

PUERTO RICO

University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras

SEMESTER

The Island

Puerto Rico, known as the "Isla del Encanto," is the eastern most and smallest of the Greater Antilles. Puerto Rico is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the north and the Caribbean Sea on the south. The island is 100 miles from east to west and 35 miles from north to south. It is a beautiful tropical island with a rich cultural heritage. The people of Puerto Rico are a mixture of three main cultures: the indigenous Taino, Spanish, and African. Spanish and English are the official languages of the island, but Spanish is predominant.

The University

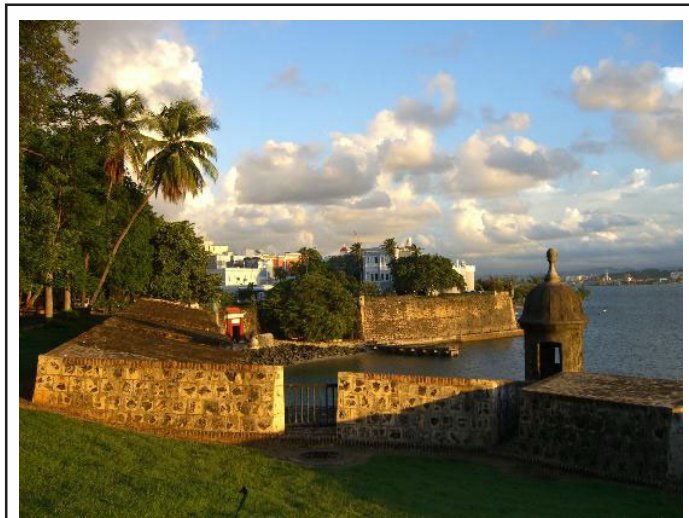
The University of Puerto Rico (UPR) was established in 1903, making it one of the oldest universities of the island. Its Rio Piedras campus has an enrollment of nearly 25,000 students.

Rio Piedras is located within metropolitan San Juan. The university was admitted to membership in the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in April 1946. The university has belonged to the Association of Hispanic American Universities since 1955. In 1965, the university became affiliated with the College Entrance Examination Board. The Rio Piedras Campus is also a member of the American Council on Education.

The Program

Students in this program are allowed access to all courses offered at the university and will attend courses alongside Puerto Rican and international students. All courses are taught in Spanish except for those courses indicated in the UPR Catalog that are in other languages, including English. It is possible to take courses in English from UPR's English department. Courses are available in the following schools and departments as identified by UPR: general studies, business administration, education, humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, social work, arts and sciences, Hispanic studies, architecture, public communication, aerospace studies, and military sciences. For more information, please see the University of Puerto Rico Web site at: <http://www.upr.clu.edu> or <http://www.uprrp.edu>

From the web site also consult the UPR catalog with course descriptions. Students carry a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 15 credits per semester.



QUICK INFO

Location -	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Program Type -	Exchange
Enrollment -	Direct Enrollment
Housing -	Residence Hall
Flights -	Independent arrangements
Application Dates -	Fall - March 15th Spring - October 15th
Program Costs -	\$ 9,016 in-state (see reverse for details)
Program Dates -	Fall - August - December. Spring - January - May
Payment Dates -	Fall - July 1st Spring - December 10th
Qualifications -	Minimum 2.5 GPA (some UPR programs require a 3.0 GPA) Spanish Fluency - Intermediate

Insurance

All students must have full medical insurance. Students have 3 options: use their own insurance if it provides coverage in Puerto Rico; purchase SUNY full insurance; or purchase Puerto Rico's full insurance.

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.



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Costs for 2010-2011

Basic Costs

Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*	
SUNY tuition (in-state)	2485.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state)	6690.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP	
Program differential	1200.00
Repatriation insurance	30.00
OR Full insurance	454.00

Total Basic Costs***	
In-State	\$ 3,715.00
Out-of-State	\$ 7,920.00

Additional Costs (estimated)

Paid by student before departure	
UPR Application Fee	33.00
Round-trip airfare	400.00

Paid by student overseas	
Puerto Rico Health Insurance**	0 - 853.00
Meals***	1500.00
Housing (Residence hall)****	1200.00
Spending Money	1000.00
Textbooks and materials	300.00
UPR Maintenance & Tech. Fees	65.00
Student ID Card & Housing Dep.	10.00

Total Additional Costs	\$ 5,361.00
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TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$ 9,016.00 (in-state)
	\$13,281.00 (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 Study Abroad office for applicable fees. CUNY and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego.

**Participants on this program *must* have full health insurance. See Insurance section of this brochure. SUNY full insurance costs range from \$363.00-545.00 depending upon length of study.

***Students are responsible for their own food. The University of Puerto Rico (UPR) does not have a meal plan. There is a kitchen on each floor of the residence hall and there are dining areas on campus and inexpensive restaurants near the campus.

****There are two housing options at UPR, contact program specialist for more information and costs.