CET BRAZIL

STUDY IN SÃO PAULO

Spring, Fall 2020
I learned so many skills: from Portuguese, to how to live in a new country, and how to figure things out on my own and on the spot. Living in a place that is so different from where I’ve lived all my life has really broadened my perspectives.

— Shazabe Akhtar, American University, Spring 2019
TRAVELING SEMINAR: LEARNING ON THE ROAD

The Traveling Seminar will take you to Salvador da Bahia—a former port of entry for enslaved people—to examine the African roots of Brazilian culture. Social Justice students may visit a local NGO providing educational services for marginalized groups. Business students may visit an aceleradora (business incubator) focused on Black women entrepreneurs. All students get to experience the culture, religion, and scenic coast line that make Bahia unique. It’s no wonder students call this “the best part of the program.”

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

SOCIAL JUSTICE & INEQUALITY IN SÃO PAULO

➢ Study how global poverty and inequality are being addressed in Brazil.
➢ Understand how Brazil’s rise as a superpower has affected local communities.

BUSINESS IN SÃO PAULO AT FGV

➢ Study at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), an internationally renowned business school with AACSB accreditation.
➢ Examine how businesses can balance sustainability and profitability.
SOCIAL JUSTICE & INEQUALITY IN SÃO PAULO

Make the experience your own. Try to expand beyond your comfort zone. Make friends and form new experiences you wouldn’t have otherwise had; your experience is what you make of it, truly.

— Anonymous evaluation, Spring 2019

ACADEMICS IN THE SPRING OR FALL

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
60 hours. 3 credits.
- Classes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced learners.
- Portuguese for Spanish Speakers also available.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & INEQUALITY IN 21ST CENTURY BRAZIL
45 hours. 3 credits.
- Taught in English for beginners.
- May be taught in Portuguese for intermediate and advanced speakers.

TWO ELECTIVES
45 hours each. 3 credits each.
Taught in English.
- Contemporary Issues in Brazilian Society
- Brazilian Politics & Society
- Economics & Development
- Brazil-US Relations
- Re-thinking Racial Democracy
- Brazilian Cinema (taught in Portuguese)

DIRECT-ENROLL ELECTIVES
Hours vary. 2-4 credits each.
Taught in Portuguese.
- Swap one elective for a direct-enroll course at Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC).

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The thing that will stay with me the most is the relationships I created with the locals, especially the Brazilians I lived with and the staff at CET. They were extremely helpful, friendly, and welcoming.

— Jack Nudelman, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2018
BUSINESS IN SÃO PAULO AT FGV

The class content alongside the field-based experiences have made me think beyond what I read in articles. Discussing issues in class while seeing them first hand in the city make me think about what is going on in Brazil. I find myself questioning things often and thinking critically about my observations.

— Anonymous evaluation, Spring 2018

ACADEMICS IN THE FALL

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
60 hours. 3 credits.
➤ Classes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced learners.
➤ May be taken not-for-credit.

SOCIALLY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS IN BRAZIL
45 hours. 3 credits.
Taught in English.
➤ Core course for all students.

DIRECT-ENROLL ELECTIVES
Hours vary. 2-4 credits.
Taught in Portuguese or English.
➤ Take direct-enroll courses in business, marketing, finance, and management taught at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV).
Get out and see as much of São Paulo as you can because it has some of the most unique scenes I’ve ever witnessed. It is a world unto itself.

— Anonymous evaluation, Fall 2018
CET SCHOLARSHIPS

We are committed to increasing access to study abroad. We offer over $400,000 in scholarship awards each year, and awards are intended to alleviate student financial burden.

WHAT WE OFFER

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP: For students with demonstrated financial need, priority given to students eligible for Pell Grants. Awards range from $500 to $1,500.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP: For first-generation college students and students from minority groups. Priority given to students who also demonstrate financial need. Two awards of $2,000 each are given in fall and spring; two awards of $1,500 are given in summer.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP: For students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Two awards of $1,500 each are given in fall and spring; two awards of $1,000 are given in summer.

For deadlines and more information, visit www.cetacademicprograms.com/college-study-abroad/scholarships.

ADMISSIONS, TRANSCRIPTS, & HOST UNIVERSITIES

CET partners with Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (CET Brazil: Social Justice) and Fundação Getúlio Vargas (CET Brazil: Business). All students receive a transcript listing all courses taken from the University of Minnesota, CET’s school of record.

CET’s admission requirements include an online application form, a transcript, a faculty recommendation, and a recommendation from your study abroad office. Other materials, including a valid passport, will be required upon admission. For more information, visit www.cetacademicprograms.com/college-study-abroad.

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