

## Alfenas city

Alfenas is strategically located in the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil. Nestled in the southern part of the state, the city offers a serene escape from the bustling metropolises while remaining easily accessible. Located on the map, you will discover that Alfenas is situated amidst lush greenery and stunning landscapes. The city is known for its warm and friendly community. With a population of approximately 78.970 inhabitants\*, the city boasts a close-knit atmosphere that embraces diversity. You will find it easy to connect with both locals and fellow international colleagues.

*\*Source: Censo 2023/IBGE*

## Accommodation

Accommodation: Discover a variety of accommodation options, to suit your preferences and needs during your stay as a visiting/foreign professor. Alfenas has a range of apartments and rental properties available throughout the city, allowing you to have your own space. However, if you prefer a sense of community or wish to share expenses, you can explore shared housing options. This could involve sharing a house or apartment with other individuals or joining a group of like-minded people.

## Academic Excellence:

UNIFAL-MG, renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, was founded in Alfenas city in 1914. UNIFAL's roots can be traced to its predecessor, the Escola de Farmácia e Odontologia de Alfenas (School of Pharmacy and Dentistry of Alfenas). The school initially focused on pharmacy and dentistry education, laying the foundation for its future growth.

In 1969, significant changes occurred when the institution was federalized, becoming part of the Brazilian Federal University system. This transformation led to the expansion of academic programs and the introduction of various fields of study, broadening the university's scope beyond pharmacy and dentistry.

Throughout its history, UNIFAL has consistently emphasized academic involvement. The university has gained recognition for its contributions to science, culture, and society, and it continues to attract scholars and students from across Brazil and the world.



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Situated in the center of Alfenas, UNIFAL's main campus, serves as the academic nucleus for a diverse range of courses, accommodating students from Biomedicine, Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, Nutrition, Dentistry, History, Literature, Mathematics, Pedagogy, and Chemistry.



It offers a broad spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate programs, providing international professors with a platform to engage in world-class teaching and research. This vast campus spans 1,303,256 square meters and is spread across 25 buildings.



UNIFAL's Alfenas Campus is a breeding ground for innovation. Professors from around the world can collaborate with our esteemed faculty on research projects, contributing to the global body of knowledge and addressing contemporary challenges.



UNIFAL's main campus, at the heart of Alfenas, is a vibrant hub where students explore, innovate, and make a real-world impact. With a multitude of programs and a commitment to community engagement, it is a place where knowledge knows no boundaries.



The Santa Clara Campus plays a pivotal role in offering specialized academic programs. It is home to essential facilities such as the Physiotherapy Clinic and buildings designed for medical education, including the Base of Surgical Techniques (BTC) and the Clinic of Medical Specialities (CEM).



Within the Santa Clara campus, students and professors benefit from an array of specialized laboratories, including the Virtual Reality Lab (Physiotherapy), Women's health and Dermatofunctional Lab, Movement Analysis, Geosciences Lab and Geography Education Lab. These facilities provide an ideal setting for immersive and hands-on-learning.