

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

BRAZIL GATEWAY



A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University aspires to be a global university – a modern, comprehensive, land-grant institution dedicated to attracting the brightest minds from around the world, educating citizens for global engagement, producing knowledge to help solve the world’s most pressing issues, and engaging its international constituencies.

The university has built a foundation that integrates international dimensions within every facet of the institution by: 1) conducting globally significant research; 2) ensuring excellence in world-class teaching and learning; 3) promoting intercultural competence; 4) developing and sustaining mutually beneficial partnerships; 5) supporting access and affordability for all; and 6) engaging international faculty, students, alumni.

Ohio State prides itself on teaching the global leaders of tomorrow and advancing knowledge with worldwide impact.

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).

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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 11 international agreements, one dual-degree program and two faculty-led education abroad programs in Brazil.

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 Aparecido is the director of the Brazil Gateway and is based in São Paulo. 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 The Ohio State University 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), as well as volunteered as a research assistant for Professor John Quigley. 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. Aparecido can be reached at aparecido.1@osu.edu.

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 is recognized as 17th among public universities in U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges rankings for 2022 and one of the most comprehensive institutions of higher education with a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center. On the campus in Columbus, Ohio, more than 67,000 students select from 200 undergraduate majors and more than 200 master's, doctoral and professional degree programs. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university's legacy extends to more than 580,000 living alumni.

The university's total research expenditures in 2019-2020 reached \$968 million. Ohio State ranks highly among all U.S. universities in industry-sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation. The university's annual operating budget is \$7 billion, and its research prowess attains world-class status in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials and ag-bio products.

Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 799,667 degrees since 1878 (through August 2020).

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