

STUDY  
ABROAD  
CURITIBA,  
BRAZIL  
SPRING 2025



## Where is Curitiba, Brazil?

Located in the State of Parana, Curitiba (Coo-rihh-chee-bah) is home to 1.9 million people and is the 8th largest city in Brazil. The city offers a unique blend of Indigenous, African, Asian, and Eastern European cultures. In 2023, it was voted the most sustainable city in the world by the Smart City Expo World Congress. The official language is Portuguese but many citizens speak English. The state of Parana is also home to one of the country's largest ports.

**Who are partners FAE Centro Universitario?** FAE is a private, Franciscan institution whose mission is entrepreneurial and international. They are home to a dedicated "American Space" from the U.S. State Department for international education exchange.

<https://fae.edu/about.vm>





# Why study abroad in Brazil?

- Increase access and diversity abroad:
- **U.S. Department of State IDEAS Program Awards CGTC Grant to Build Study Abroad Capacity** - <https://www.centralgatech.edu/u-s-department-of-state-ideas-program-awards-cgtc-grant-to-build-study-abroad-capacity>
- **Business and Logistics Faculty Return from Brazil Ready to Work on Study Abroad to Brazil 2025** - <https://www.centralgatech.edu/business-and-logistics-faculty-return-from-brazil-ready-to-work-on-study-abroad-to-brazil-2025>

Creating a new study abroad program in Brazil expands CGTC's partnership with FAE Centro Universitario and increases short-term study abroad opportunities in disciplines demonstrating greater enrollment among underserved students at CGTC.



# Trip Expectations

- Build competency in international business systems, logistics, and transportation.
- Develop collaborative resume-building skills in your discipline.
- Create memories with lasting impact.
- Foster an international community and well-being.
- Dive into Brazilian culture, history, and fun.
- Return empathetic to international and regional healthcare needs.
- Share diverse experiences cross-culturally.
- Collaborate on projects with meaningful, real-world application and results.





# Become Global Students & Faculty

What a great statement to be able to say to an employer or colleague, “I will go anywhere to work and prove my knowledge and skills.”

It is very easy to have the western/American perspective of “what we can do for them,” but let’s instead focus on what they can teach us and how we support what they are already doing.

Brazil and the city of Curitiba have a burgeoning business culture and the staff at FAE are eager to work with us.





# More photos:





# COSTS

The CGTC Office of Global Initiatives anticipates a study abroad experience of comparable value for undergraduate students nationwide. Prices in the table below exclude tuition and fees associated with your course schedule for SPRING 2025. \*Regular financial aid can be used toward tuition costs, but not program costs. Scholarships are available. \*Prices are subject to change.

PROGRAM COSTS (May 2025)	STUDENT COSTS	ADDITIONAL COSTS	FLIGHT COSTS	TOTAL COSTS
Accommodation, food, transportation, included excursion, and program fee. These costs are paid to the College.	Visas, baggage fees, required insurance, trip protection, passport. <i>These fees are paid prior to flight or in lead-up to the trip. Subject to fluctuate or change..</i>	Additional excursions, souvenirs, snacks, meals. <i>These would be the cost you choose to have while on the trip. This could be more depending on your tastes and personal budget.</i>	Flight is paid to our partner Student Universe.	Plan accordingly for this estimate. *rounded up to the tenth.
\$900-\$1100	\$150-\$250	\$100-\$350.	\$1,500-\$2,000	\$3,250-\$3,700

# Next Steps:

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- **Submit a Study Abroad Interest Form:** <https://forms.office.com/r/ES5iiJXR9F>
- **Participate in an Information Session Summer and Fall Semesters..**
- **Get your passport and save money.**
- **Talk to your advisor about course options.**

CGTC Global Initiatives Study  
Abroad Interest Form 2023-2024

