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Summer in Brazil: Portuguese Language and Culture – FLAS Eligible

Stone Center for Latin American Studies – Tulane University

Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies – Vanderbilt University

Location: São Paulo, Brazil

Dates: June 7- July 19, 2025

Program Summary: This 6-week program caters to graduate and undergraduate students who wish to achieve a high level of Portuguese fluency through immersion in Brazilian language and culture. With language classes at the intermediate and advanced levels, it allows students to study with Brazilian faculty while living with local families or college students in the São Paulo neighborhood of Perdizes. Participants enroll in two courses: one language course and one content course on contemporary Brazilian society taught in Portuguese. Outside of the classroom, they explore São Paulo and its surroundings through organized excursions to museums, landmarks, and historic sites, and set off on personal adventures with friends and roommates.

Program Cost: \$7,850 USD (\$5,000 Tuition; \$2,850 Housing and Logistics Fee)

Program Website: <https://stonecenter.tulane.edu/summer-brazil>

Application:

https://studyabroadprograms.tulane.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10236

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 5, 2025

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Language and Culture Program in Rio de Janeiro – FLAS Eligible

University of Florida

Program Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dates: June 30 - August 8, 2025

Program Summary: The University of Florida Language and Culture Program in Rio de Janeiro is a 6-week FLAS-certified program offering 140 contact hours of classroom instruction in Portuguese. A program with a 44-year history, the professors at the University of Florida designed UF in RIO with ACTFL standards in mind; the classes and assignments are based on the 5 “C’s” of Language Learning: Communication, Culture, Communities, Comparisons and Connections. The program offers three levels: intermediate, advanced-intermediate and advanced, plus a cultural component for all levels.

Rio de Janeiro is a sophisticated city of over 10 million people, Rio is one of the world’s most beautiful urban settings. The city boasts world-famous beaches, a vibrant cultural scene, and top-rate universities.

Housing: Students will live with host families or individuals selected by IBEU, in Copacabana (or neighboring districts). Living with locals promotes immersion in the language and culture of Brazil. Hosts provide breakfast & dinner, and other amenities depending on the nature of each household.

Excursions: Organized cultural excursions include Sugar Loaf, Rio’s historic center and forts, Corcovado, regional fairs, and others.

IBEU: A highly regarded bi-national center for language instruction, IBEU provides pleasant classrooms, an Internet-equipped language laboratory, a library, and highly trained language instructors

Program Cost: \$8,065 (housing included)

Website: <https://spanishandportuguese.ufl.edu/uf-in-rio-de-janeiro/>

Application:

<https://ufabroad.internationalcenter.ufl.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10014>

Contacts: For academic questions regarding prerequisites, syllabi, FLAS content, contact hours, and courses, levels taught, contact **Dr. Mariana Oliveira**, marianaoliveira@ufl.edu.

For questions regarding how to apply, what materials are necessary to complete the application, costs, financial aid, contact **Lisa Dias**, ldias@ufic.ufl.edu.

LET'S SPEAK PORTUGUESE – A LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN BRAZIL, PORTUGAL, AND SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES!

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Program Location: Virtual

Dates: June 23 - August 2, 2025

Program Description: Portuguese 110 is an accelerated summer course for students with little or no previous knowledge of Portuguese. Students will develop an intermediate level proficiency (according to the guidelines developed by ACTFL – American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) in listening, speaking, reading, and written. This course follows a communicative approach through the learning process, using great tools to make Portuguese interaction possible. Moreover, students will be crossing boundaries, exploring the culture of the Lusophone World, and developing sensitivity to the cultures of Portuguese-speaking countries. At the end of the course, students will have acquired abilities to pursue the 3rd semester of Portuguese in the Fall 2025.

Program Cost: For cost, please visit <https://uwm.edu/finances/finances/estimating-your-costs/tuition/>

Contact: Professor Susana Antunes, antunes@uwm.edu

Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute (SIPI) – FLAS Eligible

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Program Location: Virtual

Dates: June 16 – August 8, 2025

Program Summary: The Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute (SIPI) is a special eight-week program optimized for those who wish to study beginning Brazilian Portuguese. While optimized for learners who have studied a Romance language, all undergraduate students, graduate students, and adult learners are eligible to apply. Students learn speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills through classroom instruction and a full range of co-curricular activities. **Instruction will be five days a week, four hours a day.**

SIPI is one of six [Wisconsin Intensive Summer Language Institutes \(WISLI\)](#). It is sponsored by the [Language Program Office](#); the [Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program \(LACIS\)](#), a Title VI National Resource Center; [Institute for Regional and International Studies National Resource Center \(IRIS NRC\)](#); and the [Department of Spanish & Portuguese](#) at the [University of Wisconsin-Madison](#).

Program Cost: Tuition charged to SIPI students is based on standard UW-Madison summer rates. *SIPI guarantees that all admitted students will receive tuition remissions so that the maximum out-of-pocket tuition cost for a SIPI student will not exceed \$5,000.* No housing required as all classes will be taught online and remotely.

Eligibility: The Summer Intensive Portuguese Institute (SIPI) is a special eight-week program optimized for those who wish to study beginning Brazilian Portuguese. While optimized for learners who have studied a Romance language, all undergraduate students, graduate students, and adult learners are eligible to apply. Students learn speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills through classroom instruction and a full range of [co-curricular activities](#). Instruction will be five days a week, four hours a day.

Application open now!

Apply at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf99qeeSMJea24N4Ws_JHY1KXL99pTzQsE0zH3fWm6PI2HxiA/viewform

Contact: Kerry Uniyal, SIPI Program Coordinator, sipi@lpo.wisc.edu
<https://sipi.wisc.edu/>

Portuguese Language for Business, Arts and Humanities

The University of Kansas

Program Location: Virtual

Dates: June 2 - 30, 2025

Program Description: Combines elementary-level Portuguese with readings and activities related to Brazil in the three academic areas. The instructor is Brazilian.

No prior knowledge of Portuguese is required—this course is designed for beginners, with a focus on language acquisition alongside cultural and historical insights. Through interactive readings, discussions, and assignments, you'll gain both academic knowledge of language and culture and a deeper appreciation of Brazil's role in the global context. By the end of the course, you will have a solid foundation in basic Portuguese and a broader cultural perspective that could open doors for further academic opportunities and traveling.

In this virtual summer course, you will explore Brazil's rich history, culture, and society while learning elementary Portuguese. As you delve into topics such as Brazilian geography, economy, business, art, religion, and social customs, you will also acquire basic Portuguese vocabulary and expressions, which are woven into each module to enhance your understanding.

Program Cost: FREE (with fees <\$100)

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