INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

Study Abroad Team

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio): Brazilian Seminars
(Updated as of 9 April 2018)

Host University Website:  [http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/brazilian_seminars.html](http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/brazilian_seminars.html)

Programme Location:  Rio de Janeiro
Programme Dates:  12 – 27 Jul 2018
Application Deadline:  29 May 2018
No. of Placements:  Unlimited

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

|   | Programme Fee | NUS students will enjoy a discounted fee of USD$1,450. Included in the fees are:
|   |               | 1. Tuition  
|   |               | 2. All programme activities – including 2 company visits  
|   |               | 3. Welcome lunch  
|   |               | 4. Farewell event (entrance to Samba club)  
|   |               | 5. City tour (transport, tour guide and Christ monument entrance tickets)  
|   |               | 6. Guided walking tour at historical downtown  

|   | Projected Expenditure | Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.
|   | Programme fee | USD$1,450.00 (approx. SGD$1,935.00)
|   | Housing application (optional) | R$320.00 (approx. SGD$120.00)
|   | Housing (optional) (includes lodging from 4 Jul – 29 Jul, breakfast and internet access; to be paid directly to the host family) | R$1,600.00 (approx. SGD$610.00)
|   | Personal expenses | USD$200.00 per week (approx. SGD$270.00 per week)

Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:

- [NASA Enhancement Bursary](#) (Singaporean Citizens only)
- [Overseas Student Programme Loan](#) (Singaporeans only)
- [PSEA Fund Withdrawal](#) (Singaporeans only)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

|   | Academic Content | This programme offers lectures and off-class activities that give a panoramic  

view of the different aspects of Brazil, ranging from politics to environmental issues, from culture to public health.

There will be 40 hours of lectures covering the following themes:
1. Brazilian Culture & Music
2. Brazilian History: From Brasilia’s Foundation to the current years
3. Doing Business in Brazil, Entrepreneurship & Start-ups
4. Education Policies and Challenges
5. Environmental Issues, Renewable Energy & Oil Industry
6. Media and Democracy in Brazil and Latin America
7. Public Policies for Social Inclusion
8. Race Relations, Migration Flows and the Formation of the Brazilian People
9. Trending Topics in Brazilian Politics, BRICS and International Relations
10. The Brazilian Agenda of Economic Development
11. Urban Planning, Mobility and Integration

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<td>Application Procedure</td>
<td>Apply via myISIS and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the myISIS offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. Applications are due 29 May 2018 for Summer 2018. For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link: <a href="http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/brazilian_seminars.html">http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/incoming/brazilian_seminars.html</a></td>
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<td>Module Mapping</td>
<td>If you are interested in obtaining credits, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in myISIS and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar’s Office website.</td>
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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<td>Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</td>
<td>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at <a href="mailto:incoming2@puc-rio.br">incoming2@puc-rio.br</a> Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage. Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</td>
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