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To whom It may concern,

Subject: **Grading system and academic calendars at UFRJ.**

1. The scale of the grading system adopted at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro for undergraduate students (UFRJ) ranges from 0 (zero) to 10 (ten), where 0 (zero) corresponds to the minimum grade and 10 (ten) the maximum grade. It is necessary to reach a grade equal to or higher than 5 (five) to pass.
2. UFRJ's credit system only takes into consideration taught courses (hours in class), where 15 (fifteen) hours of theoretical classes correspond to 1 (one) UFRJ credit and 30 (thirty) hours of practical classes equally correspond to 1 (one) UFRJ credit.
3. Students must have a minimum of 75% attendance.
4. The academic calendar is divided into 2 (two) semesters: 1<sup>st</sup> semester (autumn), from March to July; and the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (spring), from August to December. Semesters usually comprise 15 to 18 weeks of classes.
5. Summer vacation lasts approximately 2 (two) months (January/February) and winter break lasts about 2 (two) weeks in July, depending on the course.

Sincerely,

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