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Visiting PUC-Rio	In case you want to schedule a visit to our university, please, contact the Incoming Coordination: <a href="mailto:incoming2@puc-rio.br">incoming2@puc-rio.br</a>						
Visiting Professors, Staff Mobility and Erasmus + Program	CCCI offers a special program to support visiting professors and staff mobility at our university. Please, contact the Incoming Coordination: <a href="mailto:incoming2@puc-rio.br">incoming2@puc-rio.br</a>						
Student Exchange Program							
Application Process	Students wishing to apply for the academic exchange program (semester/year), the Pre-term Intensive Portuguese program and wishing to use the homestay program must fill in an online form available at <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/forms-hp_students.html">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/forms-hp_students.html</a>						
Application Deadlines	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> (exchange period of March to July, 2025) – First Semester <b>May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> (exchange period of August to December, 2025) – Second Semester						
Application Deadlines for Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> (January/February 2025 session) <b>May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> (July 2025 session)						
Nomination Guide	<a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/download/PUCRio_procedures.pdf">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/download/PUCRio_procedures.pdf</a>						

<p><b>Nomination Process</b></p>	<p>The partner university must send a <i>nomination</i> e-mail to <b>Ms. Linda Cristina Sousa</b> (<a href="mailto:incoming@puc-rio.br">incoming@puc-rio.br</a>)</p> <p><b>Required documents: UPLOAD</b></p> <p>After students have filled out the <b>online application</b> form for the Intensive Portuguese Program and/or the Regular Exchange Program, they need to upload the <b>required documents</b> following the instructions:</p> <p><b>Required documents list:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 photo (3 x 4 cm size)</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Nomination letter</li> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Personal statement</li> <li>• <b>Proof of Student's International health insurance (mandatory)</b></li> <li>• Proof of <b>COVID</b> vaccination (<i>recommendable</i>)</li> <li>• Proof of payment of the administrative cost.</li> </ul> <p>Please refer to <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/fees_tuition.html">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/fees_tuition.html</a> for more information about tuition, fees and wire transfer details.</p> <p><b>VISA: A student visa is required. The visa must be obtained BEFORE entering Brazil. The tourist visa cannot be changed into a student visa once in the country.</b></p>																																				
<p><b>Academic Year 2024</b></p>	<p><b>First Semester:</b> 4 months (from February/March to June/mid July)  <b>Second Semester:</b> 4 months (from August to November/mid December)</p> <p><b>Academic vacation periods:</b></p> <p>-<b>Summer:</b> approximately 3 months (from December to February/March)  <b>-Winter:</b> approximately 1 month (from mid-July to mid-August)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="486 1288 1439 1998"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Pre-term Intensive Portuguese Course (summer)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Arrival</b></td> <td><b>January 29<sup>th</sup></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orientation Day:</td> <td>January 30<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes begin/end:</td> <td>February 03<sup>rd</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Regular term (first academic semester)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Arrival</b></td> <td><b>February 26<sup>th</sup></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orientation Day:</td> <td>February 27<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes begin/end:</td> <td>March 10<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Pre-term Intensive Portuguese Course (winter)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Arrival</b></td> <td><b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orientation Day:</td> <td>July 15<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes begin/end:</td> <td>July 17<sup>th</sup> to August 08<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Brazilian Seminars</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes begin/end:</td> <td>July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 08<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Regular term (second academic semester)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Arrival</b></td> <td><b>August 12<sup>th</sup></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orientation Day:</td> <td>August 13<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classes begin/end:</td> <td>August 18<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Pre-term Intensive Portuguese Course (summer)</b>		<b>Arrival</b>	<b>January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Orientation Day:	January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Classes begin/end:	February 03 <sup>rd</sup> to February 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Regular term (first academic semester)</b>		<b>Arrival</b>	<b>February 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Orientation Day:	February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Classes begin/end:	March 10 <sup>th</sup> to July 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pre-term Intensive Portuguese Course (winter)</b>		<b>Arrival</b>	<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Orientation Day:	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Classes begin/end:	July 17 <sup>th</sup> to August 08 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Brazilian Seminars</b>		Classes begin/end:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> to August 08 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Regular term (second academic semester)</b>		<b>Arrival</b>	<b>August 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Orientation Day:	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Classes begin/end:	August 18 <sup>th</sup> to December 15 <sup>th</sup>
