

Florida International University Administers Brazilian Portuguese Proficiency Exam

FIU is now one of only three institutions in the United States authorized to administer the CELPE-Bras Portuguese proficiency exam for non-native speakers. The other institutions are the University of Florida (UF) and Harvard University.

Established by the Brazilian Ministry of Education in 1998, the CELPE-Bras exam is a necessary requirement for admission of international students to Brazilian universities, and it is also widely accepted internationally as proof of Portuguese language competency. The Ministry grants certificates for the following levels of proficiency: intermediate, superior intermediate, advanced, and superior advanced. The test is offered in October and April of each year.

The Fall 2007 administration date is Wednesday, October 17th. Information on the exam is available at the [CELPE-Bras website](#). The fall registration deadline is August 15th.

For registration information and requirements, contact one of the testing locations:

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