

# UF Urban Planning in Brazil

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University of Florida Study Abroad



The University of Florida Department of Urban and Regional Planning offers a 6-credit program tailored to fit individual academic and research interests. The program will allow students to explore urban issues in a developing country. Lectures and workshops will be held at the *Federal University of Paraná* in Curitiba.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands-on experience in São Paulo, Maringá and Curitiba
- Workshops and lectures at local and regional agencies
- Urban and regional design and planning studios
- No language requirement
- Free time to travel and explore other places on weekends and holidays



**COURSE OFFERINGS** - graduate level

**URP 6905 : Urban Planning elective**

The program includes the general areas of:

- Urban Design
- Economic Development
- Environmental Planning
- Transportation Planning
- Community Development
- Land Use Planning and Zoning
- Affordable Housing & Informal Settlements

Courses taught in English by UF and UFPR faculty.

**Application Deadline:**  
March 6, 2009

**2009 Program fee:** TBA

**Fee includes:** 6 credits, lodging in Curitiba including breakfast, transportation to program activities, cultural activities and events, excursion to São Paulo and Maringá, guest speakers, on-site orientation, international health insurance and medical emergency assistance.

*Round-trip airfare not included.*

**Eligibility:** UF and non-UF students

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**Student Financial Aid Advisor:**

See your assigned financial aid advisor.

## UF Urban Planning in Brazil

The University of Florida Department of Urban and Regional Planning has developed a program to expose students to urban and regional planning within the context of a Latin American country. Exposure to a different culture enriches the academic experience. The chance to compare initiatives, policies, programs in a different environment spurs creativity and encourages the development of new ideas to be applied in the USA.



### 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.

### Academic Credits

As this is a UF program, credits taken can satisfy university requirements with prior approval.

Most of the time will be spent in Curitiba, internationally renowned for its planning initiatives, where students will participate in studios, workshops and lectures, including urban and regional planning and design studios at the *Federal University of Paraná* in Curitiba. The program includes two additional workshops, one in São Paulo and one in Maringá.

Additional lectures will take place at local and regional government planning agencies. Students will also visit developments and other projects implemented throughout the city. Students are free to organize trips during weekends and holidays while in Brazil.



## Housing

Students will have lodging in Curitiba at a residence-hotel and in São Paulo and Maringá at commercial hotels. All lodging includes breakfast.

**Application deadline is March 6, 2009.**

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

Apply online at: [www.abroad.ufl.edu](http://www.abroad.ufl.edu)

### **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 personal travel and personal expenses.