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**PORTUGUESE AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE
INTENSIVE COURSE**

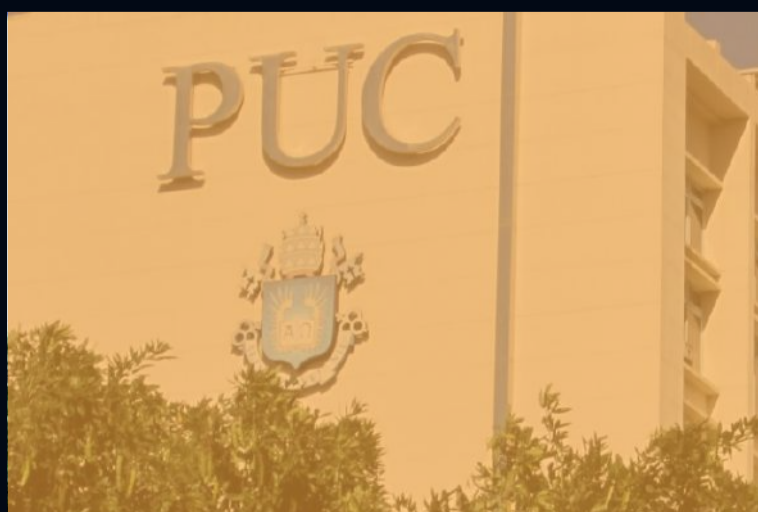


Program Overview:

Intensive Portuguese language program at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro: 35 years of experience and excellence. Language instruction to be provided by specialized, experienced and qualified faculty. Five levels of proficiency with ninety hours of instruction each. Development of the student's ability to understand, speak, read and write Portuguese in both formal and informal situations in a comfortable learning environment. Full access to university facilities. Field trips to historical and tourist surrounding areas. Free time to relax, make friends, shop.

With an intense cultural life, Rio de Janeiro is the perfect place for those who want to immerse themselves into the South American reality. Rio de Janeiro is an exciting city located inside the tropical forest and by the Atlantic Ocean.

Classes: total of 90 class-hours, 5 days per week (mornings)



Program at a Glance:

Includes:

- 90 hours of instruction
- 4 levels of proficiency
- Maximum of 12 students per class
- Didactic materials
- Placement Test
- Full access to University facilities
- Course Certificate
- Airport pick-up
- Cultural and Academic Orientation
- Federal Police (immigration assistance)
- Family housing arrangement

Application:

Online application:

http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/forms-hp_students.html

Deadlines for submitting online application forms: May 15th and October 15th Interested students must contact CCCI by mail or E-mail and fill out the complete application form as well as mail the required documents. Please visit the following website to fill out the online application, see the required documents to send and for more information:

<http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/forms-hp.html>

When the applicant is accepted, CCCI will send a LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE that will enable him/her to obtain a visa at a Brazilian Consulate. CCCI will also send information regarding course fees and the academic and International Programs calendar, if available, for the period in which the student wishes to study at PUC-Rio.

VISA:

A student visa is not required for the Intensive Pre-term course if the student does not intend to stay at PUC-Rio during the following regular semester term. Visas must be obtained BEFORE the student's entrance in Brazil. A tourist visa cannot be transferred into a student visa once inside the country.

Before arriving:

You must have a full health insurance coverage
You should print out addresses in Brazil (accommodation and PUC-Rio address) and directions to the PUC-Rio campus as well.

Accommodation

PUC-Rio does not offer on-campus accommodations but homestays can be arranged for exchange students. International students are placed in homestays, where they have the best opportunity to experience the Brazilian way of life and to speak Portuguese every day. Each student has his/her own private room in a family's home recommended by CCCI.

Before arriving:

Bring your passport copy
You must have full health insurance coverage,
You should print out the Hospital addresses in Rio that your health insurance covers,
Have in hands the directions to PUC-Rio Campus.

Cultural Activities:

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
City Tour & Field Trip
Get Together Meeting
First Aid Assistance At Campus
24h/7 Coordinator Cell Phone For Emergency
Security Plan