PRE- AND POST-PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS GUIDE
SUMMER IN BRAZIL (VIRTUAL)
SUMMER 2021

This document outlines pre-and post-program requirements and evaluations. Students should review it fully and carefully prior to the program start date. Please direct all questions to the Program Manager, Dr. Hannah Palmer at selassum@tulane.edu or (504) 862-8629.

“POST-DECISION” FORMS

Once students have committed to the program through their online application, they will have access to a set of “Post-Decision” documents. Note: non-Tulane students must sign in to the Study Abroad Portal using the guest username and password established when they first created their application.

In 2021, there are 3 post-decision forms:
1. CET Student Agreement Form—Virtual Custom Programs (mandatory)
2. CET Technical Requirements (mandatory)
3. Latin American Studies Health and Wellness (optional); We highly encourage all students to complete this questionnaire, as it will enable program staff to connect students with important resources and provide better individualized support.

ORIENTATION SESSION

In early to mid-May several orientation videos will be posted to the CET Center in Canvas. Students should take time to watch them and note any questions.

A live orientation session will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions then.

INTRODUCTION VIDEOS

Prior to the Program Start Date, students will be asked to record a brief 1-2 minute video introducing themselves to their classmates, instructors, and Brazilian Buddies (see Course Descriptions and Schedules Guide). Though they will be provided a sample video, they are encouraged to be creative! Videos will be posted on the CET Center Canvas site for the duration of the program.

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Students will be asked to complete two anonymous program evaluations:
1. Pre-Program Evaluation provides feedback on the application, admissions, and orientation processes. It should be submitted before the Program Start Date.
2. Final Program Evaluation provides feedback on courses and instructors, extracurricular activities, and program structure. It should be submitted within 1 week of completing the course.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

Students will take a language placement test prior to the program to be placed in either PORT 2050 (Intermediate Immersive Portuguese) or PORT 3050 (Advanced Immersive Portuguese). Students will find instructions on the CET Center-Tulane Summer in Brazil site on Canvas.

Language placements are determined by the CET Director of Portuguese Language in consultation with the Tulane Director of the Basic Portuguese Language Program. They are based entirely on the student’s level of
proficiency at the time of evaluation, not on what Portuguese courses they have completed previously.
Language placements will not be adjusted to accommodate the credit needs of individual students at their home
institutions. Under exceptional circumstances, a placement may be adjusted, but only if warranted by the
student’s demonstrated proficiency, as determined by the language faculty at CET.

**FLAS LANGUAGE EVALUATIONS (FLAS FELLOWS ONLY)**

Students who have been awarded a FLAS fellowship must also complete two FLAS language evaluations: pre-
program and post-program. Students should work with an evaluator designated by their institution. This
evaluation is separate from the program language placement test. Tulane does NOT provide this evaluation for
non-Tulane students. Non-Tulane FLAS Fellows should consult with their FLAS Coordinator about how to
complete this requirement.