FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, LEGAL REFERENCES, AND FINAL GUIDANCE

PACAM 2027 — Pan-American Congress of Aerospace Medicine, Urgent and Emergency Care

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8.1. Introduction

PACAM 2027 is committed to providing an accessible, transparent, and well-organized academic, scientific, and professional experience.

This section answers frequently asked questions on registration, statutory half-price admission, academic benefits, documentation, institutional discounts, payments, cancellations, and international participation.

This information must be read together with the remaining provisions of the regulations and applicable law.

Statutory benefits will be honored where eligibility requirements are met and the admission category falls within the law. Institutional benefits depend on terms expressly approved and published by the organizers.

8.2. FAQs — Students and academic training

1. I am an undergraduate student. Am I entitled to half-price admission?

Brazilian law provides half-price admission for duly enrolled students at covered events, subject to legally appropriate proof of eligibility.

The benefit is equivalent to 50% of the corresponding full-price ticket.

Its application to PACAM 2027 registrations will depend on the legal classification of the event and the activities sold.

2. I am a qualified physician pursuing postgraduate studies. Can I claim the student benefit?

Yes. Previous professional qualifications do not prevent a physician from also being a current student.

Federal Law No. 9,394/1996, Article 44(III), includes postgraduate programs in higher education. Paraná State Law No. 22,130/2024, Article 290, expressly mentions postgraduate students.

Statutory half-price admission depends on the law applying to the ticket type and on the required evidence.

3. Are master's and doctoral students also covered?

Yes. Duly enrolled master's and doctoral students may demonstrate their student status under education law.

There is no general age limit for student status.

4. Can medical residents apply for the benefit?

Medical residency is a postgraduate education category established by Federal Law No. 6,932/1981.

Medical residents may apply for student benefits if they meet statutory proof requirements and the ticket type is covered.

5. Can distance-learning postgraduate students also apply?

Distance learning does not automatically disqualify a student from the benefit.

The program must be a recognized course of study under education law, with valid enrollment and appropriate supporting documents.

6. Does a short course, workshop, or professional training qualify for half-price admission?

Not automatically.

Attending short courses or holding professional development certificates does not, by itself, prove enrollment in an educational program covered by half-price admission law.

The organizers may offer specific institutional discounts for other training arrangements.

7. I have completed my specialization. Can I use my diploma to obtain half-price admission?

A diploma or certificate from a completed course does not establish current student enrollment.

Participants must satisfy the requirements of an available statutory or institutional benefit.

8.3. FAQs — Healthcare professionals

8. I work as a physician in Paraná. Am I entitled to a 50% benefit?

Paraná State Law No. 22,130/2024, Articles 303-A and 303-B, provides half-price admission for active and retired public- and private-sector healthcare professionals in Paraná at covered venues and events.

Eligibility must be documented, and the law must apply to the admission type.

9. I am a nurse from Santa Catarina. Do I automatically receive the benefit for Paraná healthcare workers?

Not merely because you are registered or practice in Santa Catarina.

The specific benefit under Paraná legislation has its own territorial and professional requirements.

However, you may qualify for student half-price admission, another statutory benefit, or an available institutional discount.

10. I am a retired healthcare professional. Can I request a discount?

Paraná law includes retired professionals from the state's public and private healthcare systems, subject to the other requirements.

Proof will be assessed in accordance with the relevant legal provisions.

11. I am both a physician and a student. Which category should I select?

Participants must retain their actual professional category and select the relevant benefit separately.

For instance, a physician enrolled in a doctorate may select Medicine and request student half-price admission where applicable.

There is no need to claim undergraduate status to prove postgraduate enrollment.

8.4. FAQs — International participants

12. I study Medicine in Paraguay. Can I receive a 50% discount?

PACAM 2027 proposes a 50% International Academic Benefit for students duly enrolled at foreign institutions.

Implementation depends on institutional approval and publication of eligibility rules.

Being a student abroad does not automatically satisfy the proof requirements for statutory half-price admission in Brazil.

