

BRAZIL

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PROGRAM	Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)	Brazilian Seminars
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level: Soph, 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level: Soph, Jr, Sr (by departure) Language: None GPA: 2.85 cumulative at time of application and maintained through departure
WHEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: early August to late December Spring: early March to mid-July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer: early July to early August
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: \$20,340* Spring : \$20,390** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer: \$8,500*
COURSEWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prearranged homestay required during the first month. After the first month, students may find their own housing or remain in the homestay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: March 1, 2024 Spring: September 1, 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer: March 1, 2024

COST COMPARISON

Estimated Yearly Totals	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
UCSB Year: \$37,710	UCSB Year (\$37,710) †											
Option 1 \$45,480	PUC Fall (\$20,340 / 21-30 UC Quarter Units)*				UCSB Winter (\$12,570) †			UCSB Spring (\$12,570) †			PUC Fall	
Option 2 \$32,960	UCSB Fall (\$12,570) †				PUC Spring (\$20,390 / 21-30 UC Quarter Units)* →							

†Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the [cohort-based tuition](#) for the year they entered UC).

*Estimates based on UCEAP 2023-24 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 listed are estimates and are subject to change.

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Not included: Non-Resident Fees; \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and are subject to change.