Rio de Janeiro
Columbia University Summer Portuguese Program in Brazil

Activities
Course-related field trips, guest lectures, and cultural activities are organized to provide opportunities for students to strengthen their language skills and deepen their understanding of Brazilian language, history, and culture. Activities have included cooking Brazilian cuisine, visiting Casa Rui Barbosa and Corcovado.

Housing
Students share furnished apartments with other Columbia in Rio participants. All apartments are within commuting distance of the PUC-Rio campus.

Eligibility
• Open to currently enrolled Columbia and non-Columbia undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing
• Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
• Students enrolling in Comprehensive Intermediate Portuguese must have completed Elementary Portuguese for Spanish-Speakers, Elementary Portuguese II, or equivalent

Academic Program
This summer program offers intensive Portuguese training for undergraduate and graduate students. The program is based at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio), a wooded campus located in the Gávea district. Courses are taught by the PUC-Rio language instructors and faculty from Columbia.

As part of the language program, all students will participate in a Community Involvement Project in which they will engage with the local Carioca community through Samba, Capoeira or volunteer work.

Students enroll in one of the following courses:

Comprehensive Elementary Portuguese, 4 points no prerequisite

Comprehensive Intermediate Portuguese, 4 points prerequisite: one year of Portuguese or the equivalent

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