

# Portuguese



- Year abroad, summer school & volunteer opportunities



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## Key information

- [School-wide YA handbook](#) (first source of information)
- There is also useful and relevant information on the Study Abroad website: <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad>



# Year abroad opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries

## ► **University of Lisbon**

Term 1: 9 September to 20 December

Term 2: 27 January to 8 May

Summer term: 1 June to 24 July

## ► **Pontifícia Universidade Católica in Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)**

Term 1: 5 March to 10 July

Term 2: 13 August to 20 December

# University exchange placement application procedure

- Submit your application form: see 'Erasmus Study Placement Form' available on YA [Moodle](#)

The screenshot shows a PDF document titled "Year Abroad - Application for an Erasmus Study Placement" from The University of Warwick. The document is for the School of Modern Languages and Cultures: French Studies. It includes a header with the university logo and contact information for the Erasmus Study Placement Coordinator. The form contains several sections: a title, a note to read the information and advice, a section for personal details (Name, Degree course, Personal Tutor's name), a declaration of interest, a section for ranking universities in order of preference (with a table for 8 universities), and three sections for additional information (EU citizen status, reasons for preference, and reasons for exclusion). The form ends with a date and signature line and a note to print the form and retain a copy.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK  
School of Modern Languages and Cultures: French Studies

**Year Abroad - Application for an Erasmus Study Placement**

Please read the information and advice given in the Year Abroad booklet carefully before filling this in. You should also consult the prospectuses (usually available in the International Office) and web sites of our French partner universities before indicating your choices.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Tutor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare a firm interest in the Erasmus study placement programme for my Year Abroad in \_\_\_\_\_ (enter academic year)

Please rank the universities in order of preference

(If there is a university where you definitely do not want to go, do not list it. However, not listing a university will not give you a better chance of being allocated a place in another over-subscribed university. It would simply mean that, if you are not assigned a place at any of the universities you do list, then you would not receive a place at all.)

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Are you an EU citizen or a national of a qualifying associated state? Yes/No  
\* Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason (other than your preference for a study placement) why your Erasmus study placement application should be given priority over any other Year Abroad placement (e.g. disqualified from applying for a language Assistantship because of age, dependent children, etc)? Yes/No  
\* Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any reason or existing circumstance which may adversely affect the success of your participation in the Erasmus study placement programme? Yes/No  
\* Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print this form and retain the completed electronic copy to the relevant Outgoing Erasmus Coordinator (Email: [ErasmusCoordinator@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:ErasmusCoordinator@warwick.ac.uk)) (Phone: +44 (0)1827 593939)

## University exchange placement application process (continued)

- ▶ Submit application form to Kelly by email ([K.Mayjonade-Christy@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:K.Mayjonade-Christy@warwick.ac.uk)) copying in João ([j.vicente-faustino@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:j.vicente-faustino@warwick.ac.uk)) by Wednesday week 9 at 5pm
- ▶ Rank your preferred universities in order;
- ▶ Places will be decided on the basis of your first-year exam performance for Y2 students going abroad in Y3 and on adaptability and A-Level performance (or equivalent) for Y2 students;

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## Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries

**There are many high quality schools in Portugal that offer courses throughout the summer at very competitive rates. In Brazil the summer period is from December to March, making summer courses offered by schools based in this country less attractive. There are however very good options here too.**





# Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries

This is the school based in Brazil that we recommend:

► Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)  
14-27th July

Two scholarships are provided to University of Warwick students in 2019. The scholarship includes the tuition fee, campus accommodation and three meals (on campus) a day.





# Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries

These are some of the schools based in Portugal that we recommend:

- **University of Lisbon**
- **University of Coimbra**
- **University of Aveiro**
- **University of Porto**
- **New University of Lisbon (Universidade Nova)**
- **University of Minho**



# Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries: dates and fees

## ► University of Lisbon

- 3 to 28 July
- 1 to 29 August
- 3 to 30 September

4 weeks, 80 hours

Fee: €540 Euros



# Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries: dates and fees

## ► University of Coimbra

24 June to 30 July

80 to 84 hours

Fee: €335 Euros

Coimbra also offers intensive language courses in February and September.

# Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries: dates and fees

## ► [University of Aveiro](#)

- 28 August to 15 September (All 4SPIC application forms must be sent before June, 30, 2019)
- 90 hours subdivided in the following way:
  - 60 hours in the classroom
  - 22 hours of cultural or sport activities
  - 8 hours of complementary activities

Fee: from €450 to €790 (the latter price includes accomodation)



