results and the enrollment call will be published on December 4, 2026. Enrollment is scheduled for **December 16 and 17, 2026**.

The enrollment call will provide detailed instructions concerning enrollment through [UEL's Student Portal](#) and the documentation required from admitted students.

Contact

Questions regarding the admissions process may be sent to:

PPGA-UEL: ppga@uel.br

Graduate Admissions: mestrados@uel.br

International applicants are encouraged to identify themselves as international candidates and include "Class of 2027 Admissions" in the subject line.

Important: This English version is provided to assist international applicants. [The official Edital PPGA 21/2026](#), published in Portuguese, contains the complete rules governing the selection process.

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