WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the INTV 496 Special Topics Intelligence & Information Operations - Study Abroad Program to São Paulo State, Brazil. The 2023 program will provide five (5) successful candidates the opportunity to culminate the virtual language immersion and study abroad program with a 12-day practicum in São Paulo State, Brazil (March 4, 2023 – March 17, 2023). During the 12-day study abroad practicum students will apply and continue to refine language skills, visit historical and cultural sites, and be able to gain self-awareness and critically examine preconceived notions or biases held of the Brazilian culture through an immersive cultural experience. The costs of flight and transportation, local hotel stay, 3-4 historical excursions around São Paulo State, daily breakfast (at hotel), two group meals, and international health insurance will be covered by the program. At the conclusion of travel, the student will receive the allowable amount of per diem related to travel. Travel costs associated with country specific vaccine requirements, lunch and dinners, personal expenses, and items not listed on this application are the full responsibility of the student. The trip is subject to change based on COVID-19 travel restrictions and University of Arizona policies.

The INTV 496 Study Abroad Program is made possible by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence (IC CAE) Grant to University of Arizona (UA) and in partnership with UniFSP.

BACKGROUND

About the University of Arizona’s IC CAE Program: The College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST), received its IC CAE designation in June 2019. Our rigorous and applied Intelligence and Information Operations curriculum exceeds the academic requirements recommended by the Intelligence Community to prepare students to become competitive and successful in obtaining careers in intelligence and national security affairs. Our program welcomes students with diverse cultural and academic backgrounds, multi-language proficiency, geographical expertise, and associated competencies.

CAST received a five-year grant from the U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) to help educate, train, and develop the next generation of Intelligence Professionals. CAST will communicate to IC CAE students exclusive IC career opportunities and unique possibilities for professional and academic development. All IC CAE funded opportunities are open to undergraduate/graduate students who:

- Have declared a major or minor in Intelligence Studies or Intelligence and Information Operations or Cyber Operations
- Or register for Cyber, Intelligence and Information Operations Undergraduate Certificates: Cybersecurity, Security Computing, Cyber Defense, Information Warfare, Digital Forensics
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and good academic standing.
- Are U.S. citizens.
COVID-19 DISCLOSURES AND PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

UA and UniFSP are committed to providing a safe learning environment. In response to the pandemic, UA and UniFSP have instituted precautionary measures for participants of study abroad programs. At this time, proof of vaccination is required. Pre-travel COVID-19 testing, social distancing requirements, positive test and/or exposure protocols, overseas travel restrictions, safety and personal conduct pledges may be required. Please monitor travel requirements and/or restrictions closely.

In addition to established personal protective measures, modified travel procedures have also been enacted in accordance with Department of State Travel Advisories and Brazilian government guidance. All students applying to the INTV 496 Study Abroad Program are required to read, understand, sign, and adhere to all UA and UniFSP COVID-19 Policies for the duration of their trip.

In closing, we take the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects seriously. As the situation continues to evolve, we remain flexible and modify policies with your health and safety the forefront. Rest assured, all UA and UniFSP preparedness plans founded in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are continuously reevaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. Understand that protocols in place now are subject to change and could be different at the time of travel. We will continue to follow, monitor, and implement recommend CDC direction, State Department Travel Advisories, and Brazilian government guidance. The trip is subject to change and/or cancellation based on COVID-19 travel restrictions and institutional policies.
Dear INTV 496 Student,

Below you will find the study abroad eligibility requirements, application packet and associated templates for items required in the application. The application preparation will require your time and attention; the selection process will be rigorous and competitive. However, it will be well worth it, if selected. Applicants who are selected will have additional administrative requirements to complete and confirm their participation in the INTV 496 Study Abroad Program, including an online application, pre-travel orientation, disclosure and liability release forms, airfare liability statement, international health insurance and health disclosure forms, signing updated COVID-19 policies, and a commitment/withdrawal election, among others.

