



# AMERICAN ACADEMY

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# WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY

*A NEW PROGRAM IN BRAZIL RESULTING  
FROM THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PUCPR  
AND KENT STATE UNIVERSITY,  
IN OHIO, IN THE UNITED STATES*

**THIS MATERIAL OFFERS DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT  
THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, DESIGNED TO HELP YOU  
EXPLORE ALL THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
DIMENSIONS OF YOUR FUTURE.**

***LET'S GO?***





# WHAT IS THE AMERICAN ACADEMY?

*A NEW INITIATIVE AT PUCPR (CURITIBA – BR) AND KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (OHIO - US).*

The American Academy is a PUCPR undergraduate program run in collaboration with Kent State University in Ohio, USA, which introduces the American teaching model to Brazil.

The program allows students to enter without having to choose a course; they explore various subjects in the first two years and then decide whether they want to finish their studies at PUCPR or in Ohio.

The classes are taught in English by professors from Kent University here at the Curitiba Campus, with a liberal arts-based curriculum that stimulates the students' overall development, going beyond traditional classes.



**Institutional Video**



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

AMERICAN ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED AT BOTH PUCPR AND KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AT THE SAME TIME AND DON'T NECESSARILY NEED TO DECIDE WHICH COURSE THEY WANT TO TAKE.

THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE PROGRAM TAKE PLACE AT THE PUCPR CAMPUS, HOWEVER, WITH KENT STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND SYLLABUSES.

An aerial photograph of the Kent State University campus. The image shows several large, multi-story brick buildings with modern architectural features. A prominent building in the center has a sign that reads "KENT STATE" and another that says "BREAK THE MOLD MAKE THE WORLD". There are green lawns, trees, and a red running track in the foreground. A large, semi-transparent play button icon is overlaid in the center of the image, indicating a video player.

**Step-by-Step Video**



**AT THE END OF TWO YEARS, THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE.**

**DECIDING ON ONE OF THE 300+ COURSES AVAILABLE AT PUCPR OR KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AND DECIDING AT WHICH UNIVERSITY THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES.**

**IF THE STUDENT CHOOSES TO FINISH AT PUCPR\*, THEY WILL RECEIVE A BACHEOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN 2 OR MORE YEARS.**

**IF A STUDENT CHOOSES KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, THEY MAY EARN A DOUBLE DEGREE IN RELATED COURSES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN BOTH BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MEDICINE AT PUCPR, WE HAVE THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HEALTH THAT PROVIDES THIS POSSIBILITY.**

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# WHY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY?

It is not enough to study at a respected university: today, the world requires much more from successful professionals who aim to generate real impact.

This is why the American Academy takes one step further: more than just a curriculum based on the Liberal Arts, it is focused on developing skills for the future. The program offers unique opportunities in interculturality, networking, mentoring, and personal development.





### **1. ESSENTIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTURE PROFESSIONS:**

Subjects in the first two years develop fundamental skills and competencies essential for all 21st-century professions, including research and data analysis, critical thinking, creativity, oral and written communication, and teamwork. Students will take subjects such as: Conflict Management, Astronomy, Communication, Critical Thinking, Negotiation, Visual Design Thinking, Psychology, among others.

### **2. MORE ASSERTIVE COURSE CHOICES**

Extracurricular activities help students explore various knowledge areas, enabling them to choose their course or area of interest more confidently after completing the American Academy.

### **3. EARNING, EXPERIENCE, AND INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM**

### **4. STRUCTURED STUDY AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND A SECURE PATH TO FOLLOW**

The American Academy offers a structured opportunity to study at a North American university, setting students on the right path through international training with a curriculum and degrees offered by both partnering institutions. Alternatively, you can also complete your studies at PUCPR.

### **5. BE A STUDENT AT 2 UNIVERSITIES OF EXCELLENCE.**

At the American Academy, you will be a student at both PUCPR and Kent State simultaneously. You can do anything that a student from either of these universities can do.

### **6. AT YOUR REACH**

The entire selection process takes place at PUCPR, and we send it to be analyzed by Kent State University. The American Academy team accompanies the entire selection process. In addition to the tuition practiced under the Brazilian model (paid monthly), all students receive a scholarship and discount to study at KSU.

**MOREOVER, THE PROGRAM OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERCULTURALITY,  
NETWORKING, MENTORING, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

***Advising Session***

Personalized meetings with an academic counseling mentor to choose your educational path (course, major, minor) at one of the universities.

