

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed at least 12 college credits with min. 2.75 GPA
- Completed ENG 88, ESL 062, ACR 094 or higher-level course; no language requirement
- CUNY requires all study abroad participants be fully vaccinated for COVID-19
- Submit a complete application by Feb. 14, 2023 ([see application instructions](#))

Summer 2023 Tentative Itinerary

April	Pre-Departure Orientation at BMCC (specific date TBD)
June 15-29	Course meetings at BMCC (Mon-Th, specific times TBD)
June 30	Group flight from NYC to Salvador, Brazil (professor and students travel together)
July 1	Arrival to Salvador; Orientation with Brazil Cultural (host) and introduction to Portuguese language
July 2	Lecture on Brazil Colonial History & Praia do Forte; Visit to Castelo Garcia D'Avila, Projeto Tamar (sustainability)
July 3	Lecture on African Religions; Visits to Verger Gallery, Afro-Brazilian & Archaeology Museum and Steve Biko Institute, which includes English-Portuguese language exchange
July 4	Lectures on Pierre Verger and Candomblé Religion/Afro-Brazilian Cuisine; Language exchange; Afro-dance class
July 5	Visit Memorial Pierre Verger & Santa Maria Fort; Visit Memorial Carybé & Sao Diego with lecture; Workshop at Capoeira Nzinga
July 6	Capoeira Music Workshop with Quilombo do Tereré; Visit with Quilombo Ilha Organization and lecture; Language exchange and music activities
July 7	Visits to Bomfim Church, Montserrat Fort, Ribeira and Ilê Aiyê Organization; Lecture on Entrepreneurship and Terreiros
July 8	Visit to Mercado São Joaquim, Mercado Modelo, Pelourinho, São Francisco Church, Olodum, Casa Jorge Amado and Casa do Benim; Lecture on the Catholic Church in Brazil; Balé Folclórico Show
July 9	Candomblé Festivity; Language exchange
July 10	Visit to Fundação Pierre Verger (FPV) with language exchange; Percussion Workshop & Samba de Roda; Turban Workshop; Lecture on Affirmative Action Programs in Brazil
July 11	Lecture on African Diaspora & Politics; Visit to Bahia Street Project in 2 de Julho; Presentation on Education and Gender in Bahia

July 12	Group Discussion on Salvador; Visit to Dique do Tororó; Lecture on Black Women Entrepreneurship
July 13	Travel to Cachoeira; Visit Casa da Camara e Igreja do Carmo; Visit Irmandade da Boa Morte; Lecture on the Irmandade da Boa Morte
July 14	Visit to Danneman Cigar Factory and Universidade Federal do Reconcavo Baiano; Lectures on Black Aesthetics, Health & Black Population and Quilombos in Brazil
July 15	Visit to Angola Candomblé House and presentation; Language Exchange activity in Cachoeira
July 16	Group flight from Salvador to NYC
July 17	Arrival to JFK
July 18-24	Course meetings at BMCC (Mon-Th, specific times TBD)

Housing & Meals: Students will share rooms in hotels; breakfast will be included in hotels and lunch and dinners will be organized at restaurants

Passports & Visas: Students must have a valid passport that expires at least six months after program end-date; visa depends on nationality; program open to all students who have documentation to reenter the United States

Cost:

- 3 credits of tuition & fees (may use financial aid)
- \$1,520 Program Fee (includes flight, housing, meals, excursions onsite, local transportation and international health insurance; those who do not receive BMCC Association Scholarship will pay \$3,780 (see below))

Scholarships:

- **BMCC Association Scholarship:** automatically given to all BMCC students who have completed at least 12 credits at BMCC and have been admitted to study abroad program
- **Fund for Education Abroad:** open to U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents participating in credit-bearing program: <https://fundforeducationabroad.org/>
- **Gilman Scholarship:** open to U.S. citizen, Pell-Grant recipients participating in credit-bearing programs: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>