Language Immersion and Study Abroad Application Instructions, Eligibility Requirements, and Application Packet:

- **To Apply:** Please read this instructional guide thoroughly before acting. Complete all required steps. Fill out (typed), sign (digitally), and return the completed packet via email in a SINGLE PDF to Carla Buldrini, Project Officer, Cyber Convergence Center at cbuldrini@arizona.edu. Use the following naming conventions for your email and completed single PDF application:
  - Email Subject: INTV 496 – Study Abroad São Paulo, Brazil Application
  - Application: FirstLastname-StudyAbroad-2023 (Ex: WilburWildcat-StudyAbroad-2023)

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must meet all the following qualifications:
  - Be a U.S. Citizen,
  - Possess or be eligible recipients of an unrestricted U.S. Passport. initiated *Note: Passport not required to apply. Student MUST be in possession of the U.S. passport two weeks prior to travel. Proof of valid U.S. Passport with expiration of six (6) months beyond the return date
  - Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and present vaccination proof (UniFSP requirement)
  - Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA)

- **Other Preferred Qualifications:** Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively written and orally. Alignment with career goals, and relevant experiences in and out of the classroom.

- **Application Deadline:** 5:00 PM AZ on Monday, October 10, 2022; late, incomplete, or improperly constructed applications will not be considered.

- **COVID-19 and Student Conduct Pledges:** Wherever you go, as a UA student you will serve as an ambassador of the Arizona Community and the Intelligence & Information Operations program. UA students are required to uphold the UA Student Code of Conduct and be an exemplary global citizen. Additionally, for your safety, that of your fellow students you, and the host nation you are required to adhere to all COVID-19 protocols set forth by UA and UniFSP. Your application packet will require the review and signature of various safety and behavioral pledges based on current COVID-19 policies. Those selected for travel, will be provided the most up-to-date and current protocols prior to travel for review and signature, once again.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED BELOW

• **Full and complete application packet include items A-D listed below and must be submitted in accordance with the instructions outlined in the section titled, “To Apply” (previous page).**
  a. Student Application, signed and dated
  b. University Privacy Statement, signed and dated
  c. Maximum Two-page, single spaced, 12pt. Times New Roman font, professional cover letter that addresses the questions below (must use template provided):
     o What are your career and academic plans and how does the study abroad opportunity align with your future?
     o What interests you the most about the ICCAE Intelligence/Study Abroad opportunity?
     o What characteristics, attributes, or qualities make you a great candidate for this ICCAE sponsored opportunity?
  d. Behavioral Expectations Agreement for UA travel signed and dated

For questions or assistance contact Carla Buldrini, Cyber Convergence Center Project Officer at cbuldrini@email.arizona.edu
## University of Arizona Academic Data/Record (Typed)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UA Student ID Number</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academic Advisor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major or Concentration</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second Major/Minor(s)/Certificate(s)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cumulative GPA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Major GPA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expected Graduation Month/Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Credits Completed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Most Relevant Coursework Completed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

I acknowledge that if selected, I must enroll in INTV 496 Spring 2023 and I must travel to São Paulo State, Brazil (March 4th to March 17th, 2023). If selected, I acknowledge that I must adhere to all University of Arizona protocols during travel and must comply with all academic and professional behavioral standards of conduct while representing Arizona and the College of Applied Science & Technology.

**Student Signature**

**Date:**

Please select one of the following options:

- [ ] University of Arizona Student
- [ ] EAC Student
- [ ] EMCC Student
UNIVERSITY PRIVACY STATEMENT

By applying to this Scholarship, you agree to submit complete and accurate information about yourself to be evaluated for selection to the Language Immersion and Study Abroad Scholarship at the University of Arizona, College of Applied Science and Technology. By checking "accept" to the box below, you consent to the following:

- Information you provide will be accessed and reviewed by academic program personnel associated with the program(s), their affiliates to include the Federal Awarding Agency Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), and/or their delegates, in order to submit a selection recommendations to the Program Director.
- Information you provide will be accessed and reviewed by College of Applied Science and Technology and their affiliates including ODNI, and/or delegated personnel for the purpose of processing your application.
- Your personal information will not be sold or shared with 3rd parties not affiliated with the University of Arizona except in very rare and specific circumstances as documented in the university registrar's FERPA statement.
- If you are classified as an international applicant and will require a visa to attend classes in the United States, some of your biographic details will be used to facilitate the visa issuing process and will be shared with the U.S. federal government. Please be familiar with our Information for International Students if this may apply to you. More information can be found at: https://grad.arizona.edu/international-students.

