



RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL > SUMMER ABROAD



Rio de Janeiro Intensive Portuguese Language Program

In this six-week, eight-credit program, students will complete the equivalent of one year of Portuguese language at the intermediate level in Rio, known as the cidade maravilhosa: the marvelous city. Excursions to sites within the city will complement the classroom learning and allow students to discover this spectacular city and its world-renowned beauty. Classes will be held at the Pontificia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio), in one of Rio's loveliest neighborhoods.

It's no small wonder that Rio is the most visited city in South America: home to one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Rio is also famous for its gorgeous beaches, colorful Carnival celebration, and the seventh-largest library in the world. Rio's stature as a world city will only continue to grow, as it will host the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity to study Brazilian and South American culture in a globally important cultural capital. Upon successful completion of the program students earn eight Boston University credits.

COURSES

Each course carries four credits. Students must enroll for a total of eight credits.

- CAS LP 211 Third-Semester Portuguese
- CAS LP 212 Fourth-Semester Portuguese

HOUSING

Housing is provided in dormitory-style residences at LeblonSpot, centrally located in a safe and trendy neighborhood in Rio. Students have access to shared kitchens, bathrooms, and common areas, including terraces. The residence is equipped with free wireless internet, cable, and 24-hour security and is within walking distance of some of Rio's best restaurants, shops, and beaches.

FACULTY

Dr. Célia Bianconi holds a PhD from Lesley University and is the head of the Portuguese Language Program at Boston University, where she teaches courses on Portuguese language and Portuguese and Brazilian cultures.

ADMISSIONS

- Completion of CAS LP 112 or the equivalent, or placement test results
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Summer Term: mid-June to early-August

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer Term: March 1

SUMMER 2014 PROGRAM COST

\$8,800. Cost includes tuition, housing, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.