

# BRAZIL

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PROGRAM	<a href="#">Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)</a>	<a href="#">Brazilian Seminars</a>
<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Level:</b> Soph, Jr, Sr, Grad (by departure)</li> <li><b>Language:</b> To take courses in Portuguese, 3 quarters of Portuguese <b>OR</b> 6 quarters (2 years) of Spanish is required (SPAN 6 or 16A). No language requirements to take courses in English.</li> <li><b>GPA AND Language GPA:</b> 2.85 at time of application and maintained through last term prior to departure. (No language GPA requirement for English track)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Level:</b> Soph, Jr, Sr (by departure)</li> <li><b>Language:</b> None</li> <li><b>GPA:</b> 2.85 cumulative at time of application and maintained through departure</li> </ul>
<b>WHEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fall:</b> early August to late December</li> <li><b>Spring:</b> early March to mid-July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Summer:</b> early July to early August</li> </ul>
<b>COST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fall:</b> \$18,200*</li> <li><b>Spring:</b> \$21,300**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Summer:</b> \$8,700*</li> </ul>
<b>COURSEWORK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enroll in a Portuguese language class, along with 4 other courses in a variety of disciplines each semester, for a minimum of 18 UC quarter units.</li> <li>Courses in English are available but are more limited than regular university offerings. <a href="#">View offerings here.</a></li> <li>Participate in local community service and obtain internships for academic credit (Portuguese may be required). <b>Internships must be arranged by PUC-Rio for legal reasons, and students can not find opportunities on their own.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students take an online language placement exam prior to arrival and are placed in an introductory Portuguese language course.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Internships and independent research opportunities for academic credit are not available for this program.</li> </ul>
<b>HOUSING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prearranged homestay required during the first month.</li> <li>After the first month, students may find their own housing or remain in the homestay.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b><a href="#">APPLICATION WINDOW</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall: <b>Nov 20, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025 or until filled</b></li> <li>Spring: <b>April 15, 2025 - Aug 13, 2025 or until filled</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer: <b>Nov 14, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025 or until filled</b></li> </ul>
<b>Applications will open at 9am on the open date, and will close at 11:59pm on the deadline (unless filled earlier).</b>		

## COST COMPARISON

Estimated Yearly Totals	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
<b>UCSB Year:</b> \$40,700	UCSB Year (\$40,700) †											
<b>Option 1</b> \$45,300	PUC Fall (\$18,200 / 21-30 UC Quarter Units)*				UCSB Winter (\$13,550) †			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) †			PUC Fall	
<b>Option 2</b> \$34,850	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) †				PUC Spring (\$21,300 / 21-30 UC Quarter Units)* →							

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

†UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

\*UCEAP 2024-25 (\*\*2023-24) undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).