



GLOBAL L.E.A.D.

PROGRAM

Rio de Janeiro





LEAD Brazil



L.E.A.D.

The Global L.E.A.D. Program will create a new global standard for service and learning overseas and empower students to become more well rounded international leaders of tomorrow. Through a unique learn-do model, students will have the opportunity to embrace Education and Leadership lessons both inside and outside the classroom to make learning come alive. To augment this knowledge, students will participate in Adventure and Diplomacy opportunities with our on the ground partners. This format of “learning” and then “doing” is the best way to activate learning and truly engage this generation.

Overview of Week 1-6

Week 1: Arrive in Brazil and spend the first week outside of Rio de Janeiro on an exciting adventure trip that showcases the amazing landscapes and people of the country.

Week 2-3: Arrive in Rio de Janeiro and get acclimated to the city with general orientation, tours, and service.

Week 4: Optional travel on one of our sponsored trips or dive deeper into Rio de Janeiro and the beautiful surrounding areas.

Weeks 5-6: Attend lectures given by some of the top leaders in business, government, and education while fulfilling course credit requirements.

Activities

- Spend the evening samba dancing with locals and embracing the laidback Carioca (resident of Rio) lifestyle
- Get inspired working with children in the dynamic environment of Rio’s largest favela (Brazilian slum).
- Hold your breath as you take in the panoramic views at the summit of Sugarloaf mountain
- Soak up the sun and rub shoulders with the beautiful people on Ipanema beach
- Escape the buzzing atmosphere and get up close to exotic birds, butterflies, and monkeys on a hike through lush rainforests and learn to rappel down waterfalls, scuba dive into caves, and sea kayak in the Atlantic Ocean

Highlights

- Experience the sizzling culture, legendary beaches, and home of the world’s largest “Carnival”
- Marvel at the awe inspiring Christ Redeemer statue (one of the New 7 Wonders of the World) and touch the sky as you gaze at what many consider to be the best view in the world atop Corcovado
- Paraglide off a majestic mountain and onto the famous beaches of Copacabana or Ipanema
- Scream your lungs out at an overflowing 200,000 person stadium and enjoy a Brazilian soccer match



Education



L.E.A.D. Curriculum

The Global L.E.A.D. Program has developed a curriculum to help students receive the most comprehensive international experience possible. The curriculum includes educational and leadership lessons from thought leaders across industries and creative activities to specifically enhance asset based thinking and ignite the strengths, talents, and possibilities within each student. All of this is accomplished through engaging speakers that fly in to each location along with articles that have been written specifically for this program. A L.E.A.D. Certificate will be given to all students who fulfill the requirements. This is an additional form of education that can be placed on a student's resume to demonstrate to employers their comprehensive experience abroad.

Scheduling and Class Registration

- Students are eligible for 6 hours of Upper Level Electives: 3 hours Leadership and 3 hours Service Learning through the University of Georgia.
- Once accepted into a LEAD Summer Program students will receive instructions on how to register their classes on OASIS (the University of Georgia's course registration platform). Please talk with your advisor or a Global LEAD representative if you have questions on how these courses will transfer.

Required Field Trips

Students in the LEAD Brazil program will enjoy the opportunity to take field trips within Rio de Janeiro as well as other parts of Brazil. These trips are integral to the courses and are conducted by the professor or qualified professional. Most short excursions require no additional expense in order to participate. We are convinced that these field trips provide many of the real highlights and exceptional experiences of the LEAD Brazil Program. Students are advised not to miss any required field trip(s) as in doing so could result in academic/ participation penalties.

Examinations, Transcripts, and Diplomas

- All course requirements, including but not limited to attendance and completion of the journals, lectures, activities, assignments and end of term papers is required of every student in order to receive course credit
- A student who also completes the L.E.A.D. curriculum, which is closely integrated with the required activities in order to receive course credit, will become L.E.A.D. Certified: a certificate that can be listed under the "education" portion of a student's resume to demonstrate to employers their comprehensive experience abroad



The Basics

Housing

The Global L.E.A.D. Program offers spacious accommodations within walking distance to the beaches, cafes and restaurants of Copacabana and Ipanema. Located in the heart of the upper-class section of the Rio de Janeiro, the area provides easy access to all areas of the city while providing a safe and convenient neighborhood ambiance. All accommodations are apartment-style housing in tourist-friendly areas with all amenities and services provided.

Cost

Program Cost: \$6,000 (approximate cost: final 2010 program pricing will be released late fall)

This cost includes: Accommodation in Rio de Janeiro, class field trips, 5-day Brazilian Adventure Tour, Global L.E.A.D. tuition and certification, opening and closing ceremonies, continental breakfast, group dinners Sunday evenings, tours, cultural events, and medical insurance.