13. I am an Argentine nurse pursuing a master's degree. May I apply for the benefit?

You may apply for the International Academic Benefit if the 50% institutional program is approved and available.

You will need proof of current enrollment and compliance with the published conditions.

14. I am a healthcare professional from another country but not a student. Could I receive a discount?

The organizers propose a separate International Institutional Cooperation category with discounts of up to 50%, based on approved partnerships and criteria.

Professional practice abroad alone does not automatically establish a right to Brazilian statutory half-price admission.

15. Can my university or institution organize a delegation?

Yes. Universities, hospitals, fire departments, military institutions, emergency services, and scientific associations may request partnership consideration.

Participation terms, discounts, credentials, and delegation members require approval and, where appropriate, a formal institutional agreement.

16. Must foreign participants have a Brazilian CPF tax ID?

The organizers must provide suitable identification procedures for international participants, subject to fiscal and operational requirements.

Whether a CPF is required depends on the specific transaction and payment arrangements.

Participants should check the documents needed to enter Brazil well in advance.

8.5. FAQs — Documents and verification

17. Which documents prove my student status?

Under federal student half-price rules, proof ordinarily consists of a valid Student Identification Card (CIE), shown when buying the ticket and entering the event.

Article 291(4) of Paraná law provides alternatives in a specific case: where no competent student representative organization can issue the card.

For voluntary academic discounts, the organizers may accept other documents under the published rules.

18. Is a university enrollment letter sufficient?

It may be accepted for institutional academic benefits under the published policy.

For statutory half-price admission, an enrollment letter does not automatically replace the CIE. Documents must meet the applicable legal requirements.

19. My student ID was issued in 2026. Will it be valid in April 2027?

Under federal rules, a CIE remains valid until March 31 of the year following its issuance.

Accordingly, a card issued in 2026 will not be valid under that rule on April 23–25, 2027.

Participants should check in advance and obtain a current CIE or use a legally permitted alternative where appropriate.

20. Must I show documents again at onsite check-in?

Documents required by law may be requested both at purchase and at entry, even after prior electronic verification.

Institutional benefits follow the terms published by the organizers.

21. What if my documents contain a discrepancy?

The organizers must offer procedures to clarify issues, provide additional evidence, or request a review.

Assessments must be objective, proportionate, and justified.

For statutory half-price admission, operational difficulties must not improperly restrict a legal right.

8.6. FAQs — Prices and discounts

22. How much will my registration cost?

The amount depends on professional or academic category, current sales batch, admission type, and applicable benefits.

Published prices should be checked on the official ticket page.

23. What does a 50% half-price benefit mean?

Where legally covered, it means paying half the standard price of an equivalent full-price ticket, subject to statutory conditions.

Half-price admission does not necessarily mean half the lowest promotional price shown on the platform.

24. Is a 50% academic discount mandatory for everyone?

No.

Statutory half-price admission is a legal entitlement when requirements are met. An institutional academic benefit is offered voluntarily by the organizers.

Each has its own legal basis, criteria, and conditions.

25. I am a PASAM member. Do I receive a benefit?

The official PACAM 2027 website advertises a 40% discount for PASAM members.

It is subject to applicable membership and commercial terms.

Membership does not replace evidence required for other statutory benefits.

26. Can I combine PASAM's 40% discount with the 50% statutory benefit?

Statutory half-price admission cannot be combined with other promotions or agreements under the applicable rules.

Eligible participants must be able to choose the statutory benefit without being limited to a lower membership discount.

27. Will there be specific coupons for postgraduate students?

The organizers may use administrative coupons for institutional discounts, subject to previously published criteria.

Where statutory half-price admission applies, access cannot depend exclusively on a promotional coupon.

28. Can prices change from one sales batch to another?

Yes, provided offer terms, price transparency, and consumer protection rules are respected.

Prices and fees displayed during electronic reservations must comply with the applicable pre-purchase requirements.

