Students may begin researching courses prior to departure by visiting the course selection links below. Once students arrive in Rio de Janeiro, they will register for courses. Students are required to take the one month intensive Portuguese class before the semester begins.

Information about the courses offered at PUC-Rio can be found by following the instructions below:

Click the following link:   http://www.puc-rio.br/

For courses taught in English:

- Click on “Intercâmbio Internacional”
- Click on “Study in English at PUC-Rio”
- Scroll down to view the courses and their descriptions

The courses taught in English have content based on Brazilian and Latin American aspects such as: culture, literature, business, design, civilization and history, among others. Along with the courses in English, international students must attend Portuguese as a Second Language.

For regular courses taught in Portuguese:

- On the home page, click on Graduação at the top of the page
- Click on “Cursos”
- Click on a department of interest
- Click on “O que é o curso”
- Click on a course number to view more information

Students must remember that BC spring semester corresponds to PUC-Rio’s first semester and BC fall semester corresponds to PUC-Rio’s second semester.

Please be aware that in order to receive approval for major, minor or University core credit, students may need to present course descriptions and/or syllabi to faculty responsible for course approvals.

Students must visit the “Academic Planning for Study Abroad” page on the OIP website for information on the course approval process:
http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/academics/courseapproval.html

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