***Find Your Purpose Week***

These are weeks that take place during the semesters and consist of workshops, technical visits, presentations, and activities, allowing students to interact with professionals from different areas. The aim is for students to experience and learn more about the various options for courses and academic journeys for their second training cycle.

***Personal Development***

Lectures, workshops, and activities with the purpose of self-knowledge and skill development, such as communication, leadership, creativity, decision-making, among others.

***American Academy Challenge***

Participate in projects and activities that promote the integration of knowledge, articulating the teaching of curricular components and their application in different contexts – social, business, health, cultural, etc.

***Summer Course\****

In July, students are provided the opportunity to take an extension course and experience university life at Kent StateUniversity.

\*Prices not included at the American Academy.

***Kent State University and PUCPR have a campus in Florence, Italy.***

The American Academy students can experience another continent. Students can choose to study in June (3 weeks) at PUCPR or the Florence campus\*.

\* Airfare, room, and board are not included at the American Academy.



# THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IS FOR THOSE WHO..

If you identify with any of these options, the American Academy was made for you!

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE

You want an excellent education at 2 well-renowned universities.

## GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL

It aims to develop crucial skills for the future, such as intercultural communication, critical thinking and problem-solving, to become a well-prepared global citizen for change.

## STUDY ABROAD

Possibility of making your dream of studying at a North American university comes true in a safe and structured way.

## IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CHOOSE A MAJOR

You want to explore several academic areas and discover your purpose before making a final decision. At the American Academy, you have time to get to know yourself better and choose what fits you.

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## ACADEMIC ADVISING

You want the freedom to create your own syllabus and even take advantage of personalized academic advising to make informed choices regarding your future.

## IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

You already speak English and want to improve your language skills. You will have the opportunity to live in an English-speaking environment with international professors and colleagues, which will help you improve and speak with greater confidence.

## DOUBLE DEGREE

You want an international bachelor's with the possibility of a dual degree: you will be enrolled at PUCPR and Kent State University. In other words, you have access to resources, professors, and economic opportunities at both institutions.

## MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

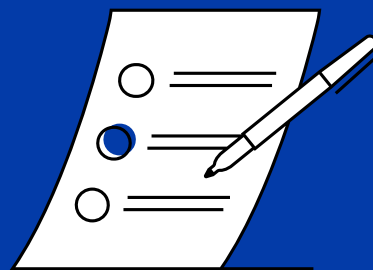
You want to be part of a multicultural environment, full of people from all over the world. You will have an enriching experience, interacting with people of different nationalities and gaining a global perspective.



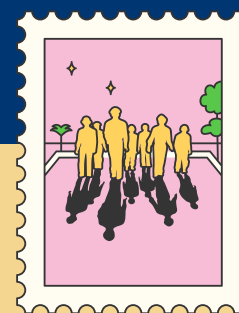
# INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM



The selective process uses the North American model, with registration open throughout the year and enrollment for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters.



The disciplines are modular – one class at a time – each class lasts 3 to 4 weeks.



The classes are taught in English by Kent State professors and are typically full-time, running from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Some classes go until 5 p.m.



This is a Brazilian calendar. (February to June).

***SIGN UP NOW***  
***You've found your place!***



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Kent State University is a university that offers high-quality teaching with well-renowned professors who prepare students with knowledge, experience, and real-world competencies. Kent State appears in the rankings as one of the best North American universities according to U.S. News & World Report.



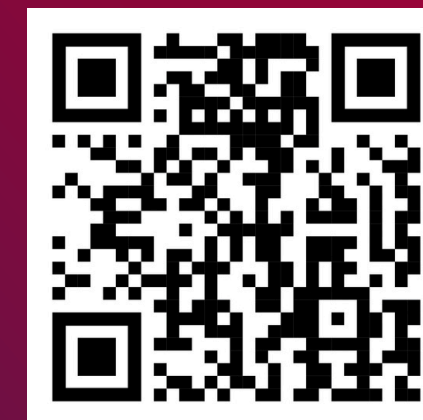
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PUCPR is considered the best university in Paraná, and it is among the top 5 private universities in Brazil according to the QS World – World University Rankings 2022.

The progress reflects the university's investment in a differentiated learning model, as well as an innovative pedagogical project adopted in recent years that is now part of the institutional "Teaching DNA".





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