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**University of Campinas - UNICAMP  
Institute of Computing - IC  
Graduate Program in Computer Science**

**Selection Call 2s2026 – Master and PhD degree**

The Graduate Commission (CPG) of the Institute of Computing (IC) at the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP) makes public this call for the selection of candidates for the Graduate Program in Computer Science (PPGCC) of IC/UNICAMP for admission in the second semester of 2026, as approved by Deliberation CPG/IC 001/2026 of 02/19/2026.

**1. Vacancies**

For admission to the PPGCC in the second semester of 2026, up to 60 vacancies will be offered for the Master's course in Computer Science and up to 40 vacancies for the Doctorate course in Computer Science. The list of permanent PPGCC faculty, research lines, and more information about the program are available on the website <https://ic.unicamp.br/pos-graduacao/processo-seletivo/> (in Portuguese).

20% of the vacancies will be reserved for self-declared Black, Pardo, and Indigenous (PPI) candidates, observing the evaluation criteria and minimum grade required in this call. Black, Pardo, and Indigenous persons are considered to be those who self-declare as such, according to the classification adopted by the IBGE. The quota policy is based on the principles of promoting equal opportunities and reducing inequalities. All candidates will be initially ranked in a single list, according to their Final Grade (NF).

After determining the approved candidates within the total number of vacancies, compliance with the minimum percentage of reserved vacancies for PPI will be verified. If the number of approved PPI candidates on the general list is below the established percentage, subsequent PPI candidates will be called, respecting the ranking order and the required minimum grade, until the percentage is reached. In these situations, non-PPI candidates with a lower ranking within the vacancy limit may be displaced from the approved list.

For this reason, under no circumstances will there be any disadvantage for those who self-declare as PPI. PPI candidates must obtain a final grade equal to or higher than the minimum grade required for approval in the selection process, and the same eliminatory criteria described in this call apply to them.

In the event that there is an insufficient number of approved PPI candidates with the minimum grade, the remaining vacancies will be allocated to broad competition.

**2. Requirements**

The candidate must hold a degree in Computing (for example: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, etc.) obtained from a Brazilian higher education institution recognized by the Ministry of Education (MEC) or an institution from abroad. In the case of degree in another area (for example: Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, etc.), in addition to the diploma, the

candidate must present documents or justifications that show his/her knowledge in fundamental areas of Computing.

### 3. Application

Applications will be open from **13 Apr 2026 to 13 May 2026** exclusively through the Selection System available at the website: <http://fenix.lab.ic.unicamp.br/pos/Ingresso/>

All communications with the candidates during the selection process will be carried out **exclusively** through the e-mail registered in the Selection System.

To apply, you must:

I - Provide the information requested in the online Application Form;

II - Provide the POSCOMP registration number, if any;

The CPG/IC recommends that candidates take the National Exam for Graduation in Computing - POSCOMP and inform the enrollment number/year in the application form.

III - Indicate three recommenders for Master degree applications and five recommenders for PhD degree applications, which should provide confidential letters of recommendation sent directly through the Selection System until the end of the submission period. The recommender indicated by the applicant will receive an e-mail informing the link (unique and personal) that should be used for completing the recommendation letter. It is of candidates' responsibility to confirm the recommenders have received the email from the system.

IV - Submit, in full, the following scanned documents:

- a) Complete academic transcript(s) (including failures and withdrawals) of undergraduate and graduate course(s), if any;
- b) Updated resume (indicating academic, research, and professional activities, as well as other relevant activities such as scientific initiation, exchanges, awards, and English language proficiency);
- c) Research Plan with a maximum of 02 (two) pages for the Master's and a maximum of 03 (three) pages for the Doctorate, excluding the Bibliography;
- d) Candidate's cover letter (demonstrating their interest and motivation for scientific and technological research).

The veracity of the documentation and information provided at the time of application is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the candidate. After the application period ends, registered candidates will receive instructions for presenting the duly completed and signed self-declaration. Failure to present the self-declaration within the established deadline will result in the candidate participating exclusively in the broad competition. Candidates competing for reserved vacancies may be subjected to a heteroidentification procedure, according to institutional rules.

### 4. Selection Criteria / Selection Process

The evaluation of the candidates will be carried out in a single phase, with qualifying and classificatory effects, considering the analysis of the documentation sent at the time of registration.

The CPG will reject applications that do not have the academic requirements, are incomplete, or omit information (such as RA at Unicamp and enrollment in POSCOMP). CPG may reject enrollments of PPGCC alumni who have been discharged from the course due to insufficient performance or dropout in previous semesters.

