| **Location and Institution** | BRAZIL - RIO DE JANEIRO  
PONTIFICA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA (PUC) |
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| **Program and Language Requirements** | • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA for their major)  
• Good academic and disciplinary standing  
• Open to all levels of Portuguese, no previous Portuguese required  
• Students must take Portuguese as a second language, and will take an online Portuguese placement exam.  
• Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units but not exceed 18 units (U.S. credit hours) per semester  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| **Language of Instruction** | Courses are taught in Portuguese; limited courses taught in English. |
| **Application Deadline** | Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.  
1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.  
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible or submitting the host program's application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program. |
| **Fall & Spring** | Dec. 1st |
| **Program Dates** | Fall: August - December  
Spring: February - July |
| **Course Subjects** | Courses are offered in Brazilian and Latin American culture, Sociology, Literature, Biology, Business, Design, Civilization, History, Chemistry, Media Studies, Mathematics, Legal Studies, International Relations, Fine Arts, Environmental Studies, and others.  
*Courses subject to change |
| **Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships** | Intensive pre-term Portuguese courses are available in January/February and July.  
Internships are available for students. See website:  
http://www.puc-rio.br/english/departaments/ccesp.html |
| **Accommodation** | Students will be placed in a homestay.  
*Housing fees: Room rates are paid directly to PUC. |
| **Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition** | Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, incidentals, meals, housing, and orientation/activity fee  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates |
| **Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services** | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA Assistance USA, Inc. while abroad. |
| **Visa Requirements** | You will need a student visa to enter and study in Brazil. You must apply as soon as possible once accepted into the program. Documents must be submitted in person or by a duly authorized third party.  
Contact the consulate for specific documents, requirements, and instructions.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa. |
| **Website** | http://www.puc-rio.br/english/ |

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