



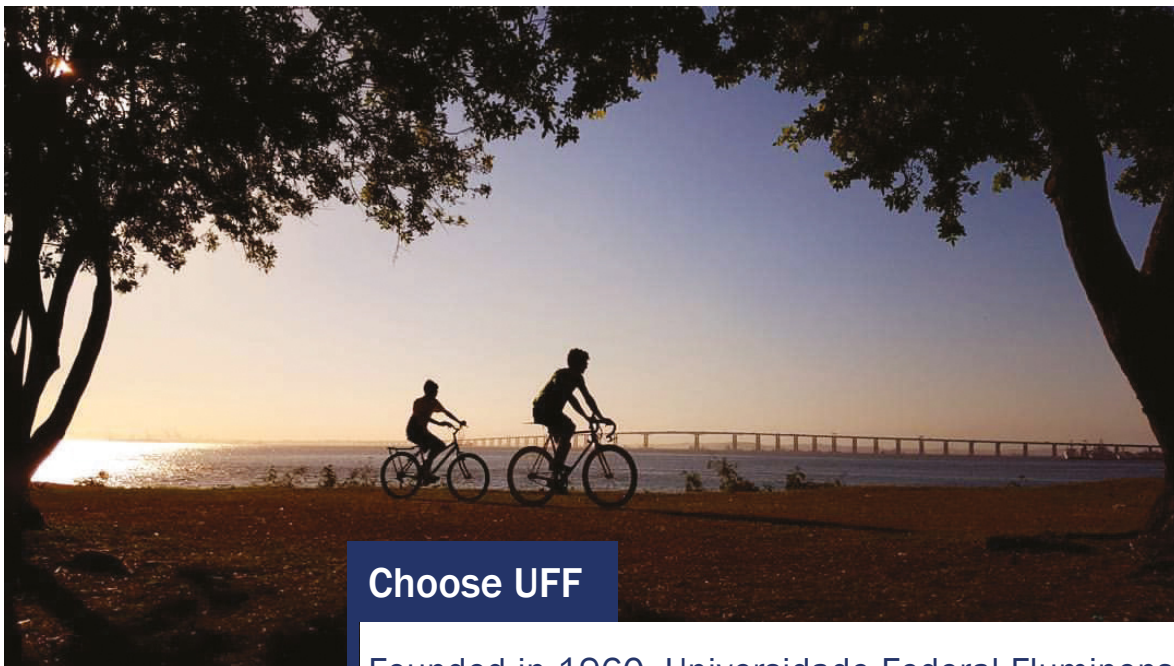
Life and Culture



Come to Niterói

With a population of 600,000 inhabitants, Niterói is only 13 km across the Guanabara Bay from Rio de Janeiro, the state capital city. South Niterói faces the Atlantic Ocean, though. Niterói is surrounded by tropical woodland, has a number of sandy beaches as well as a couple of 16th century forts. Also, a visit to the fish market restaurants can be an amazing gastronomical experience.

In addition, Niterói harbors various buildings designed by the renowned Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer. The Contemporary Art Museum and the Popular Theatre are two fine examples of such buildings.



Choose UFF

Founded in 1960, Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF) is a public institution, part of the Brazilian federal higher education system. Its headquarters are located in the city of Niterói and its campuses can be found in various parts of the state of Rio de Janeiro, as a result of a strong decentralization policy. There is also an out-of-state campus in Oriximiná, in the Amazon rainforest.

UFF stated mission is to produce, disseminate, and apply knowledge and culture in a critical and socially relevant way.

Brazil Life and Culture Vacation Course

July 29th ~ August 9th

About the Course

The International Cooperation Office of UFF will start during the vacation period, a two-week course to present the Brazilian language and culture to international students. This course, free of charge, will introduce practical, day-to-day Portuguese language usage, as well as History, Geography, Music, Cinema and other cultural aspects of the country and culture. All the themes will be taught by PhD professors from our University.

Course duration

The course starts on July 29th and ends on August 9th.

Course Schedule

- **July 29th**
 - 9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*
 - 2:00 ~ 3:30: *Brazilian History*
 - 3:30 ~ 5:00: *Brazilian Physical Geography*
- **July 30th**
 - 9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*
 - 2:00 ~ 4:00: *Brazilian Soccer and Sports*
 - 4:00 ~ 5:00: *Practical Soccer class*
- **July 31st**
 - 9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*
 - 2:00 ~ 5:00: *Brazilian Economy and Inequalities*
- **August 1st**
 - 9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*
 - 2:00 ~ 5:00: *Brazilian Architecture*



August 2nd

9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*

2:00 ~ 5:00: *Guided Tour Downtown Rio de Janeiro (Museums and Rio Antigo)*

August 5th

9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*

2:00 ~ 5:00: *Unity and Diversity in the Brazilian Culture*

August 6th

9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*

2:00 ~ 4:00: *Brazilian Music*

4:00 ~ 5:00: *Dance Practice class (Forró)*

August 7th

9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*

2:00 ~ 5:00: *Brazilian Cinema*

August 8th

9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*

2:00 ~ 5:00: *Brazilian Cuisine*

August 9th

9:00 ~ 12:00: *Portuguese for Foreigners*

2:00 ~ 3:30: *Guided Tours at Fortresses and historical sites in Niterói, and Parque da Cidade.*

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate and Graduate students with interest in Brazilian language and culture.

