

2023

# BRAZILIAN LAW EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA LAW SCHOOL  
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# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA

The University of Brasilia (UnB) was created in 1962 by educators such as Darcy Ribeiro and Anísio Teixeira. It is one of the most prestigious universities in the country and Latin America. Cultural diversity and plurality is one of its outstanding features, along with permanent search for innovative solutions and scientific production.

UnB's trajectory is intertwined with the history of the country's capital city, Brasilia, which was built at the same time as the University. The University's mission is to produce, integrate and disseminate knowledge, forming citizens committed to ethics, social responsibility and sustainable development.

Currently, the University's Graduate Program in Law is among the three in the country that obtained the highest grade in *Capes* quadrennial evaluation – Grade 7. Only the University of Brasilia (UnB), the University of São Paulo (USP), and the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) achieved the highest grade in the entire country.



# THE PROGRAM

The Brazilian Law Exchange Program, held by the University of Brasília Law School, is an intensive course that aims at introducing foreign students to the Brazilian legal system in distinct areas, such as constitutional law, environmental law, regulatory law, competition law, alternative dispute resolution systems (ADRs), etc.

All courses are taught in English for a small group of students, providing thereby a rich environment for the exchange of ideas and learning. The courses are organized to cover many of the most relevant subjects on Brazilian law.

We strongly support that international students can reach their full potential while learning a different legal system.

# THE PROGRAM

Since the University of Brasilia is in the capital of Brazil, students enrolled in the Program may have guided tours to the Brazilian Supreme Court and Brazilian National Congress.\* Our Program also provides an introduction to the Brazilian litigation system and visits to some of the most prestigious law firms in Brasilia. At the same time, students are placed in direct contact with Brazilian students, so they can also have a better understanding of our educational system and - why not? - learn some Portuguese.

The program is free of charge and includes accommodation in local students' homes. International students may also stay at hotel at their own expenses and preferences. The program does not include feeding or transportation costs, nor an optional weekend tour to Chapada dos Veadeiros.

For further information, please send an email directly to [cecc@unb.br](mailto:cecc@unb.br) or to Prof. Juliano Zaiden Benvindo at [juliano@unb.br](mailto:juliano@unb.br).

\*Guided tours to the mentioned Institutions to be confirmed considering the unfortunate events of January 8th.



# SCHEDULED CLASSES

## WEEK ONE: Public Law in Brazil

	9am – 12pm	12pm-2pm	2pm-17pm
<b>May 22</b> <i>Monday</i>	Welcome Breakfast and Guided Tour at the University of Brasilia Campus	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Introduction to Brazilian's history and Institutions I
<b>May 23</b> <i>Tuesday</i>	Introduction to Brazilian's history and Institutions II	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Democratization process and recent challenges
<b>May 24</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	Introduction to the Brazilian Constitution	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Guided Tour – Brazilian Supreme Court
<b>May 25</b> <i>Thursday</i>	Brazilian Political System	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Brazilian Supreme Court and the Judiciary: differences and similarities with the Common Law
<b>May 26</b> <i>Friday</i>	Brazilian environmental law and regulation	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Modern solutions to the Judiciary: Artificial Intelligence in the decision-making process
<b>May 27</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>May 28</b> <i>Sunday</i>		
Optional tour to Chapada dos Veadeiros			



