

**The Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies Program (LACIS) at the University of  
Wisconsin-Institute: Summer Intensive Portuguese 2011  
FLAS Eligible**

**Destination:**

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

**When:**

June 15-August 7, 2011 (this program is offered every other year)

**Program Summary:**

This special eight-week course is designed for people wishing to study intensively beginning Brazilian Portuguese. Graduate students, faculty and other researchers, and advanced undergraduates who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research will find this special Institute particularly useful. The Institute will take place during the eight-week summer school session at UW-Madison, June 15 - August 7, 2011. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day, and the course (listed as Portuguese 301-302) carries eight (8) semester hours of credit. The institute will be directed and taught by Professor Severino Albuquerque who will be assisted by a lecturer or teaching assistant.

**Program Fee:**

Standard credit-hour fees for the University of Wisconsin based on state residency.

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**Application Materials:**

<http://spanport.lss.wisc.edu>

**Application Deadline:** May 8, 2011

**Prerequisite:**

Knowledge of Spanish (2-3 years equivalency)

**University of Florida in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**  
**Language and Culture**  
**FLAS Eligible**

**Destination:**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU)

**When:**

June 26-August 7, 2010

**Program Summary:**

Rio de Janeiro is a sophisticated city of over 10 million people located in one of the world's most beautiful urban settings. Each course offered is for three undergraduate transfer credits that generally satisfy the University of Florida's academic requirements. There are courses in both Portuguese language as well as Brazilian culture. The Language classes are generally taught by IBEU faculty. The culture classes are taught by Senior UF faculty and guest lecturers, including professors from our partner-institution, Georgetown University. Students will be able to have home-stays with Brazilian families. There will also be opportunities for cultural excursions to the following locations: Petropolis, Rio's historic center and nature parks, as well as Sugar Loaf and Corcovado. Additional excursion fees may apply. Airpasses to other Brazilian cities, such as Sao Paulo, Porto Alegre, Salvador, and Recife are also available through US travel agents.

**Program Fee:**

Approximately \$4200 includes tuition for six UF credits, housing, some meals, several excursions, language and cultural instruction, orientation, and international health insurance.

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Program Coordinator

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**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2010

**Prerequisites:**

Open to UF and Non UF students who are at least 18 years of age with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Students must have completed at least one year of Portuguese.

**UCLA in Brazil in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil  
FLAS Eligible**

**Destination:**

Salvador de Bahia, Brazil

**When:**

June 26 - July 31, 2010

**Program Summary:**

Make this summer your tropical winter in Brazil! Take advantage of a unique opportunity to live and study in Salvador da Bahia, one of Brazil's foremost cultural centers. Walk the cobblestone streets of the restored "old city" and explore the largest group of Baroque buildings in the Americas. Catch a street celebration and feel the pulsating rhythms of Bahia's African-inspired music and dance. Savor *moqueca*, *vatapá* and other delicious Afro-Brazilian dishes. Study Brazilian culture while learning or improving your Portuguese language skills in this vibrant seaport.

**Program Fee:**

Total Program Fee TBA. This program qualifies for FLAS funding. The core program consists of 126 contact hours. Some FLAS awards may require more contact hours. To increase the contact hours, FLAS recipients may register for the [optional 199 course](#). For cost breakdown, [click here](#).

**Contact:**

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**Prerequisites:**

Inquire within about prerequisites and application deadlines.

## **Harvard: Portuguese Language and Brazilian Culture in Rio de Janeiro Internship Opportunities and FLAS Eligibility**

**Destination:**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**When:**

Summer 2011

**Program Summary:**

Rio de Janeiro provides students with the ideal atmosphere for full immersion into the Portuguese language and Brazilian culture. Students stay in family homes, where they have the best chance to experience the Brazilian way of life and to speak everyday Portuguese. In addition, students in the program benefit from special lectures and workshops by Brazilian artists, activists, and renowned scholars. A large number of instructional excursions in and around Rio allow students to have hands-on experiences with different social strata of the population. The course is hosted at Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), one of Brazil's leading universities. For the last two weeks of our program, PUC-Rio will generously accept all students at its well established and closely supervised Internship Program. Students will be able to choose to do their internships either at the private sector or at nongovernment organizations. Opportunities include, but are not limited to arts, environmental, health care, and law organizations.

**Program Fee:**

\$5610, includes 8 Credits

**Contact:**

Clémence Jouët-Pastré, [Faculty](#)

**Send Application Materials To:**

Matilda West

Study Abroad Coordinator

Harvard Summer School

51 Brattle Street

Cambridge, MA 02138 USA

**Application Deadline:** February 27, 2011 [apply online](#)

**Prerequisites:**

Harvard students must have completed either Portuguese A, Portuguese Ac and Ad, Portuguese Ba, or the Harvard University placement test. Other students must have completed one year or one accelerated semester of Portuguese. Students should be at least 18 years old. Application

## University of Florida, Business in Brazil 2010

**Destination:**

Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo

**When:**

May 17-June 11, 2010

**Program Summary:**

The [University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies](#) and [Center for International Business Education and Research](#) announce their summer program in Brazil. With its economy booming, Brazil ranks with China, India and Russia as one of the leading emerging markets in today's global economy. Today more than ever international companies are looking for business graduates who understand the Brazilian market and are familiar with its language and culture.

