

Brazil Program Application

2009-2010

Experience the world by participating in one of the Center for International Education's Study Abroad Programs! **Gain cultural insight** while living and studying along with host country students for a full semester or academic year while you **earn CCSU credit**.

A FULL STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION PACKET CONSISTS OF:

Personal Essay

Three Letters of Recommendation

- 2 academic references from CCSU/CSU System Faculty—Professors from your major/minor departments strongly recommended.
- 1 personal reference— i.e. employer, friend, co-worker, or other who is not an immediate family member or other relative.

Unofficial/Official CCSU (or CSU System) Transcript

- An official transcript is required for Non-CCSU/CSU System participants.

\$75 Non-refundable Study Abroad Application Fee

- Make all checks payable to “Central Connecticut State University” and write your Student ID Number on the check.

NOTES:

Upon acceptance into a CCSU Study Abroad Program please complete the “*Study Abroad Agreement of Participation*” form, available on the Center for International Education website (www.ccsu.edu/cie) or in the Center for International Education (Barnard Hall, Room 138).

Prior approval of academic coursework to be undertaken at the host university does not occur until after you have been formally accepted into the Study Abroad Program.

Please submit your complete application packet by February 20th, 2009 to:

**International Education Coordinator
George R. Muirhead Center for International Education
Central Connecticut State University
Barnard Hall, Room 146**

Applicants will not be interviewed or accepted without a complete application on file.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

CCSU ID Number or Social Security Number plus CSU ID number _____

Local Address: _____ City & Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City & Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Student Status (circle one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate*

*Graduate students may participate but are not eligible for grant funding.

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Relation _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Telephone (home) _____ Telephone (work) _____

HOST UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

At which of our Brazilian university partners would you prefer to study?

___ No Preference ___ Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul ___ State University of Santa Catarina

Are there specific types of courses (Geography and non-Geography) that you would like to take while in Brazil?

Study Abroad

ESSAY

In a separately typed essay, please tell us about yourself, including your interests, activities, career aspirations, as well as why you are both academically and personally prepared to study abroad. Also, explain in detail your goals and reasons for wanting to participate in the Brazil program and why a study abroad program is especially appealing and/or appropriate for you at this time.

STUDENT RELEASE

I certify that the information submitted on this application is correct. I agree to be subject to the academic and financial policies of the Center for International Education, CCSU and my host university, including those stated in the brochure describing my program and in all relevant pre-departure and orientation materials.

I am currently in good academic and good disciplinary standing at CCSU (or my home CSU System campus) and agree to notify the CIE if my status changes. I authorize CCSU and the CIE to release my application and other student records/transcripts to the cooperating institutions and program officials overseas. I also authorize my host university and/or CCSU to forward an official copy of my program transcript to the CIE and/or to my home CSU System campus.

My signature on this application form indicates my understanding and acceptance of the above statements.

Student Signature: _____

How did you first learn about CCSU's Study Abroad Programs?

- Nomination Letter
- Classroom Presentation
- Campus Flyer
- Sidetracks Article
- Professor Recommendation
- Previous Participant
- Campus E-mail Announcement
- Study Abroad Brochure/Obtained at: _____
- Other Source:/ Please Describe: _____