Santos City
Located on the coast of São Paulo and 72 kilometers from the capital, the city, with a population of 434,742 inhabitants*, holds the 5th place in the ranking of quality of life of Brazilian municipalities, according to the Human Development Index (HDI). The activities related to the harbor, the largest in Latin America, is the main source of wealth of the municipality, making Santos the most important city of the Metropolitan Region of Baixada Santista and one of the richest of the country. The Tourism, Services and Fishing sectors are the main part of the Santos economy, but the exploration of an extensive pre-salt layer of oil and gas in the Santos Basin, a discovery announced in 2006 by Petrobras, already causes positive impacts and should be one of the engines in the current decade.

Official websites: <http://www.santos.sp.gov.br>

* Source: CENSO 2017/IBGE

Department of Mining and Petroleum Engineering (PMI)
The Petroleum Engineering course runs in a building built by Ramos de Azevedo, in the central part of the city, which has housed a school in the past. In addition, it has attached facilities for didactic, research and for the students’ living area. The objective of this university unit is to meet the demand for qualified professionals, which will be generated by the great development of the area of oil and gas that the Baixada Santista will have because of the installation of Petrobras, for the oil exploration of the pre-salt layer of the Santos Basin.

How to reach Santos?
Arriving at São Paulo International Airport (GRU), take a cab or shuttle (Airport Bus Service) from GRU to São Paulo - Jabaquara Bus Terminal, go to either Expresso Luxo, Cometa, Ultra or Rápido Brasil company counters (guichê) and take an intercity bus to Santos. Schedules on: <https://www.buscaonibus.com.br/horario/sao-paulo/santos>

Once you arrive to Santo’s Bus Terminal, you can take the municipal busses to the PMI building. More informations on: <http://www.santosonibus.com.br>

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