

FGV Direito Rio in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

FGV Direito Rio is one of the most well respected education institutions in one of the most exciting international cities in the world. There are more than 3,000 undergraduate students and almost 2,000 graduate and master's students enrolled. During the 2019-20 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange.

Summary of Course Offerings

<http://diretorio.fgv.br/graduacao/gradecurricular>

Semester Dates

Fall semester: August through December 2020

Spring semester: February to July 2021

Language of instruction

Portuguese; four to six courses are offered in English each semester

Courses/Credits/Grades

Up to 15 credits may be transferred per semester abroad

Each class period is 100 minutes; each course has either 30 or 60 "course hours"

Grading is from 0 (minimum) to 10 (maximum) with a passing grade being 7

2 ECTS Credits = 1 Minnesota Credit

Registration

Registration is done by the International Office prior to the student's arrival.

Participate in our Law School's lottery for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Housing

FGV Direito Rio does not have on-campus housing for international students. They will provide assistance once students arrive in locating and obtaining off-campus accommodations.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment

Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are abroad. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance

CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country.

Complete the U of M's travel registration <http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html> which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance.

U of M student health coverage for the semester is about \$1,000.00. It is **highly** recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

Travel Documents

You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Brazil. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Brazil. Contact the Brazilian embassy for more information.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes

In the event that course offerings for exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories

The most current Consular Information Sheet on is available on the internet at <http://travel.state.gov/>
In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School

The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility

For information regarding FGV Direito Rio's accessibility to individuals with disabilities, please email them directly at cri.direitorio@fgv.br.

Estimated Costs for One Semester in Rio de Janeiro, 2020-21

From FGV Direito Rio's International office

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

Shared Accommodation	\$250-600
Food	\$220
Transportation	\$50
TOTAL	\$520-870/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2019 –20)	\$23,006
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Estimated average living expenses for five months	\$3,475
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Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months**	\$225
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ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$26,706
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**NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget
University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget**

All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the institution the student will be visiting

* Non-resident tuition and fees total \$27,434 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage