



Central Coordination for International Cooperation 2026 CALENDAR



2026.1 (Jan/March to July) ■ Application Deadline: October 15th, 2025

Pre-term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course

12 January	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by January 5th)
13 January	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test ***
14 January	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes Begin
17 January	City Tour (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm Meeting Point: in front of Bike Racks)
15- 31 January	Federal Police (Immigration). Students will be responsible for their own registration. The International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. Make an appointment with Gabriel Santos in case you have any doubts.
20 January	Holiday (Feriado de São Sebastião)
22 January	1 st Get together meeting (Lanche Interamigos) → 1:00pm
07 February	Field trip (Departure 7am and arrival 6pm Meeting Point: in front of Bike Racks)
09 February	Farewell Get together meeting (Lanche Interamigos) → 1:00 pm
10 February	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes End****
14-18 February	Carnival break

Regular term 2026-1

25 February	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by February 16th)
26 February	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test ***
28 February	City Tour (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm- Meeting Point: Bike Racks)- sign the list of participation at CCCI office
01 -31 March	Federal Police (Immigration). Students will be responsible for their own registration. The International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. Make an appointment with Gabriel Santos in case you have any doubts.
02 March	Classes begin
March	Drop & add (online) to be scheduled- students should check the specific day at the PUC online.
26 March	Beginning of term cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
2-5 April	Holiday break- <i>Semana Santa</i> and Easter
21 April	Holiday Tiradentes
23 April	Holiday São Jorge
April to 31 st May	Courses cancelation for undergraduate students (online) to graduate students contact CCCI office.
01 May	Holiday - Dia do Trabalhador
15 May	Exchange Period- extension Deadline - Deadline for submitting applications for 2026.2
4-7 June	Holiday break (Corpus Christi)
25 June	End of term cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
11 July	Classes end ****

2026.2 (July/August to December) ■ Application Deadline: April 15th, 2026

Pre-term Portuguese as a Second Language Intensive Course

07 July	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by June 25th)
08 July	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test ***
09 -31 July	Federal Police (Immigration) registration - the International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. After the official date (July 12 th), students will be responsible for their own registration.
11 July	City Tour (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm Meeting Point: in front of Bike Racks)
13 July	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes Begin
17 July	Get Together meeting → 1:00 pm
25 July	Field trip (Departure 8am and arrival 6pm Meeting Point: Bike Racks)
04 August	Get together meeting → 1:00 pm
05 August	Pre-term Portuguese Intensive Course - Classes End ****

Brazilian Seminars

05 July	Airport Pick up
06 July	Survival Portuguese Classes Begin
09 July	Survival Portuguese Classes End
09 July	Brazilian Seminars Welcome and Course Opening
11 July	City Tour
24 July	Brazilian Seminars Course Finale

Regular term 2026-2

05 August	Arrival with airport pick-up (for students who inform flight number and arrival time by July 31th)
06 August	Cultural & Academic orientation + Placement Test
13 – 31 August	Federal Police (Immigration). Students will be responsible for their own registration. The International Office will assist international students with the Federal Police requirements. Make an appointment with Gabriel Santos in case you have any doubts.
08 August	City Tour - Meeting Point: Bike Racks
11 August	Classes begin
August	Drop & add (online) to be scheduled- students should check the specific day at the PUC online.
27 August	Beginning of Term Cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
September to October	Courses cancelation on line (to be scheduled)
07 September	Holiday break - Independence day
12 October	Holiday N.Sra da Aparecida
15 October	Holiday - Professors Day
15 October	Exchange Period Extension Deadline - Deadline for submitting application for 2027.1
02 November	Holiday - Dia dos mortos (Finados)
15 November	Holiday - Dia da proclamação da República
20 November	Holiday - Consciência Negra
26 November	End of term cocktail → 3pm to 5pm
08 December	Holiday N.Sra da Conceição
14 December	Classes end ****

* By Brazilian federal law, students MUST have a valid student visa in order to have their registration at PUC-Rio confirmed and to register at the Federal Police. A student visa MUST be obtained prior to the arrival in Brazil and cannot be obtained inside Brazil; a tourist visa cannot be changed into a student visa inside Brazil.

***Student's presence is required.

****Under no circumstance students should plan return trips before the day following this date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REFER TO incoming@puc-rio.br