

Cost Information Sheet – Fall 2010/Spring 2011

Brazil: Semester Exchange Programs



ACM Students

Program Fee \$1,000

**The program fee covers the intensive Portuguese language course, HTH medical insurance, and administrative costs. The \$400 non-refundable deposit will be applied toward the program fee.*

Campus tuition charges and/or fees ACM home campus tuition

**Tuition will be paid to the ACM student's home campus, in exchange for the agreement to receive a Brazilian student. Additional tuition charges and/or fees for off-campus study are likely to apply at most colleges. These additional campus charges typically relate to expenses for academic support services and the awarding of academic credit and/or financial aid. Please consult your Financial Aid office or Off-Campus Study office for more details about your college's policies.*

Estimate for Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

The information below is provided so you are able to budget for additional out-of-pocket expenses while in Brazil. Figures provided are estimates given by past students and vary depending on your lifestyle and budget.

	<u>USD</u>
Passport	\$100
Visa-related Expenses	\$240
<i>*Visa fee (\$210) plus USPS express mail shipping</i>	
Pre-Departure Medical Costs	Varies
<i>*physical, medications, vaccinations</i>	
Airfare	\$1,000
<i>*From Chicago to Rio De Janeiro</i>	
Housing	\$200-350
<i>*Per month</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$1,000-3,000
<i>*Personal travel and entertainment</i>	
Meals	\$150-300
<i>*Per month</i>	
Books and Supplies	\$100

Sample of Personal Purchases

The information below is an estimate of common personal purchases in Brazil. As of February 2010, **1 US Dollar** equaled **1.81 Brazil Reais**. Please refer to www.xe.com for the most current exchange rate.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reais:</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reais:</u>
Newspaper	1,50	Ibuprofen	2,00
Bus	1,70	Shampoo	10,00
Taxi	15,00	Soap	2,00
Movie theater ticket	15,00*	Notebook	10,00
Bottle of beer	4,00	Internet Café/hour	6,00
Lunch	1,40**	Cookies	2,50
Sunscreen	25,00		
Towel	20,00		
Toothpaste	3,00		
Tampon/pads	4,00		

* Students usually pay half price.

** Students pay only R\$ 2,50 at the campus restaurant.