



*Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science,
Technology and Vocational Training*

PRESS RELEASE

**Federal Institute of Maranhao (IFMA) Online Portuguese Course
for Saint Lucia Nationals**

The Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training wishes to announce the Federal Institute of Maranhao (IFMA) of Brazil online Portuguese Course for Saint Lucia nationals.

The one-year free online course is intended for students who are completing post-secondary tertiary level education and are desirous of pursuing higher-level education in Brazil beginning 2024.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the programme, candidates must:

- (1) be a citizen of Saint Lucia;
- (2) be pursuing post-secondary tertiary-level education;
- (3) have a computer and high speed internet access; and
- (4) have an interest in learning Portuguese language

Interested persons are asked to contact the Human Resource Development (HRD) Unit of the Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training directly, **no later than Friday, February 25, 2023**, at telephone number 468-5229/5230, or email address: hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com or hrd@education.gov.lc.

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