



### Varginha city

Varginha, a city with 136.467 inhabitants\* has carved a unique place in history, particularly for its intriguing UFO incident in the 1990s. This enigmatic event has added to the city's allure, making it a place where mystery meets academic inquiry. Visitor/Foreign professors at UNIFAL-MG have the opportunity to delve into local legends and stories that have sparked global fascination.

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### Exploring Natural Wonders

Varginha's surroundings are a treasure trove of natural wonders. Professors from around the world can explore lush forests, serene lakes, and picturesque waterfalls, providing opportunities for research and inspiration. The city's proximity to the Mantiqueira Mountains invites academics to study its rich biodiversity and ecological marvels.

### Academic Excellence in Varginha

Beyond its natural splendor, Poços de Caldas boasts a thriving cultural scene that enriches the lives of UNIFAL's professors. The city's appreciation of music, art, and theater offers an array of cultural experiences that can enhance academic insights. Professors can attend concerts, exhibitions, and performances that complement their academic endeavors.

### A City to Explore Beyond Academics

Varginha's charm extends beyond academia. Professors can explore the city's historic architecture, bustling markets, and local cuisine. The nearby coffee plantations and artisanal cheese farms provide a taste of the region's culinary delights.

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