

ATTUNEMENT ACROSS CULTURES: BRIDGING PERSPECTIVES FROM BRAZIL

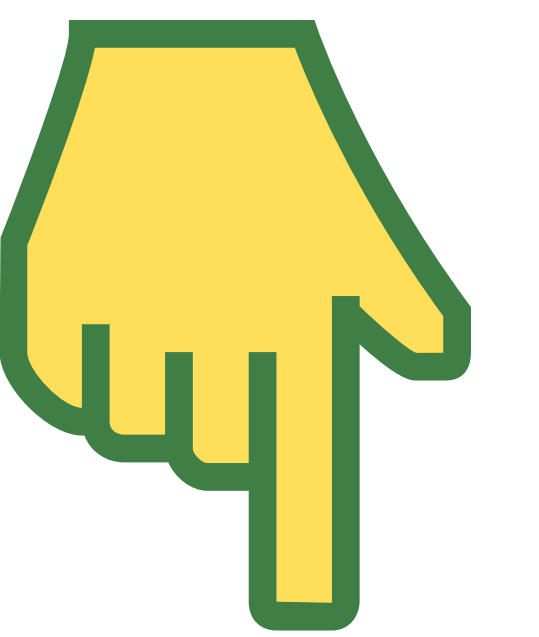
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INTRODUCTION

The United States is the primary destination for Latin American immigrants, including more than two million Brazilians.



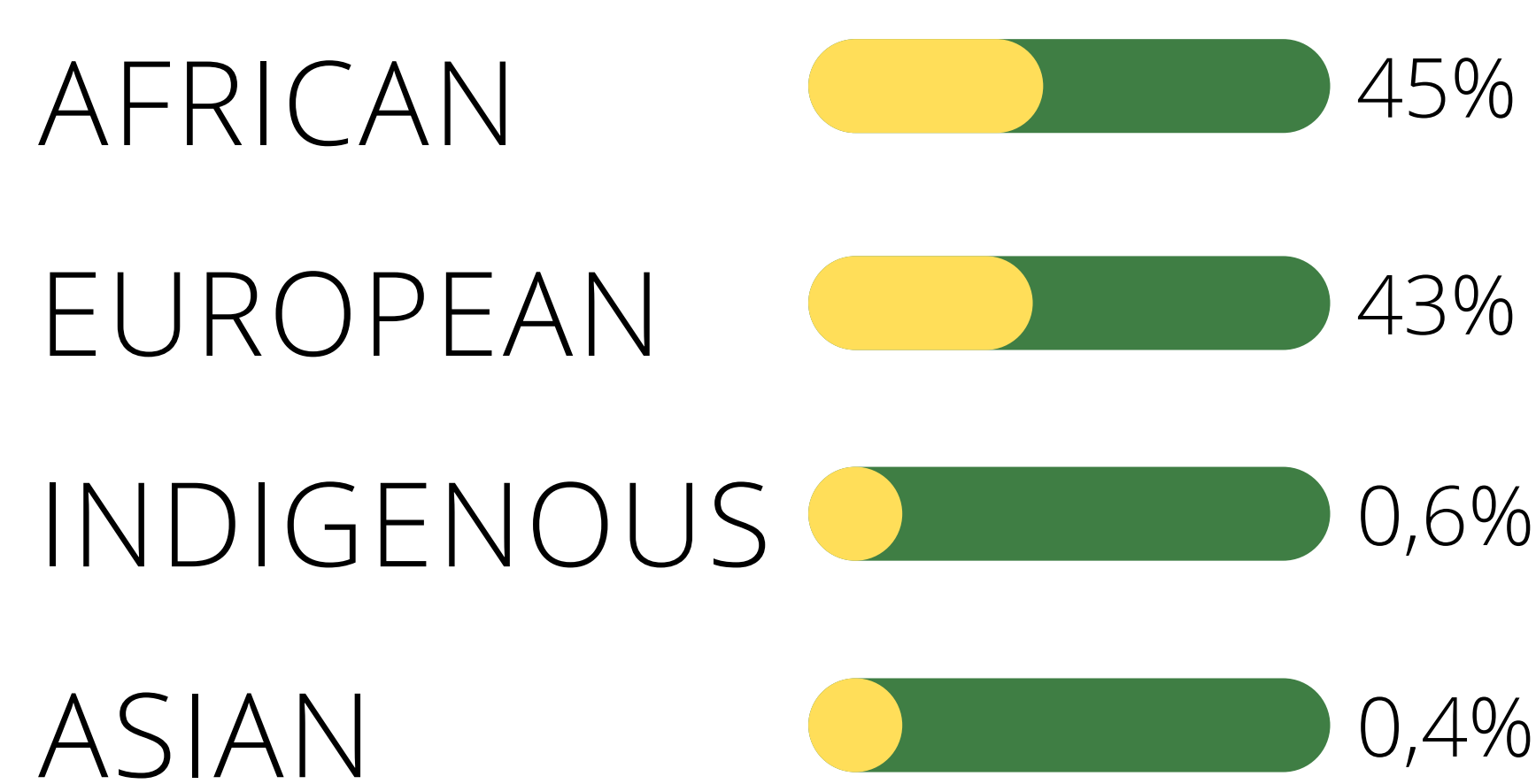
INFO



Brazil is a country marked by diversity, resilience, and openness to cultural exchange. Brazil itself also receives people from many nations, forging bridges across continents. These cross-cultural connections continue to enrich Brazil's academic, social, and emotional landscape.



DID YOU KNOW?



Brazil has the largest universal public healthcare system in the world. The **Sistema Único de Saúde (SUS)** provides free healthcare to over **210** million people, making it the largest in terms of population coverage.* It offers free vaccinations to the entire population, including tourists!

Brazil has the largest Japanese community outside of Japan! There are **over 2 million** Japanese descendants, primarily in São Paulo.*

The word "**Saudade**" has no exact translation in English. It expresses a deep feeling of nostalgia and affection for something or someone distant.



EXPERIENCE AS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT UTK

Welcoming environment
Community
Language barriers
Navigating the educational system
Cultural shock

Higher education in Brazil is **free of charge** at public universities for undergraduate and graduate programs. The University of Brasília (UnB), in particular, has also welcomed a growing number of **African students**, especially from Angola, strengthening academic and cultural ties between Brazil and the African continent. In recent years, Brazilian education also has become a key destination for **Venezuelan students** fleeing the crisis in Venezuela.



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