Course Admission Fee

All the activities mentioned above are **free of charge** but please mind that UFF will not cover expenses related to housing, visas (if applicable), health insurance and other student-related expenses.

When to Apply?

Application opens on **May 13rd** and ends on **June 30th**.

Where to Apply?

The application is available at [the link](#).



What do I get?

Every student who has successfully attended the Vacation Course will receive a Certificate with its equivalent ECTS credits count.

Transfer

UFF will offer shuttle transfer during the Sightseeing days, however it will not offer such service between the airport and the student's housing.

Where to stay?

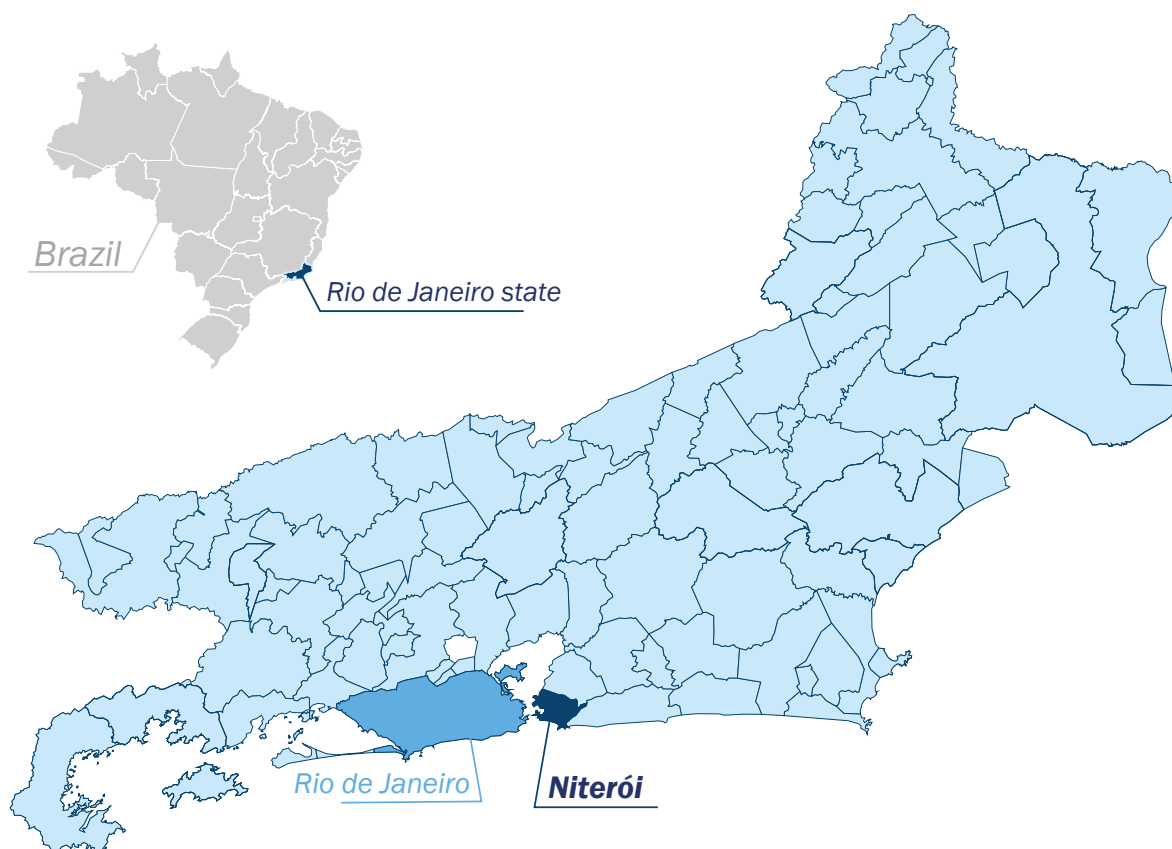
Hostels in Niterói, Rio de Janeiro (about US\$10 ~ 25 per night);

Airbnb (about US\$20 ~ 30 per night);

Hotel in Niterói, Rio de Janeiro (about US\$25 ~ 45 per night);

Where to eat?

The university has made agreements with restaurants around the campus where the classes will happen, offering discounts to the students enrolled at our Vacation Course. The price will range from US\$3 to US\$10 each meal.



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