IN EITHER PORTO ALEGRE OR BELEM

- **Porto Alegre**: Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul is a major research and teaching university in the prosperous south of Brazil where the major industries include shoes and leather goods, wine and chocolates, and where the federal courts and prosecutors are leaders in environmental law.

- **Belém**: Universidade Federal do Pará, near the mouth of the Amazon River on Brazil’s north coast, offers access to the Brazilian Amazon and service-oriented interdisciplinary environmental projects on mining, water and forest issues.

Both partner universities are federal universities, and offer courses in a wide range of disciplines, including economics, history, political science, law, natural sciences, environmental studies, computer science and information systems, nursing, languages and literature, and more.

Courses are taught in Portuguese at both universities; however, in Porto Alegre, students have the option of taking exams in Spanish. It should also be noted that many professors in Brazil speak English.

HOUSING

- Whichever university you attend, in either Belém or Porto Alegre, you will live in student housing.

- Bus transportation and student cafeterias are available at both universities.

CALENDAR

- Seasons are reversed in the Southern Hemisphere, and the Brazilian academic calendar is not identical to ours.

- Pace students are eligible to study in Brazil from March – July or August – December each year.

- Arrangements can be made for Pace students to arrive six weeks early for intensive language training in Brazil before the semester classes begin.

Generous scholarships available for Pace students!
BEM VINDA / WELCOME
Have you ever dreamed of traveling abroad and immersing yourself in a richly diverse culture? Of challenging yourself daily by conversing in a language different from your own? Of broadening your perspective and really intensifying your academic experience? Then here is your chance. Pace University offers you the opportunity to live and learn abroad for a full semester in dazzling Brazil. The new undergraduate fellowship for study in Brazil offers you unmatched advantages that will change your life.

Pace University is the lead institution of a four-university consortium. The three partnering universities include the University of Texas at Austin; the Federal University of Pará in Belém in the Brazilian Amazon (UFPa); and the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre in the southern-most state of Brazil (UFRGS).

Imagine. Stars, brilliant over a night sky. Rivers, flowing like roads leading to the heart of the jungle. Rainforests. Imagine yourself in Brazil!

ELIGIBILITY
• Junior status at time of exchange (sophomores are also eligible with department approval)
• Overall G.P.A. 3.0 or higher at time of application
• Portuguese language — intermediate level
• In good social as well as academic standing

ACADEMIC CREDIT
Credits earned in this program will be applied to a Pace degree
• With careful guidance and advisement, students will earn the equivalent of a full semester of academic credits while in Brazil
• Internships or opportunities for research with faculty mentors are also available in Brazil

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
• All majors are eligible to participate in this program
• Students pursuing minors in Latin American Studies or a major or minor in Environmental Studies are especially encouraged to apply, but any student with an interest in Brazil would benefit from this exchange
• Students proficient in Spanish are eligible to apply, provided they engage in intensive Portuguese training prior to the semester in Brazil

APPLICATIONS
• Application packages are available on the Pace Web site at www.pace.edu/Brazil. Packages, and additional information, can be obtained from the Program Coordinator, Dr. Catherine Tinker, (212) 346-1483, ctinker@pace.edu, and from the Office of International Programs and Services, at One Pace Plaza, and at Kessel Campus Center in Pleasantville
• References and a personal essay are required parts of the application

DEADLINES
• November 1 for exchange during the spring semester
• April 2 for exchange during the fall semester
• Applications should be delivered to Dr. Catherine Tinker, One Pace Plaza

To find out more about this once-in-a-lifetime experience that will truly expand students' horizons, contact:

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