Each candidate will be assigned an Examination Committee composed of faculties of the PPGCC in order to assess and grade the documentation. Each member of the Committee will assign a numerical concept ranging from zero to ten. The Committee may contain from three to five professors, depending on the number of applicants enrolled. Additionally, the CPG will assign a numerical concept ranging from zero to ten.

For setting up this Committee, the CPG will try to avoid potential conflicts of interest and, whenever any evaluator states a conflict of interest, he/she will be replaced by another faculty of the PPGCC.

The evaluators will take into account the following criteria for grading:

Transcripts
Letters of Recommendation
Research Project
Curriculum (cover letter, research experience, awards, Computer training, English level, POSCOMP, etc.)

The candidate's final grade will be calculated as follows:

Final Note (NF) = Average over the Evaluators and CPG scores

All candidates who obtained NF lower than 6.0 will be disqualified. The remaining candidates will be classified according to NF. Ties will be broken by CPG. The final ranking may undergo adjustments to ensure compliance with the quota policy stipulated in this call

## 5. Results

The results will be announced at <http://www.ic.unicamp.br/ensino/pg/procel> . The expected date for the results announcement is **19 Jun 2026**. The published result is final. Candidates will receive their Final Grade and ranking via e-mail.

## 6. Confirmation of Interest

The approved candidate must indicate/confirm interest in the position by **25 Jun 2026, 23:59 Brazil Time**.

The confirmation of the interest in the vacancy should be made by sending an email to the address "sec-pos@ic.unicamp.br" with the subject:

"Confirmation of Interest - PPGCC 2026 - 2s - <name of applicant>, <name of course>".

The candidate will receive an e-mail notification of receipt of the interest confirmation message. If they do not receive the e-mail, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Graduate Secretariat for confirmation. Approved candidates who do not confirm their interest in the vacancy by the established deadline will be considered to have withdrawn and will lose their right to the vacancy.

After this period, in the event of withdrawals by approved candidates and provided there are qualified candidates on the waiting list, the CPG will call more students for enrollment following the ranking order within the number of vacancies offered in the semester, respecting, when applicable, the quota policy. If it occurs, this second call will be unique, with confirmation of interest by **01 Jul 2026**, and there will be no further subsequent calls

## **7. Registration**

The approved candidates must register with the Graduate Office of the Institute of Computing, as stipulated by the Academic Calendar of Unicamp.

At the time of enrollment, the candidate must satisfy the requirements from Unicamp, through its Academic Registrar (DAC) at: <https://www.dac.unicamp.br/portal/vida-academica/pos-graduacao/matricula> (in Portuguese).

Failing to deliver the documents for registration will imply in the automatic disqualification of the candidate for admission, resulting in the non-effectiveness of their enrollment.

Foreign candidates can verify with the Executive Board of International Relations - DERI (<http://www.internationaloffice.unicamp.br/>) if there are requirements and procedures for moving to Brazil and for the academic registration of foreigners at Unicamp. The foreign students are reminded that they must be present for the start of classes, and if they do not obtain a visa by this date, they may lose their enrollment in the course.

## **8. Scholarship**

Besides having no tuition fees, the Institute of Computing has several scholarship opportunities. There are research projects grants from funding agencies and with industry, managed by professors, and grants managed by the PPGCC. The PPGCC's scholarship allocation follows academic criteria and depends on the availability of resources. There are also FAPESP grants, which depend on the submission of projects together with the student's advisor, and there are grants managed by Unicamp, which consider socioeconomic criteria through the Executive Directorate of Student Support (DEAPE).

## **9. Final dispositions**

Registration in the selection process implies knowledge and acceptance of the regulations established in this Call for Proposals, of the Graduate Regulations of the Institute of Computing

and the General Regulations for Graduate Programs of Unicamp (CONSU-A-010/2015 of August 11, 2015).

PhD candidates who are enrolled in the Master's in Computer Science at Unicamp will only be accepted if they have their master's defense scheduled during the registration period. The date of the master's defense must not be later than 30 Sep 2026.

This call is valid only during the period of entry of the Program in the second semester of 2026.

Unpredicted situations will be decided by IC's Coordination of the Graduate Program.

#### **10. Preliminary Schedule**

Registrations	13 Apr to 13 May 2026
Sending Recommendation Letters	due 17 May 2026
Announcement of the final result	19 Jun 2026 ( <i>expected</i> )
Confirmation of interest	<i>until 25 Jun 2026</i>
Confirmation of interest for second call (if any)	01 Jun 2026
Enrollment and start dates	<b><u>Check the Unicamp Academic Calendar</u></b>