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	<p><b>Exams:</b> Are scheduled along the semester. There are usually 2 exams per semester in each course (G1 and G2). Examination periods are not fixed. More exams, papers, tests may be scheduled by each teacher.</p>
<b>Administrative Cost</b>	<p>All incoming exchange students must pay the administrative cost to PUC-Rio. <a href="https://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/fees_tuition.html">https://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/fees_tuition.html</a></p>
<b>Accommodation Program</b>	<p>PUC-Rio does not provide dorms facilities on campus but offers an enriched opportunity for students to experience the Brazilian way of life by offering to international students the possibility of a Brazilian homestay accommodation program. <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/housing.html">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/housing.html</a></p>
<b>Other option of accommodation</b> Uliving	<p><b>Uliving</b> is a Brazilian company that provides high-quality housing for university students, with locations near educational institutions. The infrastructure includes furnished rooms, communal areas, and study spaces. Recently, Uliving formed a partnership with PUC, expanding housing options for the university's students. For more information, visit: <a href="https://uliving.com.br/">https://uliving.com.br/</a></p>
<b>Cost of living</b>	<p><a href="https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Rio-De-Janeiro">https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Rio-De-Janeiro</a></p>
<b>Language Requirements</b>	<p>Although students are not required a specific level of proficiency in Portuguese language, all exchange students must take a placement test in order to confirm his/her knowledge of Portuguese on the first day of classes.</p> <p>All exchange students are required to take the Portuguese course during regular academic term even if they apply to classes taught in English.</p> <p>Students also have the opportunity to take an Intensive Portuguese as a Second Language course before the regular semester begins, although this course is not mandatory.</p>
<b>Pre-Term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course</b>	<p>Pre-Term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course, held before the regular semester, will not be included in the student's transcript even if he/she enrolls in the regular semester. Instead, students who take the Pre-Term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course will receive a certificate of completion indicating the course date, student's grade and level of Portuguese taken.</p> <p>The Portuguese language courses are offered at five different levels: from very basic to the advanced levels.</p> <p>Each student will take a placement test to confirm his/her exact knowledge of Portuguese. This course aims to develop the student's written and oral skills in Portuguese, preparing international students to attend regular courses at the university during the subsequent academic terms.</p> <p><a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/portuguese">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/portuguese</a>.</p>
<b>Courses in English</b>	<p>The courses taught in English have an undergraduate content in different areas.</p> <p><b>These courses are subject to academic planning.</b></p> <p>Along with the courses in English, international students must attend Portuguese as a Second Language class during their academic semester, as well as any other courses in Portuguese recommended by the coordinator.</p> <p>No English level is required to attend the courses taught in English. Although an intermediate level (B1) or upper proficiency is recommendable.</p>

	<a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/study_english_puc.html">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/study_english_puc.html</a>
<b>Information about Courses</b>	<p>Classes and relevant course information are listed on the "<i>Horário das Disciplinas</i>" at <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/microhorario/">http://www.puc-rio.br/microhorario/</a>.</p> <p>It is also possible to request the class syllabus by sending a message directly to the Department.</p> <p>The email address for contacting each academic department can be found at <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepucc/depto/">http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepucc/depto/</a></p>
<b>Required Student's workload per semester (PUC-Rio credits)</b>	Exchange students must take a minimum of 2 classes (8 credits) and a maximum of 5 classes (24 credits) including the <b>mandatory</b> Portuguese as a second language course for who is not proficient in Portuguese.
<b>Grading System</b>	<b>Grades range</b> from minimum 0 (zero) to maximum 10 (ten). 5 (five) is the minimum passing grade for undergraduate students and 6 (six) for graduate students.
<b>Credits System</b>	<b>1 credit</b> = 1 class hour/week of lecture class or 2 hours laboratory class/week or 3 hours of exercise class/week, considered standard term of 15 weeks.
<b>Support for Disabilities</b>	<p>We assist students with special needs through our work closely with the Center for People with Disabilities – NAIPD. <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepucc/admin/vrac/rae/">http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepucc/admin/vrac/rae/</a></p> <p>The NAIPD works directly with the CVI (Central of Independent Life).</p> <p>In case of students with learning disabilities, we have to contact their professor to inform their necessity. We can also help the students that need some extra time to take test, or exams or different kind of computer program etc.</p> <p>We cannot provide a Note Taker, but we can help the student to find a volunteer colleague to help him/her in this matter.</p>
<b>Internship</b>	Exchange students are able to do internship in Rio de Janeiro. However, they need to be studying at PUC-Rio and we strongly recommend them to inform CCCI as well as CCESP (Internship Coordination Office) concerning this matter. Please contact the Incoming Coordination: <a href="mailto:incoming@puc-rio.br">incoming@puc-rio.br</a>
<b>Volunteer Work</b>	Community projects/services organized by PUC-Rio. <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepucc/admin/vrc/respuc/index.html">http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepucc/admin/vrc/respuc/index.html</a>