Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in Latin America occupying almost one-half of the continent. It has a population of nearly 200 million inhabitants. Portuguese is the national language. This program takes place in São Paulo, Brazil’s second largest city.

The University

SUNY-Oswego offers a semester or academic year study abroad program at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, (PUC-SP). Situated in a residential district of São Paulo, PUC-SP was founded in 1908 with three faculties: philosophy, sciences, and letters. Since 1946, PUC-SP has become one of Brazil’s major institutions of higher learning. Despite its connection to the Catholic Church, PUC-SP is a secular university that accepts students from all faiths. For more information: http://www.pucsp.br.

The Program

Students on this program take classes alongside Brazilian students in Portuguese. Students may choose any course offered at the university. Administrative matters will be handled by PUC-SP’s Office of Institutional and International Relations (ARIII).

Housing and Meals

Students are responsible for arranging and paying for their own housing with assistance from the SUNY Oswego resident director in Brazil. A list of housing options will be provided. Students typically live in boarding houses, apartments, and rooms in private residences close to the university. Students will eat their meals with other students in the boarding houses and private homes, or cook for themselves in their apartments. Inexpensive meals are also available from the canteen on the PUC-SP campus. There are also many inexpensive restaurants in Perdizes, the area of São Paulo where the university is located. All housing and meal costs are paid by the students directly in Brazil.

QUICK INFO

Location - São Paulo, Brazil
Program Type - Exchange
Enrollment - Direct
Housing - Independent
Flights - Independent arrangements w/ airport pickup
Application Dates - Fall - April 1st
Spring - November 1st
Program Costs - $10,515 in-state
(see cost sheet for details)
Program Dates - Fall - early July to December
Spring - February to mid-June
Payment Dates - Fall - May 15th
Spring - December 10th
Qualifications - Minimum 2.5 GPA
Minimum two semesters beginning Portuguese or strong Spanish proficiency.
Insurance
Students who can show that they are covered by comparable personal or family insurance will be permitted to waive the SUNY full health and accident insurance. All students will be enrolled in and billed for medical evacuation and repatriation insurance. Please consult cost sheet for current rate.

Financial Aid
Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

Applications
Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at http://www.oswego.edu/intled.

A non-refundable deposit of $250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.

Costs for 2010-2011

Basic Costs
Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*
SUNY tuition (in-state) 2485.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state) 6435.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP
Program differential** 2400.00
Repatriation insurance 30.00
OR
Full insurance 414.50

Total Basic Costs***
In-State $ 4,915.00
Out-of-State $ 8,865.00

Additional Costs (estimated)
Paid by student before departure
Passport 100.00
Visa 100.00
Round-trip airfare 1000.00

Paid by student overseas
Textbooks and materials 150.00
Housing & Meals 3100.00
Spending Money 1000.00
Local transportation in Brazil 150.00

Total Additional Costs $ 5,600.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS $10,515.00 (in-state)
$14,465.00 (out-of-state)

*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. New York State Community College students, CUNY, and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego. These are approximate costs for one semester of study.

**The program differential includes orientation program, on-site advising, social events, airport pick-up and return.

***Total indicated includes repatriation insurance. Students choosing full insurance will be billed the additional amount. Full insurance costs range from $332.00 - $498.00 depending upon length of study.