



Central Coordination for International Cooperation

2021 CALENDAR



2021.1 (Jan/March to July) ■ Application Deadline: October

15th, 2020

Pre-term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course (online)

13 January	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes Begin
20 January	Holiday (Feriado de São Sebastião)
10 February	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes End ****
Regular term 2020-1	
24 February	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by February 10th)
25 February	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test ***
26 February	Federal Police (Immigration) registration - the International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. After the official date (February 22 nd), students will be responsible for their own registration. Local RDC building- Students will receive a message with day and time scheduled for each one.
01 March	Classes begin
06 March	City Tour (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm- Meeting Point: Bike Racks)- sign the list of participation at CCCI office
18 March	Beginning of term cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
March	Drop & add (online) to be scheduled- students should check the specific day at the PUC online.
01-04 April	Holiday break- <i>Semana Santa</i> and Easter
21 April	Holiday Tiradentes
23 April	Holiday São Jorge
April to May	Courses cancelation for undergraduate students (online) to graduate students contact CCCI office.
01 May	Holiday –Dia do Trabalhador
08 May	Field trip (Departure 7am and arrival 10pm Meeting Point: Bike Racks)
15 May	Exchange Period- extension Deadline - Deadline for submitting applications for 2020.2
03 June	Holiday (Corpus Christi)
25 June	End of term cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
06 July	Classes end ****

2021.2 (July/August to December) ■ Application Deadline: May 15th, 2021

Pre-term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course

07 July	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by June 25th)
08 July	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test ***
09 July	Federal Police (Immigration) registration - the International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. After the official date (July 12 th), students will be responsible for their own registration. Local Labs Computer RDC building. Students will receive a message with day and time scheduled for each one.
10 July	City Tour (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm Meeting Point: in front of Bike Racks)
12 July	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes Begin
16 July	Get Together meeting → 1:30pm
25 July	Field trip (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm Meeting Point: Bike Racks)
04 Ago	Get together meeting → 1:30pm
04 Ago	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes End ****

Brazilian Seminars

05 July	Survival Portuguese - Classes begin
08 July	Survival Portuguese - Classes end // Brazilian Seminars: Welcome & Course Opening
23 July	Brazilian Seminars: Classes end / Course Finale

Regular term 2021-2

04 August	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by July 25th)
05 August	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test ***
06 August	Federal Police (Immigration) registration - the International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. After the official date(August 09 th), students will be responsible for their own registration. Local RDC building- Students will receive a message with day and time scheduled for each one.
07 August	City Tour - Meeting Point: Bike Racks
09 August	Classes begin
20 August	Beginning of Term Cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
August	Drop & add (online) to be scheduled- students should check the specific day at the PUC online.
September	Courses cancelation on line (to be scheduled)
07 September	Holiday break – Independence day
12 October	Holiday N.Sra da Aparecida
15 October	Holiday
15 October	Exchange Period Extension Deadline - Deadline for submitting application for 2021-1
23 October	Field trip - Meeting Point: Bike Racks)
02 November	Holiday – Dia dos mortos (Finados)
15 November	Holiday – Dia da proclamação da República
20 November	Holiday – Consciência Negra
26 November	End of term cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
13 December	Classes end ****

* By Brazilian federal law, students MUST have a valid student visa in order to have their registration at PUC-Rio confirmed and to register at the Federal Police. A student visa MUST be obtained prior to the arrival in Brazil and cannot be obtained inside Brazil; a tourist visa cannot be changed into a student visa inside Brazil.

*** Student's presence is required.

**** Under no circumstance students should plan return trips before the day following this date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REFER TO incoming@puc-rio.br

Brazilian Seminars: For further information, procedures for enrollment, special conditions for participants from partner institutions and prices, please contact : curtacccl@puc-rio.br.

Important: Concerning the Spring semester (March to July), we are planning to have classes on campus, following all the sanitary guidelines to assure the safety of our entire community (student body, faculty and staff). However, we are not positively sure that presental classes will resume in March. Given these uncertain times, as far as we know, classes may take place on campus, may be in a hybrid format (on campus and remote) and remote only. We are still waiting for the directions given by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education to announce our final decision. Because of all that, we recommend that all students do not buy flights or book accommodation until further notice. We hope that the situation will improve and we will be ready to welcome international students into our beautiful campus, greeting all with an orientation week full of integrative activities