PROGRAM

**Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)**

**Brazilian Seminars**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Level:** Jr, Sr, Grad (by departure)
- **Language:** To take courses in Portuguese, 3 quarters of Portuguese **OR** 6 quarters (2 years) of Spanish is required (SPAN 6 or 16A). No language requirements to take courses in English (English track is limited, view here).
- **GPA AND Language GPA:** 2.85 at time of application and maintained through last term prior to departure. (No language GPA requirement for English track)

### WHEN

- **Fall:** early July to mid-December
- **Spring:** early January to mid-July
- **Southern Hemisphere Year:** early January to mid-December
- **Summer:** early July to early August

### COST

- **Fall:** $18,200*
- **Spring:** $19,950*
- **So. Hemisphere Year:** $33,550
- **Summer:** $9,400*

### COURSEWORK

- Students are enrolled in the Intensive Language Program (ILP) for the first month of the program (3-6 units).
- Students enroll in a Portuguese language class, along with 3-4 other courses in a variety of disciplines each semester, for a minimum of 18 UC quarter units.
- Courses in English are available but are more limited than regular university offerings.
- Attend classes with international and/or host country students.
- Participate in local community service and obtain internships for academic credit (Portuguese may be required).
- All students take an online language placement exam prior to arrival and are placed in an introductory Portuguese language course.
- Students enroll in one seminar course and one language course to meet the program requirement of 9 UC quarter units. Cultural activities are included in the curriculum.
- Internships and independent research opportunities for academic credit are not available for this program.
- Attend classes with international students.

### HOUSING

- Prearranged homestay required the first month during ILP.
- After the ILP, students may find their own housing or remain in the homestay. Students may live with other UC students and international students.

- Students live in a prearranged homestay in a Brazilian household located in one of the safest neighborhoods in the zona sul (southern zone) of Rio de Janeiro.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Fall:** January 18, 2022
- **Spring & Southern Hemisphere Year:** May 3, 2022
- **Summer:** January 18, 2022

### COST COMPARISON

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†Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2021-22 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.

*Estimates based on UCEAP 2021-22 costs include: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), UCEAP Travel Insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Fees are estimates and are subject to change.

Not included: Non-Resident Fees; $350/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB.

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