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9:1 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

Average class of 30

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

Technical Level: 533

Graduating Class Size (2023): 152

Undergraduate Degree: 410

98% OF FACULTY HOLDS ADVANCED DEGREES

53% hold Ph.D Degrees

45% hold Master's Degrees

CAMPUS BETIM

INSTITUTO FEDERAL DE EDUCAÇÃO,
CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA DE MINAS GERAIS



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

THE SCHOOL

The Federal Institute of Education, Science, and Technology of Minas Gerais (IFMG) is a Brazilian institution of higher education that integrates the Federal Network of Vocational, Scientific and Technological Education Institutions implemented by the Brazilian Ministry of Education in 2008. It offers public education at a high level of excellence. IFMG Betim is one of the eighteen campuses located in Minas Gerais state. It has been serving students from various surrounding municipalities since 2011. Nowadays, the campus offers technical courses integrated into the high school curriculum in the areas of Chemistry, Mechanics, and Industrial Automation; and two undergraduate courses, Bachelor on Industrial Automation Engineering and Bachelor on Mechanical Engineering.

OUR MISSION

IFMG aims at fostering vocational and technological education, research and innovation in an inclusive, democratic society, by boosting scientific, humanistic, and cultural development.

SCHOOL RESULTS(2023)

ENEM - A Standardized Brazilian National Exam:

- Humanities: 593,0
- Natural Sciences: 572,1
- Languages: 582,0
- Mathematics: 684,3
- Composition: 812,0

GRADING SYSTEM

The student's progress is evaluated in diverse learning situations, considering their abilities and attitudes. Students' grade point averages are calculated below:

- Graduating Class of 2023 Average GPA: 73,3
- Graduating Chemistry Class Average GPA: 77,0
- Graduating Automation Class Average GPA: 71,2
- Graduating Mechanics Class Average GPA: 70,9



CURRICULUM: VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Students take the same core classes offered in an ordinary high school course with the addition of integrated higher-level technical subjects, according to the student's choice of application before taking the institution's entrance exam.

HIGH SCHOOL CORE CURRICULUM	Subject	Total Workload
	Arts	60h
	Biology - A, B and C	180h
	Chemistry - A, B and C	180h
	English - A, B and C	180h
	Geography - A, B and C	180h
	History - A, B and C	180h
	Portuguese	330h
	Language/Literature and Writing	330h
	Mathematics - A, B and C	180h
	Physical Education - A, B and C	240h
	Physics - A, B and C	90h
	Philosophy Sociology	90h
	Informatics	60h
	Labor Safety	30h
	Administration and Entrepreneurship	60h
	Spanish (optional)	60h
	Total course workload	3300h

Spanish is offered as an optative discipline.

IFMG's curriculum is based on the guidelines set forth by the Brazilian Ministry of Education and by the Department of Technological Education. Students must undergo highly demanding classes, both in their field of choice and high school. Industrial Automation and Mechanics have a curricular emphasis on Physics, Mathematics, and college-level Engineering. Chemistry has a curricular emphasis on Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, and college-level Laboratory Practices.

In order to graduate, students must attend 3600 class hours throughout three years and successfully achieve approval in all classes.

There are no AP or Honors Classes. In addition to the specific classes of each course, students take the same core curriculum, regardless of their demonstrated academic abilities.

SPECIFIC CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Chemistry Course: Inorganic Chemistry, Introduction to Laboratory Chemistry, Industrial Processes and Unit Operations, Analytical Chemistry I and II, Applied Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Corrosion, Microbiology, Mineralogy, and Polymeric Materials.

Automation Course: Technical Drawing, Structured Algorithms, CAD + Computer Modeling, Analysis of Electrical Circuits, Digital systems, Manufacturing + CNC and Hydropneumatics, Embedded Systems, Quality and Project Management, Instrumentation and Process Control, Industrial Automation, and Electric.

Mechanics Course: CAD/Modeling, Metrology, Mechanical Manufacturing, Science of Materials, Quality and Project Management System, Machine Thermal / Hydropneumatics, Elements of Technical Mechanical Machines and Material Strength, Welding Electricity and Facilities



Class rank: IFMG Betim does not have a class ranking system that influences educational processes.

Years of instruction offered: Three years

Entrance system: To enroll, students must first take an entrance exam. The exam consists of questions on Mathematics, Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), Portuguese, Geography, and History. IFMG Campus Betim has a high number of applicants per place. In 2021, out of 1087 applicants, only 16% were accepted.

SCHOOL FACTS

School type: Public (tuition-free)

System of education: Professional Education of Technological Level and Higher Education

Division of high school academic calendar: Three trimesters

Scoring system: All classes have a minimum passing grade of 60 on a 0-100 scale.

Primary language of instruction: Portuguese

Religious affiliation: None

CEEB or ACT code: None

Bilingual education: No

Acceptances: Our former students go on to study in some of the best universities in Brazil, such as Federal University of Minas Gerais, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Campinas State University, Federal University of Bahia, and also abroad, in Argentina, France, and the USA. We have recently had a student approved at UPenn with a full scholarship.

AWARDS

IFMG Betim students have received several awards in national and regional Olympiads and similar competitions:

Robotics Olympiad 2024 (regional phase) - 01 silver medal, 01 bronze medal

Math Kangaroo 2024 - 03 silver medals, 03 bronze medals

Science National Olympiad 2023 - 06 gold medals, 02 silver medals, 03 bronze medals

International Youth Math Challenge 2023 - 1 bronze medal

International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition 2023 - 1 bronze medal

Brazilian Public School Mathematics Olympiad 2023 - 02 silver medals, 17 bronze medals

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

IFMG provides students with diverse opportunities for personal and academic enrichment outside of the classroom through a variety of activities, including:

- Clube do Livro (Book Club)
- CineClube (Film and Cinema Club)
- SLAM Poetry Club
- Astrocultura Project (Astronomy Club)
- Se Joga! (Female Soccer Team)
- Dance Club
- PIEL (Sports and Leisure Program).
- Community outreach projects in a variety of areas, such as Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and STEM
- Research projects
- Tutor/Teaching Assistant
- Student Council