Not included in the costs: Tuition or other University fees, transcript fees, transatlantic airfare, passport fees, visa fees, telephone calls and internet, weekend travel, textbooks, and any personal items

Dates

June 28-August 7, 2010

Students will spend the first week outside of Rio de Janeiro on an exciting adventure trip that showcases the amazing landscapes and people of the country. Students then arrive in Rio and get acclimated to the city with general orientation, tours, and service along with all education and leadership. This is also an optional week for travel on one of our sponsored trips or a chance to dive deeper into Rio de Janeiro and the beautiful surroundings.

Eligibility and Admissions

Undergraduates with a 2.5 average, graduate students with a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale, and non-degree seeking students are eligible to apply for admission. New students and transient students seeking college credit must meet the general admission requirements of the University of Georgia. After review of all application materials and submission of the deposit, students will be notified by email of acceptance into the LEAD Cape Town Program.



Getting Started

How to Apply

- Students can apply online at: www.GlobalLeadProgram.com by creating a user name and password
- The online portion of the application is available once students login to their LEAD Account
- A deposit of \$400 is also required in order for an application to be fully processed. Students should submit their check payable to *The Global L.E.A.D. Program* to:

Global LEAD Program
Attn: LEAD Brazil
1188 Providence Place
Decatur, Ga. 30033

- Once a student's check is received and application reviewed, students will be notified of their standing via their online LEAD Account. Students are responsible for checking their LEAD Account frequently for announcements and updates.

Payment Terms and Schedule

All fees must be paid by check and sent to the Program Director, Courtney Doran.
(1188 Providence Place, Decatur, GA 30033).

Please make all checks payable to "Global LEAD Program".

Make payments promptly. We cannot guarantee a place in the program unless all payments are made on schedule.

Application and \$400 refundable deposit due by: January 25, 2010.

First installment of \$2,000 due by: Feb 15, 2010.

Second and final installment of \$3600 due by: April 5, 2010.

Those applying after April 5 must pay the entire program cost with the application (refundable if not accepted).

Resources

Questions: The Global LEAD Staff is committed to helping you figure out the best trip for you! Feel free to contact us anytime with questions at brazil@globalleadprogram.org

Financial Aid: The University of Georgia and the Global L.E.A.D. Program strongly believe that the international experience should be made available to as many qualified students as possible. Students can use their state or federal financial aid, including the HOPE Scholarship for our program as well as other scholarships. Additionally, out-of-state students will receive in-state tuition for the six hours course credit that they will receive on the program. For more information on scholarship ideas, please visit our web site www.globalleadprogram.com



Refunds and Misc

REFUNDS POLICY

- If a student is not accepted into the program the \$400 deposit will be refunded.
- If a student withdraws from the program before February 8, 2010 then student will receive a full refund of all fees paid.
- If a student withdraws from program on or after February 8, 2010 but before March 1, 2010 then student will receive a full refund of all fees less \$400.
- If a student withdraws from program on or after March 1, 2010 but before April 19, 2010, then student will receive a refund of all fees, minus \$1,000 and all fees already paid by program on behalf of student.
- If a student withdraws from program on or after April 19, 2010 no refund will be made to student of any fees paid.

PROGRAM CANCELCATION

If the program is cancelled due to insufficient student enrollment, then a full refund of monies paid will be given to each student. If the program is cancelled due to an act of war or terrorism, a State Department warning or other circumstances that make the program location unsafe, all monies not already spent on behalf of the student will be refunded to each student.

REQUEST FOR REFUND

All requests for refunds should be made in writing to the Program Director. Courtney Doran, 1188 Providence Place, Decatur, GA 30033. The effective date of cancellation will be the date the written notice is received by the Program Director.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Passports & Visas:

A valid passport is required of all U.S. and Canadian citizens traveling in Europe. A U.S. Passport costs \$97.00 and is valid for 10 years. To apply for passports contact either your local U.S. Passport Office or the clerk of the State Court. It is strongly suggested that you apply for your passport as soon as possible, and no later than March. All students will need a tourist visa in order to participate in this program—you can find more information online about the steps necessary to obtain a tourist visa. The Global L.E.A.D. Program assumes no responsibility for visas.

MEDICAL INSURANCE:

All students will be covered by a comprehensive study abroad medical insurance plan that is included in the cost of the program. This policy provides for accident, medical expenses, emergency medical and evacuation, repatriation of remains, and family assistance coverage. Extended coverage at additional cost is also available. A brochure fully detailing the insurance plan will be provided to each student well in advance of departure.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE:

Please note that the insurance Global LEAD requires is only medical. The policy does not cover trip cancellation or baggage loss. Such a policy is available for purchase from ITS Tours, and it is strongly recommended.

GROUP FLIGHTS:

Group flights are available for this program and details regarding pricing and deadlines can be found on the web site. If you participate in the group flight, you will also receive transfer to/from the lodging in country. However, if you book your flight independently you will need to arrange your own transfer and register your flight online with Global LEAD so they can know when to expect you in country.