

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. 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: \$18,200* Spring : \$21,300** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer: \$8,700*
COURSEWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Courses in English are available but are more limited than regular university offerings. View offerings here. Participate in local community service and obtain internships for academic credit (Portuguese may be required). Internships must be arranged by PUC-Rio for legal reasons, and students can not find opportunities on their own. 	<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.
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 WINDOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: Nov 20, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025 or until filled Spring: April 15, 2025 - Aug 13, 2025 or until filled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer: Nov 14, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025 or until filled
Applications will open at 9am on the open date, and will close at 11:59pm on the deadline (unless filled earlier).		

COST COMPARISON

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