BRAZIL, Belo Horizonte

Exchange Program
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)

Brazil, one of the most cosmopolitan countries in South America is known for its beautiful beaches, the Rainforest and Carnival. Belo Horizonte is the capital of the state of Minas Gerais. It has approximately 2.2 million people. Visitors enjoy the hospitality of the Belozontinos, the tasty Mineiro cuisine, beautiful parks, architectural treasures, and museums. UFMG was founded in 1927 and is well known for excellence in academic and scientific work. It is among the top 5 universities in Brazil and is home to approximately 30,000 students. For more information on UFMG visit http://www.ufmg.br/dri.

Program Dates: Fall/Second Semester – Late July to mid-December 2016
Spring/First Semester – Late February to mid-July 2017

Courses: All courses are taught in Portuguese. Students participating in these programs must be able to take courses in the native language. An intensive one-month Portuguese course is available prior to the start of each term for those students needing to improve or hone their language skills. There is an additional fee for this course (220). Courses are available in business (economics, management, finance...), biological sciences, engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical...), humanities (anthropology, history, social sciences...), and arts (music, dance, theatre...). Courses can be found at https://www2.ufmg.br/prograd/prograd/Pro-Reitoria-de-Graduacao/Cursos

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with a 2.50 overall GPA or higher. Priority is given to business students who must be declared College of Business majors, minors, or attaining a Business Certificate. Other majors can apply on a space available basis. Students must meet the pre-requisites for the courses offered overseas.

Program Fee: FAU tuition (in-state/out-of-state rates apply), FAU application fee ($200 semester/$250 year), and CISI insurance ($38 per month). These fees are paid directly to FAU. The student visa (Vitem IV: $160) is paid in the U.S. directly to the Consulate General of Brazil in Miami.

Program Fee Does Not Include: Airfare, accommodations (homestay, hostel/hotel, apartment (est. 1,000-1,500 reais per month), meals (est. 9,800 reais per semester), books (est. 1,200 reais per semester), local transportation (est. 1,500 reais per semester), and spending money. These fees are mostly paid in Brazil and are estimated, costs will depend on the students spending and choices. Exchange rates fluctuate daily, visit www.oanda.com for the latest exchange rate. Brazil uses the Brazilian Real or reais, it appears as BRL in Oanda.

Application Deadlines: Fall semester, March 28; spring semester, September 26

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