International Relations

USP welcomes people from all continents and stimulates this process via networks and consortia. Currently, the university has over 1,200 international agreements signed with several institutions all over the world.

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

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

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

Maryke Walraven
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS – ENGLAND

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Schools and Research Centers

Bauru Campus
Bauru School of Dentistry

Lorena
Lorena School of Engineering

Piracicaba Campus
"Luiz de Queiroz" College of Agriculture

Pirassununga Campus
School of Animal Science and Food Engineering

Ribeirão Preto Campus
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 Economics, Business Administration and Accounting at 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 - School of Engineering

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 Communications and Arts
School of Dentistry
School of Economics, Business and Accounting
School of Education
School of Engineering
School of Medicine
School of Nursing
School of Physical Education and Sport
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 Energy and Environment
Institute of Advanced Studies
Institute of Brazilian Studies
Institute of Tropical Medicine – São Paulo

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

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Pocket Guide

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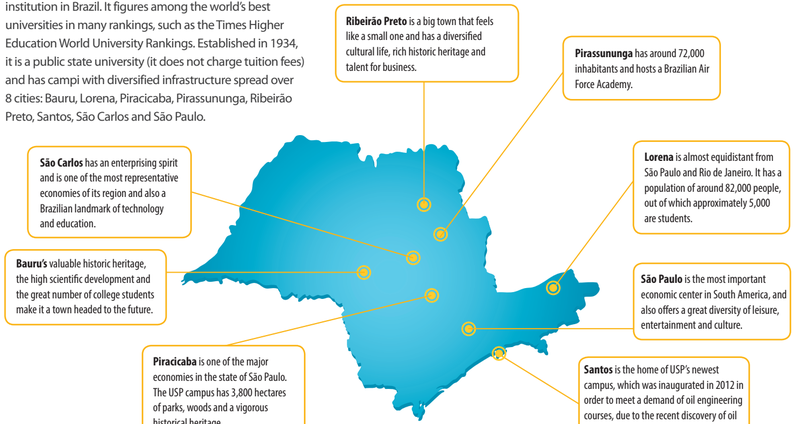
Universidade de São Paulo

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.



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

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

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.

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.

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

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

Piracicaba is one of the major economies in the state of São Paulo. The USP campus has 3,800 hectares of parks, woods and a vigorous historical heritage.

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 2015 - DATABASE 2014	
Undergraduate Programs	
Programs	300
Yearly enrollment	11,057
Application for the Entrance Exam	172,005
Enrolled students	59,081
Number of degrees awarded	8,007
Graduate Programs	
Programs	222
Enrolled students in Master's programs	14,130
Enrolled students in Doctorate programs	15,909
Master's degree awarded	3,625
Doctorate degree awarded	2,704
Internationalization	
Partnerships and Protocols	1,292
International Undergraduate/ Graduate/Post-doc	4,015
Outgoing Undergraduate Students	2,828

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 21,000 publications, which represents 20% of all Brazilian production, according to Scopus database.

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Social commitment

Strongly connected with the local community, USP runs several hospitals and public services that directly benefit the population. 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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