Please read and understand about the University of Arizona’s commitment to information security & privacy. The information can be accessed at https://www.arizona.edu/information-security-privacy. All and any documentation submitted through this application will be safeguarded and disposed of, in accordance with University of Arizona’s policies and procedures, and associated state and federal laws.

Please also be advised that all materials submitted in support of an application become the property of the University of Arizona and will not be returned to you or forwarded to other schools or agencies. For this particular application, to the Language Immersion and Study Abroad Program, only copies of the Student's Checklist, signed University Privacy Statement, FERPA Election Waiver, Professional Resume, and Application Evaluation Matrix will be retained; all other documents will be destroyed in accordance with the University of Arizona’s policies and procedures. If you have "one of a kind" and difficult to replace documents, we suggest that you have your issuing institution certify copies for you to submit with your application. This will allow you to keep your original documents.

_____ I accept these conditions   _____ I do not accept these conditions

I understand if I select, "I do not accept these conditions" my application will be removed from consideration.

Student Full Name & Signature   Date
[Today’s Date]

Language Immersion &
Study Abroad Selection Committee
College of Applied Sci & Tech
The University of Arizona
1140 North Colombo Ave.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Two-Page, single-spaced, 12pt. Times New Roman font, professional Cover Letter that addresses the questions below:

1. What are your career and academic plans and how does the study abroad opportunity align with your future?
2. What interests you the most about the ICCAE Intelligence/Study Abroad opportunity?
3. What characteristics, attributes, or qualities make you a great candidate for this ICCAE sponsored opportunities?
Behavioral Expectations for UA travel with students

Congratulations on deciding to travel abroad! Before you embark on what will no doubt be one of the most transformational experiences of your life, please review and acknowledge your willingness to abide by the behavioral expectations set forth below. Please initial each paragraph after reading and sign at the bottom.

1. Except for excused absences, I will attend all classes and program activities as detailed in program syllabus. I understand that failure to comply may affect my final grade.

   ________ (Init)

2. I understand that the UA Student Code of Conduct (Code) applies to my participation in and official UA program or trip (Program). I agree to review the Code: (http://azregents.asu.edu/rrc/Policy%20Manual/5-308-Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf) Disciplinary response to violations of the Code is at the discretion of the Program Lead (Lead) in consultation with Study Abroad, Global Travel, and the UA Dean of Students. Violations of the Code, especially regarding student housing, may be a cause for immediate expulsion from the Program, necessitating my return to the U.S. at my own expense.

   ________ (Init)

3. I understand that I am required to complete and turn in an Emergency Contact and Independent Travel form prior to any non-Program-related overnight travel.

   ________ (Init)

4. I will not engage in any conduct that is illegal in my Program host country or offensive to its culture. I also will not engage in any behavior that is disruptive to the Program. If I have any questions about appropriate behavior, I will consult with Program staff.

   ________ (Init)
5. I understand that use of illegal drugs or misuse of *prescription drugs and/or alcohol is a serious problem that can not only affect my own health and welfare, and the welfare of my co-students, but also adversely affect the reputation of the Program. I will familiarize myself with applicable laws and cultural sensitivities of my Program host country and will honor all such laws and sensitivities. I understand that failure to do so may result in me being charged under the Code and may also result in expulsion from the Program and return to the United States at my own expense.

[Signature] (Init)

6. I understand that if I am incarcerated while participating on the Program, I may be expelled from it. I also understand that the University will be under no obligation to provide legal assistance to me should I be arrested or incarcerated.

[Signature] (Init)

7. I realize that I am a representative of the University of Arizona. As such a representative, I understand that any actions I take abroad may affect opinions about the University and may adversely affect future study abroad opportunities for myself and for others.

[Signature] (Init)

I have read the foregoing behavioral expectations and agree to abide by them:

__________________________
Signature of Study Abroad Participant

__________________________
Date

__________________________
Printed name

* Verify with foreign consulates that any prescription drugs that you will be transporting and/or taking abroad are legal in the countries where you will be traveling and residing