This four-week summer program (May 17-June 11) combines a course on business in Brazil with Portuguese language training. During the first three weeks in Rio de Janeiro, students take business- oriented Portuguese language instruction (at either the beginning or intermediate levels) at the [Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos \(IBEU\)](#) in the mornings. The afternoon portion of the Rio program, hosted by the [School of Business at the Catholic University \(PUC-Rio\)](#), consists of academic lectures and discussions in English on its campus, complemented by visits to prominent local companies. For the fourth week the program moves to São Paulo for visits to local companies and financial institutions.

**Program Fee:**

Program Fee is approximately \$3,888, which does not include airfare or student visa. It covers tuition for 6 transfer credits, housing with 2 meals a day in Rio, excursions in Rio and São Paulo, travel to and hotel rooms in São Paulo and Paraty. Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) scholarships are available.

**Contact:**

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**For application procedures:** Angela Grindal at [agrindal@ufic.ufl.edu](mailto:agrindal@ufic.ufl.edu)

**Application Deadline:** March 5, 2010

**Prerequisites:**

The program is open to undergraduates with junior or senior standing and graduate students. To be eligible students must have taken the equivalent of one full semester of business coursework. Students can earn 6 hours of transfer credits (3 in business and 3 in Portuguese). The program is co-sponsored by the CIBERs of the University of Kansas, University of Pittsburgh, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

## **Penn State in Bahia, Brazil 2010**

### **Destination:**

Praia do Forte, Bahia, Brazil

### **When:**

May 15-June 26, 2010

### **Program Summary:**

This year marks the sixth year of Penn State Summer Abroad in Brazil. The goal of this program is to foster cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of the development and diversity of Brazilian society, with a special emphasis on its culture, history, and African roots. Students will study the most important issues related to Brazil's economy in the context of the Americas, and discover the potential and challenges of one of the world's leading BRIC economies with large foreign investments. This will be done while learning to speak Portuguese, or enhancing existing language skills. Furthermore, students will participate in several cultural, business, social, and ecological activities directly related to the program's objectives and attend lectures and presentations by accomplished Brazilian scholars and local industry experts.

Students will spend their first week in Praia do Forte acclimatizing and learning about colonial culture and history, the Atlantic Rainforest ecosystem, tourism development, and local business initiatives. Students will live with carefully selected Brazilian families in several areas close to FSBA University, located in the Ondina neighborhood, where classes are held. Furthermore, students can participate in optional trips to Rio de Janeiro, the Amazon Region (Manaus), and Cachoeira and Itaparica Island (Bahia).

### **Program Fee:**

Based on Penn State cost per credit system. Students can take from 3 to 9 credits.

### **Contact:**

#### **Regarding program content:**

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**Application Deadline:** Applications are considered using a rolling admissions process

### **Prerequisites:**

Program is open to Penn State students and students from other institutions with a 2.5 minimum GPA.

**Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
Intensive Portuguese in Southeastern Massachusetts, Summer 2010**

**Destination:** Dartmouth, MA

**When:**

July 7-August 6, 2010

**Program Summary:**

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth has the largest Department of Portuguese in North America, with six full-time professors, eight faculty members in affiliated departments in the humanities and social sciences, and a full graduate program. The university is located on a spacious and modern 700-acre campus in the heart of southeastern Massachusetts, North America's oldest and largest Portuguese-speaking region. Immigrants from the Azores, Madeira, mainland Portugal and Cape Verde have lived in the region for over 150 years. New Brazilian communities have contributed increasingly to the cultural landscape over the last two decades to create a truly diverse Portuguese-speaking scene, reflected most visibly in the traditional festivals held throughout the summer, as well as in the local cuisine, art, and music. UMass Dartmouth thus provides an ideal cultural environment for learning Portuguese in a natural immersion setting, complete with Portuguese-language television, radio, local newspapers and day-to-day communication.

**Program Fee:**

Inquire within.

**Contact:**

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**Application Deadline:** April 30<sup>th</sup> for US residents; March 31 for International Applicants (To allow time for processing student visas)

**Prerequisites:** Dependent on course of study one wishes to pursue.

**The University of Illinois  
Summer 2010 Portuguese Program**

**Destination:** Salvador, Brazil

**When:** May 20, 2010 - July 4, 2010

**Program Summary:**

Summer 2010 LAS/SAO Course Abroad: PORT 400, 401 & 404, Salvador, Brazil. Open to all UIUC undergraduate students (\*UIUC undergraduate students have priority to be accepted to the program). During six weeks in the summer of 2010, students will take intensive Portuguese language and culture classes in the beautiful tropical city of Salvador, Bahia, in Brazil. Cultural studies will be an integral part of the language program, but students have an option of enrolling in a specific culture course as well. All levels of Portuguese are offered and culture study will focus on key topics in Brazilian culture and society. By combining classroom discussion with their everyday experience in Brazil, students will be able to confront theoretical knowledge with personal perceptions. As a result, they will achieve an understanding of Brazilian society that is meaningful, while still theoretically-grounded.

Besides class meetings, there will be visits to Candomble temples and Catholic churches, museums, historical sites, NGO's, community organizations, and music concerts. Moreover, there will be lectures by local scholars on the topics being studied each week. Topics will include race relations, the religious milieu, class divisions and conflicts, gender constructions, Rural and Urban Brazil, and the colonial and postcolonial conditions in Brazil. Readings will come from fields such as cultural studies, anthropology, history, and sociology. Students will also read novels and watch movies that are related to the topics being discussed.

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**Application Deadline:** February 11, 2010

**For more information,** please, open "Summer 2010 LAS/SAO Course Abroad:" at <http://www.clacs.illinois.edu/abroad/>