

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Liberal Arts

Established in 2012, this program is based at our CIEE location at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio). CIEE staff and the PUC International Programs office staff guide students to the courses that best fit their needs and skills. Students agree to speak only Portuguese to encourage language and cultural acquisition.



Host Institution
CIEE Global Institute – Rio de Janeiro
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)



GPA
Overall GPA of 2.5

Credit
15-18 semester/22.5-27 quarter hours
Academic Year: 30-36 semester/45-54 quarter hours

Program Requirements
2 semesters of Portuguese, or 4 semesters of Spanish or equivalent.
A minimum of 15 credits is required for every study abroad student.
All students are required to register in a semester Portuguese language course (4 - 6 credits) based upon placement test results.
The remaining credits are selected from a range of optional CIEE electives. Students can direct enroll and take courses in Portuguese or English.



Subject Areas
Anthropology, Architecture, Art, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Cultural Studies, Design, Economics, Education, Engineering, Engineering and Technology, Film Studies, Geography, History, International Relations, Law/Legal Studies, Liberal Arts, Linguistics, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Portuguese Language, Psychology, Science, Social Work, Sociology, Urban Studies



Language of Instruction
English, Portuguese



Housing and Meals
Homestay – 2 meals per day



Program Duration
Spring: early March – early July
Fall: early August – mid-December
Academic Year: early August – early July
Calendar Year: mid-March – mid-December



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Representative Courses

CIEE Elective Courses

Framing Urban Dilemmas in Rio de Janeiro
Intercultural Communication and Leadership
Portraits of a City: Rio de Janeiro

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) Elective Courses

Arts

Drawing I, Intermediate level
Observation Drawing

Business

Introduction to Finance
Management Accounting

Economics

Brazilian Economic History
International Economics

Social Communication

Brazilian Culture
Communications and Brazilian Literature

History/Geography

Brazilian Agricultural Geography
Brazilian History

International Relations

Introduction to International Politics
Politics and Economics of the International Relations

Modern Languages

Brazilian Literature: Prose
Portuguese Literature: From Origins to Renaissance

This course listing is for informational purposes only. The courses as described may be subject to change as a result of ongoing revisions, assignment of lecturers and teaching staff, and program development. Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.