

**SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION PACK
2019/2020**

FGV DIREITO RIO
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Website: <https://direitorio.fgv.br/>

FGV stands for Fundação Getulio Vargas.

Term Dates

The academic year is split into two terms.

The Autumn Term starts in late July or early August and ends in late December (always before Christmas).

The Spring Term runs from mid-February to mid-July.

There are exam periods in November and September – usually the last week of each month.

Orientation

The staff at FGV aim to guide and support visiting students from the time they receive the nomination from us until the day the students leave FGV. There is an Orientation Day when classes begin during which visiting students have an opportunity to learn and ask about all aspects of their academic requirements and daily life in Rio. There is a Buddies Program which has been developed by FGV students to support visiting students and to enable a greater exchange of cultural experiences between them and FGV students. On Orientation Day visiting students are paired up with a Buddy.

Accommodation & Cost of Living

FGV does not have on-campus residences but the Law International Office aims to provide students with assistance in finding a place to stay.

Some information on accommodation, living costs and transport are included in their Guidelines for exchange students and international visitors:

https://diretorio.fgv.br/sites/diretorio.fgv.br/files/guideline_-_versao_en_-_web.pdf

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

Module Choices

You are required to study eight modules (four per semester) over the course of the year at Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV).

Students are advised to distribute the workload as equally as possible between the two semesters.

There is a range of law options available in English. Students are also permitted to study up to two non-law modules (including language courses), for example options taught in EBAPE (School of Administration) and EPGE (School of Economics).

A list of modules can be found here:

<https://diretorio.fgv.br/graduacao/grade-curricular-e-material-didatico>

Excluded options/subjects:

Students may not select subjects they have already studied at Warwick Law School in their second year. If there is doubt about the overlap, a decision can be obtained from the Director of International Programmes.

Students may not select foundational courses on common law subjects, such as “Introduction to the Common Law”, “Introduction to English Law” etc.

Conversion Procedure:

Please note that mark conversion rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

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The module results are translated to Warwick marks individually according to the conversion table.

Year average: The year average is calculated with the individual translated module results. The weight of each module result is determined by the credit weight attached to the module at the partner university.

The year abroad counts for 120 CATS (LA246).

Conversion Table:

FGV Mark	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
10.0	100	1 st
9.9	94	1 st
9.8		
9.7	88	
9.6		
9.5	82	
9.4		
9.3	78	
9.2		
9.1	74	
9.0		
8.9	68	2.1
8.8		
8.7		
8.6		
8.5	65	
8.4		
8.3		
8.2	62	
8.1		
8.0		
7.9	58	2.2
7.8		
7.7		
7.6		
7.5	55	
7.5		

7.4		
7.3		
7.2	52	
7.1		
7.0		
6.9	48	3 rd
6.8		
6.7		
6.6		
6.5	45	
6.4		
6.3		
6.2	42	
6.1		
6.0		
5.9 – 5.0	38	Fail
4.9 - 4.0	32	
3.9 – 3.0	25	
2.9 – 2.0	18	
1.9 – 1.0	10	
Below 1.0	0	