ABOUT STARTALK

STARTALK is a federal grant program administered by the National Foreign Language Center at the University of Maryland. STARTALK grants fund summer world language learning programs for students learning critical need languages.

STARTALK’s mission is to increase the number of U.S. citizens learning, speaking, and teaching critical need foreign languages. STARTALK offers students creative and engaging summer experiences that strive to exemplify best practices in language education. For more information about STARTALK, visit https://startalk.umd.edu/public/.
**SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE**

- **09:00 - 09:15** - Encontro diario
- **09:20 - 10:30** - Instructional Block A
- **10:35 - 11:45** - Instructional Block B
- **11:45 - 12:25** - Almoço / Bate-Papo
- **12:30 - 12:40** - Orientação à tarde
- **12:45 - 01:45** - Workshop A
- **01:50 - 02:40** - Workshop B
- **02:45 - 03:00** - Revisão

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Program is free of charge to accepted students*
  * Students are responsible for daily transportation to and from the University of Pittsburgh campus.
- 120 total hours of Portuguese language immersion
- Daily *bate-papo* - Portuguese informal lunchtime conversation hour*
  * Students bring their own lunches.
- Authentic cultural experiences
- Laptops available daily for duration of the program

**PROGRAM DATES**

- **July 8 to August 2, 2019**

**PROGRAM LOCATION**

- **University of Pittsburgh Oakland Campus**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Rising 9th through 12th grade students
- Students who have never studied Portuguese, or who have taken one or two years of Portuguese

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

- Friday, May 10, 2019

- Apply online at [http://tinyurl.com/passport-to-brazil](http://tinyurl.com/passport-to-brazil)