# SCHEDULED CLASSES

## WEEK TWO: Private Law in Brazil

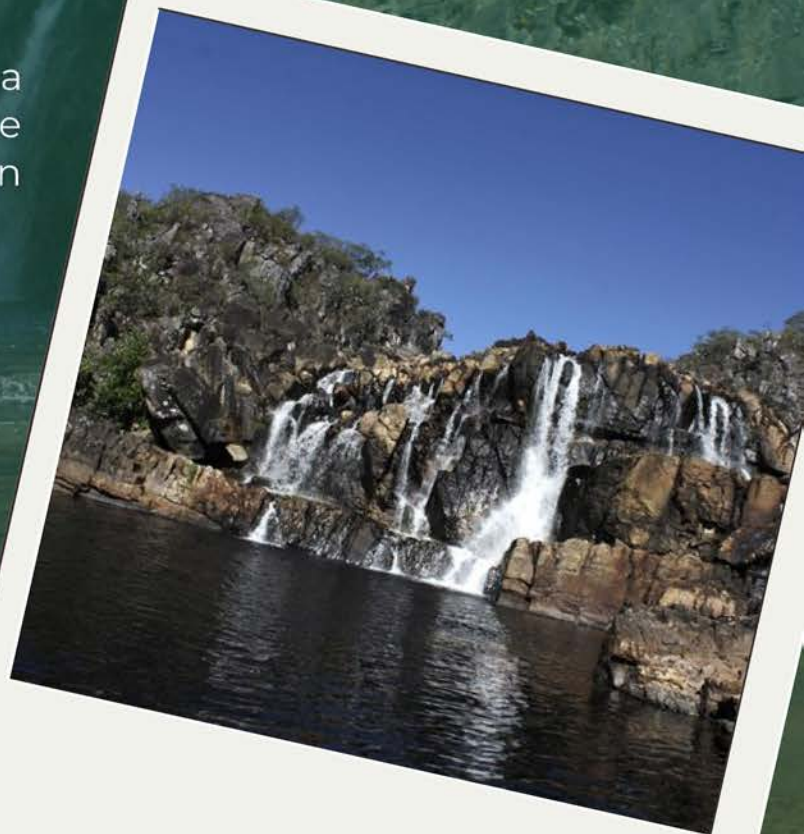
	9am – 12pm	12pm-2pm	2pm-17pm
<b>May 29</b> <i>Monday</i>	Brazilian Litigation System and Brazilian Bar Association	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Alternative dispute resolution systems (ADRs)
<b>May 30</b> <i>Tuesday</i>	Competition Law and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE)	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Anticorruption and compliance: General overview of the Brazilian legislation
<b>May 31</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	Anticorruption and compliance: Institutions and investigations	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) and financing institutions in Brazil
<b>June 01</b> <i>Thursday</i>	Business Law in Brazil: trends and perspectives	<i>Lunch Time</i>	<b>Guided Tour</b> – National Congress
<b>June 02</b> <i>Friday</i>	International Trade in Brazil	<i>Lunch Time</i>	Guided Tour – Superior Court of Justice /Law Firms

