



Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) is a private nonprofit communitarian institution, founded in 1940, with the objective of developing knowledge based on humanistic values. It is an academic institution recognized worldwide as one of the most important doctoral research centers in the country.

Above all, PUC-Rio is a community of people who praise diversity and the plurality of ideas united to act in accordance with the needs of the society and the ever changing world.

PUC-RIO'S VALUES



1st Brazilian University for Internationalization

1st Brazilian University for research partnership with industry

Academic Centers

Biomedical Sciences
Social Sciences
Science and Technology
Theology and Human Sciences

46 Bachelor's programs

26 Graduate research Programs with Doctoral degrees

40⁺ Courses available in English

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

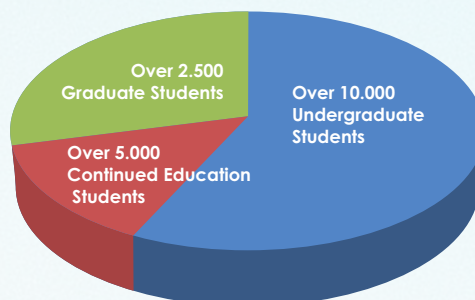
1st Semester

Late Feb./Early March to Mid-July

2nd Semester

Early August to mid-December

PUC-Rio STUDENT BODY



Over 10% underprivileged students in affirmative action programs

Over 40% students on scholarships

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

PUC-Rio has hosted The Confucius Institute for the city of Rio de Janeiro since 2011. Its mission is to promote and disseminate Chinese language and culture.



Central Coordination for International Cooperation

300⁺ Bilateral and
multilateral
partnerships

1.000⁺ International
students
per year

30 Double degree programs

Special Services and Activities Offered by CCCI

- . Welcome and airport pick-up
- . Orientation week
- . Welcome and farewell cocktails with live Brazilian music
- . Full access to legal, psychological and academic assistance
- . Safety Plan
- . First aid ambulatory
- . Assistance for disabled students
- . Service learning & volunteer work
- . Internships
- . Visiting Professors
- . Staff mobility

Accommodation

International students have the opportunity to experience the Brazilian way of life through a homestay program.

• Rio de Janeiro, the marvelous city, is an exciting place surrounded by a lush tropical forest and conveniently located by the Atlantic Ocean.

• The distinct contrast between the modern and post-modern architecture with the green of the rain forest and the liveliness of the beach atmosphere in the background paint a unique scenery.

• PUC-Rio is located in Gávea, a pleasant and residential neighborhood, in the South zone of Rio de Janeiro.

• The campus was built in a protected natural reserve. Different species of trees, birds, small monkeys and squirrels can be found and offer an extraordinary environment.

• Several restaurants, cafeterias, cafés, ATMs and a bookstore provide significant convenience for all students.

• The University is easily accessed via a number of bus lines, the subway system and bike route.

• Several attractions are located within walking distance from PUC-Rio, including the Botanical Garden, Leblon and Ipanema beaches, and different cultural centers.

PROGRAMS

Portuguese as a second Language

Portuguese language is offered throughout the academic semester and also as a 90h pre-term intensive course, held before the regular semester. Five levels of proficiency are available, from basic to advanced.

Brazilian Seminars ("Summer School")

A 50 hour interdisciplinary program, with lectures and off-class activities that offers a panorama on Brazil's different aspects, ranging from culture to entrepreneurship. Offered every July for the duration of 12 business days.

Faculty-led / Customized Programs

- 15+ years of experience
- 2.300+ participants



**PUC-RIO BUDDY PROGRAM
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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