



## Summer School on Brazilian Studies at Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)

### 1. About The Program

The UFMG Summer School on Brazilian Studies aims at providing students from around the globe with a solid background in Brazil and Brazilian studies, shedding light on crucial aspects of South America's giant country and the region in itself. As the world looks ever more interconnected and multipolar, Brazil strikes as a rising power whose understanding might become an asset for future generations of scholars and practitioners, decision makers and takers. Within the ambit of this program, lectures will be delivered on topics as diverse as politics, history, foreign affairs, economy, geology, law, arts, culture and race, creating a mosaic of highly qualified information and analysis.

All lectures will be taught in English, therefore applicants are expected to be proficient in the language.

For students whose main medium of instruction during their education was not English, some proof of English proficiency will be necessary. Results of standard English proficiency tests (e.g., TOEFL or IELTS) will be preferable, but other forms of certification for language proficiency in English may be considered, at the Organizing Committee's discretion.

## 2. Fees

The program fee is \$1000, encompassing a comprehensive package that includes lectures covering diverse topics on Brazil, Portuguese classes, accommodation, three daily meals, cultural activities and transportation for field trips. Full and half scholarships will be offered to invited UFMG partners. The full scholarship covers 100% of the program fee, whereas half scholarships will cover half of the program fee.

The costs of flights, travel insurance and visas are not included in the programme fee.

3. **Period of exchange:** From July 21th, to August 1st, 2025

4. **Conditions for application:** The applicant must be a regular student enrolled at the University of Tsukuba. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.

5. **Details of the program:** <https://www.ufmg.br/summerschool/course-syllabus/>

## 6. How to apply

If you are interested in applying to the Summer School program, please send an e-mail to the South America Team at the Bureau of Global Initiatives, [saopaulo-office@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:saopaulo-office@un.tsukuba.ac.jp). In the e-mail,

please write your full name, student ID number, affiliation (name of school/college/program) and year.

The schedule for application is as follows:

- a. Deadline to send e-mail to manifest interest in the program: January 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed)
- b. Deadline to submit documents: January 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon)
- c. Announcement of results: February 28<sup>th</sup> (Fri)
- d. Deadline for payment: May 15<sup>th</sup> (Thu)

7. **Necessary documentation** (to be submitted by January 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon))

- Letter of Motivation;
- Letter of Recommendation;
- Curriculum Vitae (in Portuguese, English or Spanish);
- Copy of passport (If the student does not have it by the deadline, it may be sent later);
- Certification of English proficiency - B2 if English is not the first language.