

THE PROGRAM

Program participants will experience Brazil's rich tradition in music, food, dance, art, and religion and will study how current day Brazilian culture developed from combining the autochthonous and the traditions brought from abroad.

Most of the program takes place in São Jose do Rio Preto, located 280 miles (450 km) northwest of the city of São Paulo. But, the students spent the first few days in the metropolitan area of São Paulo. On the last few days, students travel to Foz do Iguaçu to see the majestic falls and then they move on to Rio de Janeiro, the wonderful city.

Courses:

Modern Languages 313/599, Brazilian Cultural Studies.

(3 credits)

The students will explore Brazil's place in the world by analyzing the political and ideological discourse that has helped and continues to contribute to develop the Brazilian imagination, as it is perceived from outside and inside of Brazilian borders.

Modern Languages 551, Reading Brazil and Latin America.

(3 credits)

The students will study tendencies and trends present in the Latin American Cultural production. And they learn about the establishment of Brazilian and Latin American national identities.

Spanish 670, Contemporary Issues in the Hispanic World.

(3 credits). This class explores Latin American cultural production at the graduate level.

All students receive formal Portuguese instruction.

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Comments from Brazilian Scholars

Katia Saunders

One of the best summers of my life. I feel very lucky and blessed to experienced what I did in Brazil and to have the friendships Ive made. Living in a dorm gave me a better understanding for the culture and together with students from UNESP, zamba, churrascarias, caipirinhas and Christ the Redeemer I found my true Brazilian self and it felt like I was right at home. In a heart beat, I'd do it again.

Emily Bratton

Studying in Brazil was the highlight of my graduate career. I was able to examine and experience a rich culture that was so unique from my own while also forming lifelong relationships



with wonderful people I would have otherwise never met. I grew so much during my time there and am very eager to go back!

Rosa Escalante:

Brazil was a wonderful experience; the people were amazing. I created deep and close relationship with the children at *Escola Viva*. and all the people down there. They treat me like family and they have a special space in my heart. I hope I will go back again.

Alex Cooper

This was probably one of the highlights of my college career: to experience someone else's culture and open my mind up to the world.

Pat Ridge

The hospitality I received from fellow Brazilian students and teachers allowed me to have a wonderful cultural encounter. and incredible memories that I will have for the rest of my life.

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Activities:

Activities will vary according to the course you will take.

As part of the program price, all students will enjoy visits to the cities of Rio de Janeiro (the famous *cidade maravilhosa*), São Paulo and Foz do Iguaçu. .

Participants visit traditional sightseeing sites, several museums, and many local attractions including sugar, soft drinks processing plants. The list includes the Cristo Redentor in Rio, the beaches of Copacabana.



Cost: \$3100

Includes: **6 UofL credit hours.**

Round-trip airfare from Louisville to São Paulo.

All domestic transportation, including airport transfers.

Room (Students will stay with Brazilian college students).

Excursion fees.

It **does not** include the following: individual spending money, meals, textbooks, passport fees, fee for Brazilian Visa (\$160.00 + 72.00 processing fee), health insurance, immunizations and some optional excursions.



Financial Aid

The College of Arts and Sciences offers scholarships to all participants. The price is offset on the total program cost.

Program participants are encouraged to apply for all available scholarships such as the Richard & Constance Lewis Scholar Awards, The Modern Languages Fund (if you have completed formal study in Portuguese language), the International Center Scholarship & others.

- Most applications become available early in the Fall semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Completed application by Monday, January 30, 2017.

The balance of fees due on April 15th:

Details forthcoming about the remaining balance.

