Like many other cities of the region, at first São Carlos was largely dedicated to the production of coffee. Subsequently, the changing economy forced modernization and with it came the need to invest in new infrastructure. This, allied to the abundant immigrant workforce (mostly Italians), led to the industrialization of the city. With over 246,000 people*, São Carlos, which has become known for pioneering innovation and an enterprising spirit, came to possess a well-developed urban infrastructure before many other Brazilian cities. The city has turned into one of the most representative economies of its region and also a Brazilian landmark in terms of technology and education, having 3 universities (USP, UFSCar and UNICEF).

Official website: <http://www.saocarlos.sp.gov.br/>

* Source: CENSO 2017/IBGE

How to reach São Carlos?
From São Paulo International Airport (GRU), take the Airport Bus Service line to “Tietê”. At the Tietê Bus Terminal, take an intercity bus to São Carlos (tickets are sold at the “Cometa” and “Cruz” companies counters). Check out the schedules in the following links: <http://www.empresacruz.com.br/> and <http://www.viacaocometa.com.br/pt/>, or <http://www.buscaonibus.com.br/horario/sao-paulo/sao-carlos>

See the town’s urban transportation system at: <http://www.suzantursc.com.br/itinerarios/>

Once on the São Carlos Bus Terminal, the São Carlos 1 Campus (located at Av. Trabalhador São-carlense, 400 - São Carlos / SP) can be reached by walking, taking 10 minutes.

From one campus to the other, there are buses for the USP community. More information on <http://www.puspsc.usp.br/horario-de-onibus-areas-1-e-2/>

Lodging and General Information
São Carlos International Office
Please contact the international office of each school. The contact list is available at: <https://goo.gl/4KN1Du>
1. Restaurante Universitário 1
University Restaurant 1
Phone: +55 (16) 3373-8302

2. Restaurante Universitário 2
University Restaurant 2
Phone: +55 (16) 3373-8007

Banks

Banco do Brasil
Phone: +55 (16) 3373-8019
(16) 3371-6227
(16) 3373-8007

Santander
In the Campus Center Plaza
Phone: +55 (16) 3373-9145
(16) 3373-8400

For more informations, visit: https://goo.gl/SS7mr4

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