



Pocket Guide



Universidade de São Paulo

USP is the most prestigious higher education and research institution in Brazil. It figures among the world's best universities in many rankings, such as the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Established in 1934, it is a public state university (it does not charge tuition fees) and has campi with diversified infrastructure spread over 8 cities: Bauru, Lorena, Piracicaba, Pirassununga, Ribeirão Preto, Santos, São Carlos and São Paulo.

São Carlos has an enterprising spirit and is one of the most representative economies of its region and also a Brazilian landmark of technology and education.

Bauru's valuable historic heritage, its high scientific development and its great number of college students make it a town headed to the future.

Piracicaba is one of the major economies in the state of São Paulo. The USP campus has 9,200 acres of parks, woods and a vigorous historical heritage.

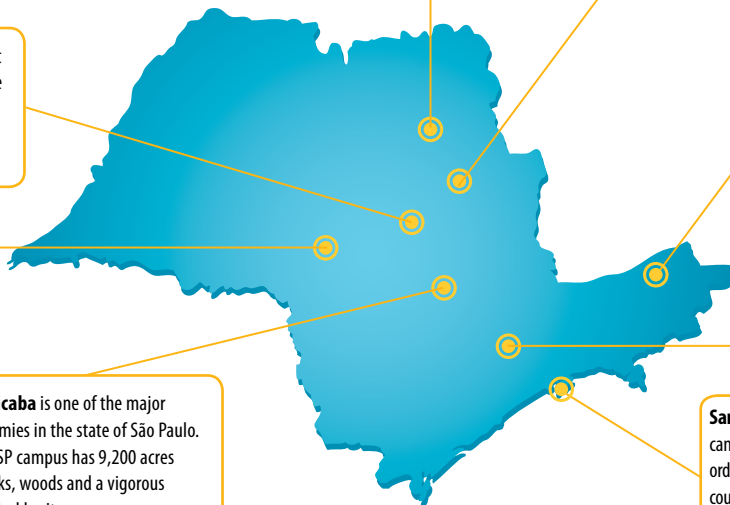
Ribeirão Preto is a big town that feels like a small one and has a diversified cultural life, rich historic heritage and a talent for business.

Pirassununga has around 72,000 inhabitants and hosts a Brazilian Air Force Academy.

Lorena is almost equidistant from São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. It has a population of around 82,000 people, out of which approximately 5,000 are students.

São Paulo is the most important economic center in South America, and also offers a great diversity of leisure, entertainment and culture.

Santos is the home of USP's newest campus, which was inaugurated in 2012, in order to meet a demand of oil engineering courses, due to the recent discovery of oil reserves in the Brazilian south coast.



Education at USP

USP IN NUMBERS 2013 (database 2012)

Undergraduate Programs

Programs	249
Yearly enrollment	10,962
Application for the Entrance Exam	146,845
Enrolled students	58,303
Number of degrees awarded	7,665

Graduate Programs

Programs	239
Enrolled students in Master's programs	13,836
Enrolled students in Doctorate programs	14,662
Master's degrees awarded	3,577
Doctorate degrees awarded	2,439

Internationalization

Agreements	744
International students	2,749
Outgoing students	1,974

Besides these numbers, USP is also remarkable for its 4 important museums, 2 major hospitals, health centers and a partnership with some of the best hospitals in Latin America. Yearly, USP's scientific production totals an average of 27,500 publications, which represents 23% of all Brazilian production.



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Social commitment

Strongly connected with the local community, USP runs several hospitals and public services that benefit the population directly. The activities - usually free of charge - range from science and culture to innovative health care and therapy.

The university also offers various cultural and outreach activities: orchestras, museums, libraries and cultural centers, among others. There are also sports practice centers and courses that are open to the community in general and sometimes to a specific public, such as the elderly.



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International Relations

USP welcomes people from all continents and stimulates this process via networks and consortia. Currently, the university has over 700 international agreements signed with several institutions all over the world.

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I like the brazilian way of teaching. Professors ask how you are doing and they actually want to know that. Besides, classes are very dynamic, and the students feel free to participate and say whatever they think.

Rafael García Librán

UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA
DE MADRID – ESPANHA



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The reception was always great, not only in USP but in all other places I have visited. Brazilians are always willing to help and to inform you.



Gabriela Díaz Montealegre

UNIVERSIDADE NACIONAL DA COLOMBIA – COLOMBIA

Schools and Research Centers

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I like Brazilian people so much! They are happy, helpful and love to share the good things of life, mainly the food!



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Marijke Walraven

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS – ENGLAND

Bauru Campus

Bauru School of Dentistry

Lorena

Lorena School of Engineering

Luiz de Queiroz Campus in Piracicaba

“Luiz de Queiroz” College of
Agriculture

Pirassununga Campus

School of Animal Science and
Food Engineering

Ribeirão Preto Campus

Faculty of Economics, Business and
Accountancy of Ribeirão Preto
Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and
Letters at Ribeirão Preto
Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing
Ribeirão Preto Law School
Ribeirão Preto Medical School
School of Dentistry of Ribeirão Preto
School of Pharmaceutical
Sciences of Ribeirão Preto
School of Physical Education
and Sport of Ribeirão Preto

São Carlos Campus

Institute of Architecture and

Urbanism

Institute of Mathematical and
Computer Sciences
São Carlos Institute of Chemistry
São Carlos Institute of Physics
São Carlos School of Engineering

Santos Campus

São Paulo Campus

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Faculty of Philosophy, Languages
and Literature, and Human Sciences
Institute of Astronomy, Geophysics
and Atmospheric Sciences
Institute of Biomedical Sciences
Institute of Biosciences
Institute of Chemistry
Institute of Geosciences
Institute of International Relations
Institute of Mathematics
and Statistics
Institute of Physics
Institute of Psychology
Law School
Oceanographic Institute
School of Architecture and Urbanism
School of Arts, Sciences
and Humanities

School of Dentistry
School of Economics, Business
and Accountancy
School of Education
School of Engineering
School of Medicine
School of Nursing
School of Physical Education
and Sports
School of Public Health
School of Veterinary Medicine
and Animal Science

Specialized Institutes

Center for Marine Biology
Center for Nuclear Energy in Agriculture

Institute of Advanced Studies
Institute of Brazilian Studies
Institute of Energy and Environment
Institute of Tropical Medicine
of São Paulo

Museums

Museum of Archaeology and
Ethnology
Museum of Contemporary Art
Museum of Zoology
Paulista Museum

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