8.7. FAQs — Ticket availability

29. Is there a quota reserved for half-price admission?

Federal law requires 40% of available tickets to be reserved for statutory beneficiaries at covered events.

Paraná law also imposes specific allocation and distribution rules.

The actual quantity applicable to PACAM depends on the tickets offered, sales capacity, and the event's legal classification.

30. Are there separate quotas for students, older adults, and healthcare professionals?

Paraná law requires tickets within the statutory allocation to be offered as a unified pool, without improper separate quotas by beneficiary type.

Voluntary discounts are a distinct commercial policy and cannot be artificially counted toward the statutory allocation.

31. How will I know whether half-price tickets remain available?

Where half-price law applies, sales channels must clearly report remaining availability and any exhaustion of the statutory allocation.

The organizers must provide appropriate information and inquiry channels.

8.8. FAQs — Payment, cancellations, and transfers

32. Which payment methods will be accepted?

The methods officially made available through the registration platform.

Before confirming, participants should verify accepted payment types, billing currency, fees, and total cost.

33. Can I cancel an online registration?

For transactions covered by the Consumer Protection Code, Article 49 provides a seven-day right of withdrawal for purchases concluded away from a business establishment.

Paraná law also contains provisions on cancelling tickets purchased remotely.

Terms must comply with statutory rights and be clearly published.

34. Can I transfer my ticket to someone else?

Federal Decree No. 13,108/2026 provides for a free, traceable transfer of ticket ownership under the scope of its regulations.

Transfers of statutory half-price tickets must ensure the new holder meets the benefit requirements.

Additional services associated with registration will be assessed separately according to their legal nature.

35. What if the congress is cancelled, postponed, or materially changed?

Where consumer protection law applies, rights to information, refunds, and legally available options must be respected.

Federal Decree No. 13,108/2026 governs refunds, including ancillary fees, and consumer options if the event is cancelled, postponed, or materially changed.

8.9. FAQs — Participation, certificates, and accessibility

36. Does registration include a certificate?

The official ticket page advertises program access and a digital certificate for the currently listed categories.

Issuance, identification, and any attendance requirements will follow the organizers' official announcements.

37. Are workshops and practical sessions included?

Inclusion depends on the selected category and the services purchased.

Activities with limited capacity, professional requirements, specialized equipment, or safety restrictions may have separate rules.

The organizers must disclose additional costs and participation requirements in advance.

38. Will accessible services be provided for persons with disabilities?

PACAM 2027 will observe accessibility and priority-service legislation.

Participants requiring accessible facilities or specific support may contact the organizers through official channels.

Statutory rights may not be conditioned on the disclosure of excessive or inappropriate personal data.

39. Can international students and professionals present research papers?

Participation in scientific calls is subject to the relevant academic regulations, submission criteria, and decisions of the Academic Committee.

Buying a ticket does not automatically secure acceptance of a research paper, oral presentation, or award.

8.10. How to register

The recommended steps are:

1. Review available categories.

Choose the participation category matching your studies or profession.

2. Identify potential benefits.

Check statutory half-price rules and available academic or institutional benefits.

3. Prepare your documents.

Check the legal and institutional documentation requirements for your chosen category.

4. Check the prices.

Review the batch, price, currency, any fees, and the final amount.

5. Register using the official channel.

Use only the officially designated registration platform or payment methods.

6. Keep your confirmation.

Retain your purchase receipt, registration number, and check-in information.

7. Prepare for onsite check-in.

Review required documents, personal identification, and event access conditions.

8.11. Official support and information

Guidance on tickets, benefits, payments, and check-in must be available via PACAM 2027's institutional channels.

Official congress website:

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Official ticket page:

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Institutional email listed on the website:

info@pasam.org

The website also provides a separate address for submitting proof of Brazilian PIX payments:

pixpacam@archangelusgroup.com

This address supports PIX receipts and must not automatically be treated as the general channel for complaints, cancellations, or reviewing personal documents.

The organizers must confirm and publish designated channels for financial matters, benefit applications, privacy, and cancellations.

