GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Institution: Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
Website: www.puc-rio.br/index.html

APPLICATION

Application deadlines:
- Spring semester: October
- Fall semester: May

Application Forms available (Please Tick):
- online: www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccc/forms-hp.html
- e-mail (after Home University’s Nomination)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Academic year calendar:
- Spring semester: January - July
- Fall semester: July - December

Language(s) of Instruction:
All exchange students must take a placement test in order to confirm his/her knowledge of Portuguese. Students are required to take a Portuguese as a Second Language class during the regular academic term corresponding to their level. Students also have the opportunity to take an Intensive Portuguese as a Second Language course before the regular semester begins, although this course is not required.

The Pre-Term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course, held before the regular semester, will not be included in the student’s transcript even if he/she enrolls in the regular semester. Instead, students who take the Pre-Term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course will receive a certificate of completion indicating the course date, student’s grade, and level of Portuguese taken.

The Portuguese language courses are offered at five different levels, from very basic to the advanced levels. Each student will take a placement test to confirm his/her exact knowledge of Portuguese. This course aims to develop the student’s written and oral skills in Portuguese, preparing international students to attend regular courses at the university during the subsequent academic terms.

Language requirements: English and/or Spanish language certificate B1 or Higher

Qualifications required for exchange students from UniVR coming to your institution:
- undergraduate
- graduate

Length of possible exchange period for students from UNIVR (academic year 2017-2018):
Both one year & one semester

Available courses in foreign languages (i.e. English, Portuguese, Russian, etc):
International students have the opportunity to take courses in English at PUC-Rio and Portuguese as a Second Language.

The courses taught in English have a 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 class during their academic semester, as well as any other courses in Portuguese recommended by the coordinator.

Credit system:
In case your university does not use ECTS credits, please explain how credits can be transferred to ECTS credits
Credit System:
1 credit = 1 hour class/week or 2 hours of lab/week or 3 hours of exercise/work

Programs/courses are available for Exchange students in the Faculty/Department(s):
Have a look to Horário das Disciplinas at http://www.puc-rio.br/microhorario/
For the class syllabus send a message directly to the Department.
Mails are available on http://www.puc-rio.br/sobrepuc/depto/

Website(s) with information about courses/units available and unit outlines:
www.puc-rio.br/index.html

Restrictions (i.e. exchange students are not admitted to some courses/programs):
The International Office will analyse the student’s submitted materials including his/her application, letters of recommendation and transcript.

Do you offer courses in Medicine?
No

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Website with Exchange Students information:
www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccc/estconv.html

Dormitory Arrangement:
Provided
| If provided, please give the information about registration, registration deadlines, cost, etc. | PUC-Rio doesn’t have dorm-style housing options. However, we offer our international students the possibility of living with a Brazilian host family during their stay in Rio. We have an agreement with families who live close to the PUC-Rio campus. The student will receive an individual room with a fan, a weekly change of sheets and towels, access to Light, gas a Brazilian breakfast (coffee, milk, bread, butter, jelly and fruit) and laundry facilities. The use of the telephone, internet access, air-conditioner, hygiene products (shampoo and soap) must be agreed upon by both parties upon arrival. Monthly rent payments must be made in Reais and must be paid directly to the family. For more complete information, check the housing website at [http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/housing.html](http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/housing.html) |