# OPTIONAL WEEKEND TOUR: CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS

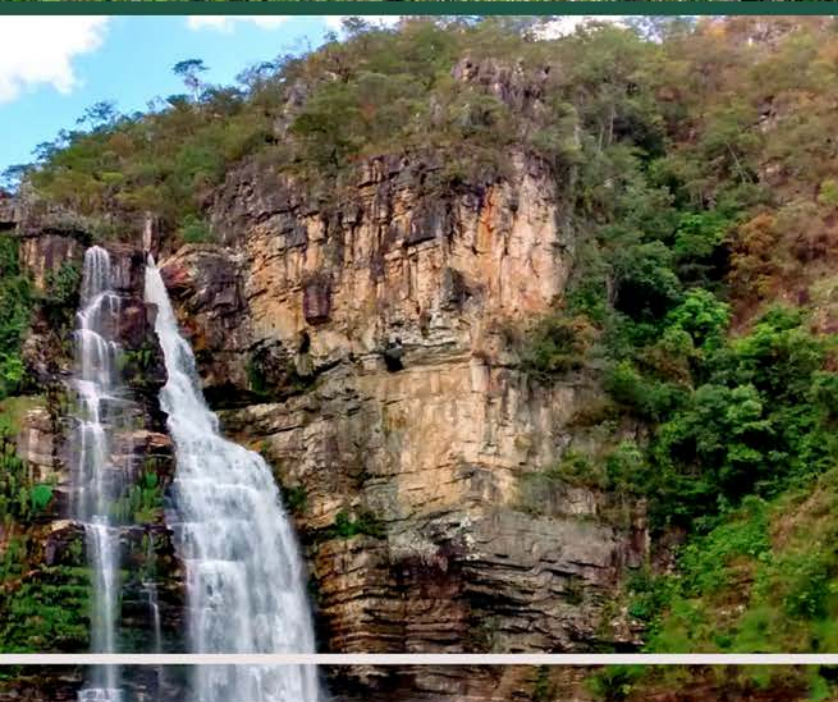
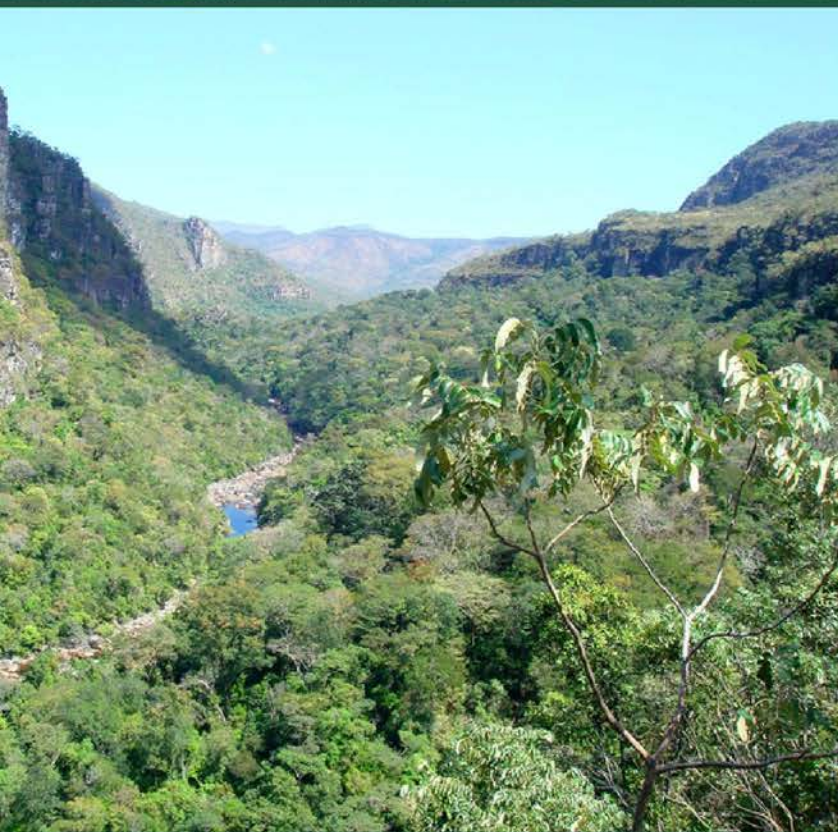
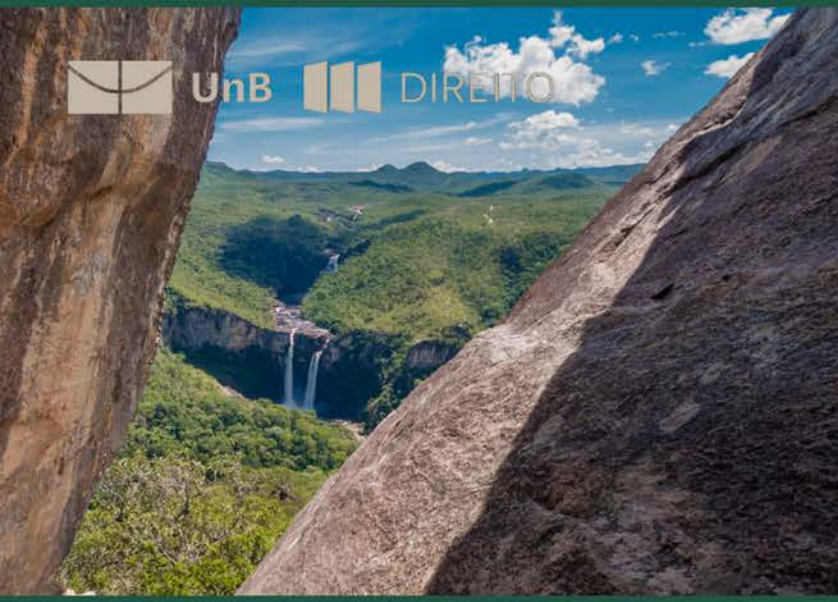
*Parque Nacional da Chapada dos Veadeiros* is a national park full of natural beauty, located at 250km from Brasilia.

Famously known as the Waters Cradle, Chapada dos Veadeiros stands out for its amount of crystal-clear water springs, waterfalls, canyons, amazing landscapes, historic trails, and its hospitable people. The region is protected by the Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park, which has been honored as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Goyas Biosphere Reserve.

The tour will be organized by a Tourism Agency (prices for the weekend tour are available upon consultation).









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