8.12. Federal legal references

1. Federal Law No. 12,933 of December 26, 2013

Governs half-price admission and beneficiaries. Article 1 and relevant paragraphs.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2011-2014/2013/lei/l12933.htm

2. Federal Decree No. 8,537 of October 5, 2015

Regulates half-price admission, student verification, prices, allocations, and transparency; particularly Articles 3–12.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2015-2018/2015/decreto/d8537.htm

3. Federal Decree No. 13,108 of August 31, 2026

Establishes consumer protection measures for event ticket sales; particularly Articles 6–22.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2023-2026/2026/decreto/d13108.htm

4. Federal Law No. 9,394 of December 20, 1996 — National Education Act (LDB)

Article 44(III): postgraduate courses and programs.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/leis/l9394.htm

5. Federal Law No. 6,932 of July 7, 1981

Article 1: medical residency as postgraduate education.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/leis/l6932.htm

6. Federal Law No. 10,741 of October 1, 2003

Older Persons Statute. Articles 1 and 23.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/leis/2003/l10.741compilado.htm

7. Federal Law No. 8,078 of September 11, 1990

Consumer Protection Code. In particular Articles 6, 30, 35, 39, 46, 49, and 51.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/leis/l8078compilado.htm

8. Federal Decree No. 7,962 of March 15, 2013

Regulates certain aspects of online consumer contracts.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2011-2014/2013/decreto/d7962.htm

9. Federal Law No. 13,709 of August 14, 2018

Brazilian General Data Protection Law — LGPD.

https://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2015-2018/2018/lei/l13709.htm

8.13. State legal references — Paraná

1. Paraná State Law No. 22,130 of September 9, 2024

Consolidation of Paraná Consumer Protection Laws; in particular Articles 271–276, 290–295, 303-A, and 303-B.

https://www.legislacao.pr.gov.br/legislacao/listarAtosAno.do?action=exibir&codAto=337687&codItemAto=2135530

2. Paraná State Law No. 22,235 of December 12, 2024

Introduces half-price admission for healthcare professionals.

https://www.legislacao.pr.gov.br/legislacao/listarAtosAno.do?action=exibirImpressao&codAto=347260

3. Paraná State Law No. 23,092 of March 27, 2026

Updates rules concerning fees, availability, and distribution of statutory half-price tickets.

https://www.legislacao.pr.gov.br/legislacao/exibirAto.do?action=iniciarProcesso&codAto=389518&codItemAto=2474190

4. Paraná State Law No. 23,396 of August 11, 2026

Updates the healthcare professions covered by the state benefit.

https://www.legislacao.pr.gov.br/legislacao/exibirAto.do?action=iniciarProcesso&codAto=402724&codItemAto=2575231

8.14. Transparency and updates

Prices, ticket types, institutional benefits, procedures, and sales conditions may change, subject to statutory rights and existing purchase agreements.

Updates must be clearly announced through official channels.

The organizers must ensure consistency between the regulations, prices actually offered, and the registration platform's terms.

Cited legislation must be interpreted as worded on the applicable date.

8.15. Protection of participant rights

PACAM 2027 must maintain channels for questions, documents, corrections, and complaints concerning registration.

All support must respect dignity, privacy, and consumer protection law.

Personal data must be handled under the Brazilian General Data Protection Law, avoiding unnecessary collection or storage of documents.

Administrative terms must not restrict rights guaranteed under applicable law.

8.16. Final provisions

PACAM 2027 recognizes continuing education, scientific output, and international exchange as essential to advancing aerospace medicine, aeromedical services, and urgent and emergency care.

The institutional benefit policy will seek participation opportunities for students, professionals, and representatives of different institutions and countries.

Statutory half-price admission will be honored where legal requirements are satisfied; institutional discounts require approval and publication of their own criteria.

Knowledge transforms professionals. Cooperation brings institutions together. Science helps preserve lives.

PACAM 2027 — Science, education, and cooperation without borders.