

# OHIO STATE BRAZIL GATEWAY



## A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is committed to becoming a preeminent global university — one which prepares its students and faculty to actively participate in knowledge-based collaborations around the world.

As one of America's finest public universities, ranked in the top 20 best public research universities in the U.S. by U.S. News & World Report, we strive to build a foundation that will integrate international dimensions within every facet of the institution, to pursue international partnerships, as well as collaborate on the solution of local and global issues based on Ohio State's expertise. To solidify Ohio State's commitment to enhancing its global interactions, the university has developed the following international strategies: increase the percentage of international faculty and students; promote scholarship on the major global issues; create international dual degree programs; promote collaboration with Ohio's international business ventures; develop an international physical presence; and increase the international experience for undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

## GLOBAL GATEWAYS

As universities across the nation prepare their students to excel in the global marketplace, Ohio State is implementing a strategy that will integrate international

dimensions into its teaching, research and engagement mission. As part of that strategy, Ohio State opened Gateway offices in Shanghai, China (2010), Mumbai, India (2012) and São Paulo, Brazil (2014).

## BRAZIL GATEWAY

The Brazil Gateway is located in the Moema district, one of the premiere business areas in the city of São Paulo. São Paulo is the largest city in the southern hemisphere and Brazil boasts the largest economy in all of Latin America. Ohio State has been strategically engaged in Brazil over 50 years. Currently, Ohio State has 14 international agreements, one dual-degree program and seven education abroad programs.

The Brazil Gateway focuses on a number of key initiatives:

- Scouting new education abroad opportunities
- Recruiting new international students
- Enhancing institutional connections for faculty research and the development of dual degree programs
- Partnering with global businesses to create internships for Ohio State students
- Serving as a funding source for grant and scholarship opportunities
- Networking with alumni



## LEADERSHIP



Jane Kelli Aparecido is the interim director and academic relations and alumni community manager of the Brazil Gateway. Aparecido focuses on facilitating academic collaborations and exchanges between

Ohio State and Brazilian institutions and engaging with and developing opportunities for the Ohio State alumni community in Brazil.

Aparecido graduated from Ohio State's Moritz College of Law with a Master of Laws (LL.M.), received her bachelor's degree in law from PUC Campinas and a specialization from the University of Castilla-La Mancha. At Moritz, she interned at the Ohio Attorney General's Office and non-profit ECDI (Economic and Community Development Institute). Aparecido also has a degree in education and she has taught languages for over 10 years. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in international relations at the University of São Paulo.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### Academic Partnership Program

The Brazil Gateway helps the university explore partnerships with universities in Brazil through its Academic Partnership Program, which brings together Ohio State students and faculty with researchers in Brazil to facilitate global advancements on the world's most pressing issues.

### Global Alumni Services

Ohio State's presence in São Paulo also fulfills a vital role in the worldwide connectivity of alumni. Through its Global Alumni Services, the Gateway staff networks with alumni in São Paulo to organize events, create networking opportunities, and maintain a database of alumni living in Brazil.

## ABOUT OHIO STATE

The Ohio State University's Columbus campus is one of America's largest and most comprehensive. More than 58,000 students select from 200 undergraduate majors and more than 200 master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs. As Ohio's best and one of the nation's top-20 public universities, Ohio State is further recognized by a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center. The university's total research expenditures in 2014 reached \$983 million. Ohio State ranks third among all U.S. universities in industry-sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation. The university's innovation prowess attains world-class status, particularly in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials, and ag-bio products that feed and fuel the world. An additional 6,600 students attend Ohio State's regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 714,512 degrees (through August 2015) since 1878. Its legacy extends to more than 500,000 living alumni.

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