

UF in Rio, Brazil - Language & Culture

University of Florida Study Abroad

June 27 - August 9, 2009



The University of Florida offers a six-week course at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU), located in Rio de Janeiro. A sophisticated city of over 10 million people, Rio is one of the world's most beautiful urban settings. The city boasts world-famous beaches and a vibrant cultural scene.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Home-stays with Brazilian families
- Language classes in Portuguese—three levels of instruction (intermediate to advanced)
- Brazilian culture and civilization classes
- Opportunity for organized cultural excursions to: Petropolis, Rio's historic center and nature parks, as well as Sugar Loaf and Corcovado
- Air passes available to other cities such as São Paulo, Porto Alegre, Salvador, and Recife through US travel agents



Rio de Janeiro

Application Deadline:
April 1, 2009

2009 Summer Program fee: \$3,955

Fee includes: Tuition for 6 credits, housing and some meals, several local excursions, language and cultural instruction, on-site orientation, international health insurance, and medical emergency assistance.

Round-trip airfare is not included.

COURSE OFFERINGS

each course is for 3 undergraduate transfer credits (courses taken generally satisfy UF academic requirements):

- Language, taught by IBEU faculty
- Culture & Civilization, taught by UF and Georgetown faculty plus guest lecturers from local universities

Eligibility: UF and Non-UF students who :

- ⇒ Are at least 18 years of age
- ⇒ Have a 2.5 GPA or above
- ⇒ **Have taken at least one year of Portuguese language (two semesters or one intensive course)**

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See your assigned financial aid advisor.

UF in Rio

The University of Florida offers a six-week program at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU), located in the heart of the Copacabana section of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A highly regarded center for language instruction, IBEU provides pleasant classrooms, an Internet-equipped language laboratory, a library, and highly trained language instructors.

Sponsors: This program is sponsored by the UF Center for Latin American Studies in collaboration with its counterpart at Georgetown University.

Housing

Participants live with families, selected by IBEU, in Copacabana and neighboring districts close to IBEU. Living with local families promotes immersion in the language and culture of Brazil. Host families provide breakfast and dinner.

Academic Credits

This is a UF program and credits taken can satisfy major, minor, and university requirements, with prior approval. Transfer credit will be earned with courses taught at Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU).

Application deadline is April 1, 2009.

Applications considered on space-available basis, so please apply early.

Application forms are available online at:
www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

FLAS: With 140 contact hours, this program is specifically designed to meet requirements for Title VI / FLAS Scholarships.



FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Not Included in the program fees:

Round-trip airfare, additional travel, and personal expenses.