



Dear Ciências sem Fronteiras Student,

Congratulations on your CSF acceptance! In order to help prepare you for the upcoming journey, the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs), in collaboration with NUCLI and Inglês sem Fronteiras-FURG, are preparing a five-week American Culture and Academic Life course just for you. The class will consist of only accepted CSF students and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

The class will meet every **Thursday (June 19-July 17)** at Campus Carreiros for 3 hours (**15:30-18:00**). It is designed to help you with topics that are not always covered by orientation and information packets. Additionally, it is a great opportunity to practice your English with native English speakers before going abroad. We will be covering the following topics: 1) University Structure, Terminology, and Expectations; 2) Campus Life; 3) Cultural Differences: Culture Shock and Things You Never Would Have Thought About; 4) Getting off the Plane: What You Need to Know and Travelling within the United States; and 5) ER, ED, UC, Clinics, and Doctors: What do I do?

Having lived in Brazil for several months, the ETAs are designing the course to focus on the issues and differences Brazilian students might face and need to know before going to the United States.

If you are interested in taking this course, please email Ana Mielecki at [ana.eta.furg@gmail.com](mailto:ana.eta.furg@gmail.com) by **June 11, 2014**.

Our door is always open, and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to ease your transition to the United States.

Sincerely,



**Fulbright ETA-FURG**

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