# Summer school opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries: dates and fees

## ► [University of Porto](#)

4 to 21 July

60 hours

Fee: €340

## ► [University of Minho](#)

1 to 16 July

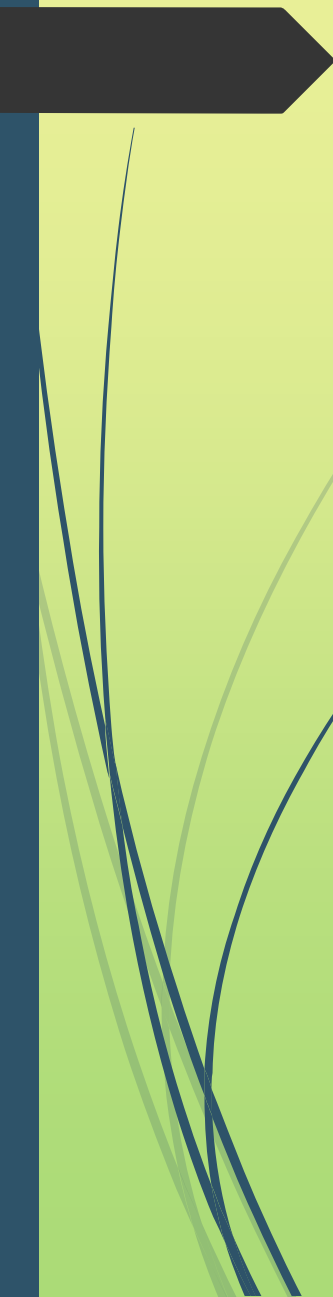
Fee: €480

## ► [New University of Lisbon](#)

1 to 26 July

64 hours

Fee: €490

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Studying during your stay in universities based in countries where Portuguese is not spoken

**Portuguese language modules are offered in most universities around the world. This is an opportunity students are very much encouraged to take advantage of (mostly if they choose not to spend a full semester in Portugal or Brazil).**

**Examples are, for instance, the universities of Oviedo or Salamanca, in Spain, or the University of Bordeaux, in France.**

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# Volunteer opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries

- **There are many different volunteer opportunities, organized and coordinated by different institutions, and with different destinations.**

**Some examples:**

- **In Portugal**

[European Union](#)

[WOOF](#)

[Portuguese Red Cross](#)



# Volunteer opportunities in Portuguese-speaking countries

## ► In Brazil

[AIESEC](#)

Housing and community building:

[Teto](#)

[Habitat para a Humanidade](#)

[Compassiva](#)

[Menina Dança](#)

Environment:

[Iracambi](#)

[Imazon](#)

[Eparreh](#)

Others:

[Fashion Revolution](#)

[Brazilian Experience](#)

## ► In the PALOP (African Portuguese-Speaking Countries)

[WOOF](#)

[GasNova](#)

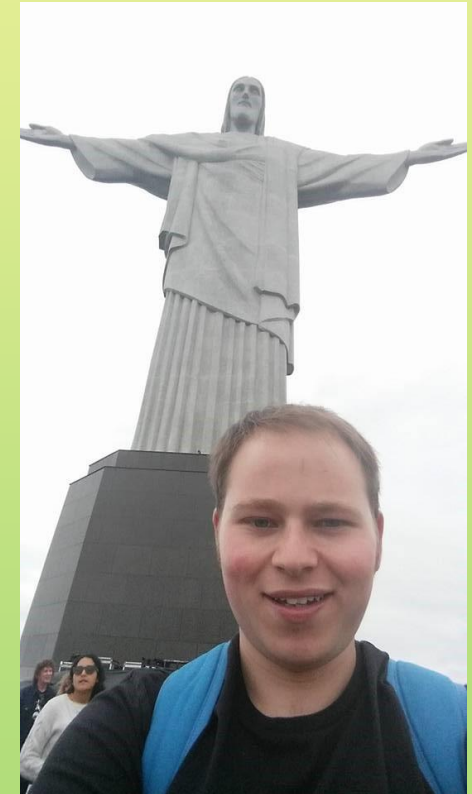
## Other references:

[Go Abroad](#)

[Volunteer HQ](#)

## An example: Jae Marple, volunteer at the Rio Olympics

“Overall, the month that I spent in Rio was the best month of my life. I not only managed to tick several items off my bucket list (going to Rio, going to the Olympic Games and seeing Christ the Redeemer), but I also met some wonderful people (Brazilians are by far the kindest, most open and most fun people that I have ever come across). I also reached a highly satisfying level of fluency in Portuguese during my stay.”



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## Work Placements in Portuguese-speaking countries

**Although we cannot provide students a work placement, we can certainly advise them on whether their option seems interesting and safe. Furthermore, we can help students establish contacts with the institution or company they are interested in working for.**



# Work Placements in Portuguese-speaking countries

## Criteria:

- Is it safe?
- Will there be a welcoming atmosphere?
- Will you be able to practice the target language?
- Will you get a salary?

## An example:

- internship opportunity at [Global Translations](#) (São Paulo, Brazil): duration is negotiable.



# Deadline to submit applications: **17:00** **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

This is the date when students should let the subject leaders know of their preference in writing.

► 2nd year students

- a. when
- b. where
- c. work placement or study
- d. 1st choice of study institution
- e. 2nd choice of study institution



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- ▶ 1st year students

A. Whether they are going to take their YA during 2019-20 (in their 2nd year) or 2020-21 (in their 3rd year).

B. (1) If they are taking it during 2020-21, there is no further information necessary.

2) If they are taking it during 2019-20, the same information as 2nd year students (a.b.c.d & e).