**Brazil**

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### PROGRAM

**Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro**

**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)

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **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)

### WHEN

- **Fall:** early August to late December
- **Spring:** early March to mid-July

### COST

- **Fall:** $20,340*
- **Spring:** $20,390** *

### COURSEWORK

- 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).

### HOUSING

- Prearranged homestay required during the first month.
- After the first month, students may find their own housing or remain in the homestay.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Fall:** March 1, 2024
- **Spring:** September 1, 2024

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**Brazilian Seminars**

- **Level:** Soph, Jr, Sr (by departure)
- **Language:** None
- **GPA:** 2.85 cumulative at time of application and maintained through departure

### WHEN

- **Summer:** early July to early August

### COST

- **Summer:** $8,500*

### COURSEWORK

- All students take an online language placement exam prior to arrival and are placed in an 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

- 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

- **Summer:** March 1, 2024

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### COST COMPARISON

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†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.

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