



**Exchange Partner Profiles**

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## BRAZIL

<b>Pontifical Catholic University of Parana</b>		
<b>Exchange Website</b> <a href="http://www.pucpr.br/intercambio2/">http://www.pucpr.br/intercambio2/</a>		
<b>Main Website</b> <a href="http://www.pucpr.br/index.php">http://www.pucpr.br/index.php</a>		
<b>Location</b> <i>Curitiba, Brazil</i>		
		
<b>Campus Description</b> <p>The Pontifical Catholic University of Parana was founded by the Marist Brothers and is today, one of the largest private universities in Brazil, with a total student population of over 27,000. While it is a 'commuter' campus, students are encouraged to take part in the campus activities, and all international students have free access to either the gym or the swimming pool on campus.</p>		
<b>Courses offered</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Agronomy</li> <li>• Architecture and Urbanism</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Communications – Journalism</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Dentistry</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> <li>• Electronic Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Engineering</li> <li>• Executive Secretary</li> <li>• Food Engineering</li> <li>• Forestry</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Industrial Design</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Letters</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Mechatronics</li> <li>• Media – Advertising</li> <li>• Media - Public Relations</li> <li>• Medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Pedagogy</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Production</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Theatre</li> <li>• Theology</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Veterinary Medicine</li> </ul>
<b>Unit links</b> <a href="http://www.pucpr.br/graduacao">http://www.pucpr.br/graduacao</a>		

<p><b>Semester Dates</b> Semester 1: February – July Semester 2: July - December</p>
<p><b>What is a full time study load?</b> TO BE CONFIRMED.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b> There is no on-campus housing available at PUCPR. The international office provides accepted students a list of off-campus options and advises students regarding local information regarding leasing accommodation.</p>
<p><b>Fees/Cost of living</b> <i>Approximate cost per month</i> <b>Accommodation:</b> B\$800 <b>Food:</b> B\$500 <b>Transportation:</b> B\$120 <b>Total:</b> B\$1,420</p>
<p><b>Places per semester</b> 2</p>
<p><b>Undergraduate or Postgraduate</b> Both</p>
<p><b>Language of instruction</b> Business classes are held in English in Semester 2 each year. All other areas are taught in Portuguese.</p>
<p><b>ACU application deadline</b> Semester 1 exchange: 1 August Semester 2 exchange: 1 March</p>
<p><b>Financial Assistance</b> <b>ACU Vice Chancellor’s Travel Grant</b> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/student life/study abroad and student exchange/financial assistance/">http://www.acu.edu.au/student life/study abroad and student exchange/financial assistance/</a> <b>OS-HELP Loan</b> <a href="http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/Quickfind/StudyOverseas/OSHELP.htm">http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/Quickfind/StudyOverseas/OSHELP.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Note/s</b> Portuguese language classes are offered twice a week during each semester. International students are only required to pay for the course materials (approximately AU\$40 per semester).  There is an general administrative fee of B\$120 to be paid upon arrival to PUCPR.</p>

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### References

All information on partner universities was found on the partner's website/s. Please note that the information is accurate as of 19 December 2011, and is subject to change.

The country maps are courtesy of [www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com).

### Currency

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	SYMBOL
<b>Austria</b>	Euro	€
<b>Brazil</b>	Real	B\$
<b>Canada</b>	Dollar	C\$
<b>China</b>	Yuan	¥
<b>Chile</b>	Peso	CL\$
<b>England</b>	Pound	£
<b>Finland</b>	Euro	€
<b>France</b>	Euro	€
<b>Germany</b>	Euro	€
<b>Ireland</b>	Euro	€
<b>Italy</b>	Euro	€
<b>Japan</b>	Yen	¥
<b>Mexico</b>	Peso	Mex\$
<b>The Netherlands</b>	Euro	€
<b>Poland</b>	Zloty	zł
<b>South Korea</b>	Won	₩
<b>Spain</b>	Euro	€
<b>Sweden</b>	Krona	kr
<b>Turkey</b>	Lira	T£
<b>USA</b>	Dollar	US\$