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SUMMER
SCHOOL**

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The UFMG Summer School on Brazilian Studies aims to give students from all over the world an understanding of key aspects of Brazil from distinct perspectives. The instructors are professors from UFMG (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais), a leading Brazilian university. Lectures will cover the underpinnings of Brazilian politics, history, foreign relations, geography, law, economy, arts and culture.

The Summer School will take place at UFMG main campus in Belo Horizonte, from July 15th to July 29th. Lectures on selected topics will go from 9:00 am to 12:40 pm, from Monday through Thursday, at the Faculty of Economics, UFMG. In the afternoons, there will be Portuguese for Foreigners classes. On Fridays, participants will be taken on field trips to places of historical and artistic relevance (Ouro Preto and Inhotim).



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LANGUAGE

All lectures will be given in English. Applicants are expected to be proficient in English. For students whose main medium of instruction during their education was not English, some proof of English proficiency will be necessary. Results of standard English proficiency tests (e.g., TOEFL or IELTS) will be preferable, but other forms of certification for language proficiency in English may be considered, at the Organizing Committee's discretion.



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TOTAL COURSE LENGTH

- 32 hours of classes (morning)
- 16 hours of Portuguese for Foreigners (afternoon)
- 2 field trips (all-day)
- Extra-classroom activities (afternoon): Brazilian movie festival



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BUDDY PROGRAM

In order to promote further integration of international students into the Brazilian life and UFMG academic atmosphere, the UFMG Summer School will provide a buddy program, in which each Summer School student will be welcome and accompanied by a UFMG student, under the general supervision of UFMG staff.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE							
WEEK #1							
TIME / DAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY / SUNDAY
	July 15 th	July 16 th	July 17 th	July 18 th	July 19 th	July 20 th	July 21 th / 22 th
09:00 AM - 1:00 PM		Lecture 1 A short history of Brazil	Lecture 2 Brazilian geography	Lecture 3 An introduction to Brazilian culture	Lecture 4 Brazilian law		
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Arrival	Portuguese as an Additional Language – PLA Basic A Classes				Field Trip to Ouro Preto	Extra-curricular activities
5:00 PM		Opening Ceremony		Brazilian Film Festival (open to the public)			
5:30 PM							
WEEK #2							
TIME / DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	July 23 th	July 24 th	July 25 th	July 26 th	July 26 th	July 28 th	July 29 th
09:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lecture 5 Brazilian society	Lecture 6 Foundations of the Brazilian political system	Lecture 7 Brazilian economy	Lecture 8 Key aspects of Brazilian foreign relations			
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Portuguese as an Additional Language – PLA Basic A Classes				Field Trip to Inhotim Cultural Institute: contemporary art and a botanical collection	Extra-curricular activities	Departure
5:00 PM				Closing Ceremony			
5:30 PM	Brazilian Film Festival (open to the public)		Brazilian Film Festival (open to the public)				

PROGRAM FEES

Course fees will be US\$ 1200.00. This will cover program costs and materials, two field trips and meals, for all students selected to the Summer School. Accommodation will be provided by UFMG at the University Housing for all participants from July 15th to July 29th.

Students are responsible for their own transportation costs to/from Belo Horizonte, personal expenses, and health insurance (mandatory).



APPLICATION

Applications are open to students and professionals who wish to gain a wide and multifaceted view of Brazil. The Organizing Committee will select up to 40 (fourty) students among the pool of applicants. Preference will be given to undergraduate students from institutions that have international cooperation agreements with UFMG. Accepted applicants will receive additional information regarding housing, meals, transportation, safety, weather and visas.

Applications can be submitted via e-mail to summerschool@dri.ufmg.br. Please include "Summer school application" in the subject.

Application materials:

- a)** Letter of motivation
- b)** One letter of recommendation
- c)** Curriculum vitae
- d)** Certification of English proficiency

Deadline: April 10th, 2018.



COORDINATION

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