



# University of São Paulo

## **Graduate Student Guide**

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# Admission

as a regular student

A foreign student interested in undertaking graduate studies at USP must get in touch directly with the Graduate Section of the School where they wish to study.

For information on existing Graduate Programs, please go to:  
<<http://www.prpg.usp.br/index.php/en/>>

## Program for Partner Graduate Students (PEC-PG)

PEC-PG is a cooperation program with countries from Africa, Asia, Oceania, Latin America, the Middle East and the Caribbean. Foreign students interested in applying to a graduate program via PEC-PG must get in touch directly with the School where they wish to study, in order to be informed of the necessary documents and procedures for that specific School.

Applicants must send the following basic documents:

- A copy of the student's transcript, diploma and Birth Certificate, all duly recognized by the Brazilian Embassy
- Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese Language for Foreigners (CELPE-Bras)
- A copy of the curriculum in Portuguese
- Two reference letters and a Research Project or Study Plan (according to the models found in the PEC-PG Manual)
- Acceptance letter issued by USP on one of its Graduate Degree Programs (Masters or PhD)

For more information, please go to: <<http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/>>



A photograph of a university campus path. In the foreground, a student with a backpack walks away from the camera. In the background, another student walks towards the camera. The path is lined with trees and has a brick-paved surface.

# Admission

## as an exchange student

Foreign students interested in doing part of their graduate studies at USP under the exchange program must get in touch directly with the Graduate Section of the School where they wish to study. For information on existing Graduate Programs, please go to the website: <[http://www.prpg.usp.br/?page\\_id=19](http://www.prpg.usp.br/?page_id=19)>

## Selection Process

The International Office only conducts a prior analysis of the received documents in order to accept (or not) the candidate's application. Further analysis of the information provided by the applicant and his/her possible acceptance are undertaken by the School where he/she intends to study and will take up to approximately 60 days after the subscription deadline.

## Health Insurance

During his/her stay in Brazil, the foreigner will be allowed to use the services of the Brazilian Public Health System only in case of emergency. For this reason, Universidade de São Paulo demands that students obtain health insurance (travel insurance), which should be purchased in their home country prior to their arrival in Brazil. The insurance policy must be valid for the entire period of intended stay in the country. The choice of one specific travel insurance or another is the student's responsibility.

## After arrival

Once in Brazil, the foreign student must present himself/herself to the USP International Local Office in order to be introduced to the university and receive instructions regarding the necessary procedures. The International Local Office staff will provide information about:

- USP ID card;
- Portuguese course enrollment;
- Signing up for classes;

Student Single Transportation Card ("Bilhete Único Estudantil") , through the USP Superintendence for Social Assistance (SAS); Homestay Program

## Portuguese Classes for Foreigners

All the university's activities are held in Portuguese. The Language Center of the Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Literature, and Human Sciences (FFLCH), at Cidade Universitária Campus, offers a Portuguese language course for USP's exchange students. For more information, go to: <http://clinguas.fflch.usp.br/node/3018>





# Graduate Programs

## Agricultural Sciences

### **Center for Nuclear Energy in Agriculture / Piracicaba**

Nuclear Energy in Agriculture (M/D)

### **“Luiz de Queiroz” College of Agriculture / Piracicaba**

Animal Science and Pastures (M/D)

Food Science and Technology (M)

Entomology (M/D)

Agronomic Statistics and Experimentation (M/D)

Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (M/D)

Phytopathology (M/D)

Plant Science (M/D)

Genetics and Improvement of Plants (M/D)

Agricultural Microbiology (M/D)

Forest Resources (M/D)

Soil Science and Plant Nutrition (M/D)

### **Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences / São Paulo**

Food Sciences (M/D)

### **School of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science / São Paulo**

Anatomy of Domestic and Wild Animals (M/D)

Veterinary and Clinical Surgery

Clinical Veterinary (M/D)

Experimental Epidemiology of Zoonosis (M/D)

Animal Production and Nutrition (M)

Experimental and Comparative Pathology (M/D)

Animal Reproduction (M/D)

### **School of Animal Science and Food Engineering/ Pirassununga**

Food Engineering (M/D)

Animal Sciences (M/D)



# Life Sciences

## “Luiz de Queiroz” College of Agriculture / Piracicaba

Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology (International Program) (D)  
Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and Letters at Ribeirão Preto  
Comparative Biology (M/D)  
Entomology (M/D)

## Ribeirão Preto Medical School

Cellular and Molecular Biology (M/D)  
Biochemistry (M/D)  
Pharmacology (M/D)  
Physiology (M/D)  
Genetics (M/D)  
Basic and Applied Immunology (M/D)

## Institute of Biosciences / São Paulo

Genetics and Evolutionary Biology  
Botany (M/D)  
Ecology (M/D)  
General Physiology (M/D)  
Zoology (M/D)

## Institute of Biomedical Sciences / São Paulo

Morphofunctional Sciences (M/D)  
Cellular and Tissue Biology (M/D)  
Biology of Host-Pathogen Interactions (M/D)  
Morphological Sciences (M/D)  
Human Physiology (M/D)  
Immunology (M/D)  
Microbiology (M/D)

## Oceanographic Institute / São Paulo

Oceanography (M/D)

## Institute of Chemistry / São Paulo

Biochemistry (M/D)  
Inter-schools  
(ESALQ/IB/ICB/IQ/IFSC/IME)  
Bioinformatics (D)

## Museu de Zoologia

Systematics, Animal Taxonomy and Biodiversity (M/D)

# Health Sciences

## School of Arts, Sciences and Humanitites / São Paulo

Scieces of Physical Activities (M)  
Gerontology (M)  
Management of Public Health

## School of Nursing / São Paulo

Nursing (M/D)  
Nursing in Adult Health (M/D)  
Nursing Management (M/D)

## School of Physical Education and Sport / São Paulo

Physical Education (M/D)

## Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing

Public Health Nursing (M/D)  
Fundamental Nursing (M/D)  
Psychiatry Nursing (M/D)

## Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences / São Paulo

Clinical Analysis (M/D)  
Drugs and Medicines (M/D)  
Biochemical Pharmaceutical Technology (M/D)  
Toxicology and Toxicological Analysis (M/D)

## Ribeirão Preto Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Bioscience Applied to Pharmacy (M/D)  
Pharmaceutical Sciences (M/D)  
Toxicology (M/D)  
Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology (D)

## Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and Letters at Ribeirão Preto

Physics in Medicine and Biology (M/D)  
School of Medicine / São Paulo  
Allergy and Immunopathology (M/D)  
Anesthesiology (D)  
Cardiology (D)  
Rehabilitation Sciences (M/D)  
Medical Sciences (M/D)  
Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (D)  
Clinical Surgery (M/D)  
Dermatology (M/D)  
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (M/D)  
Endocrinology (M/D)  
Experimental Physiopathology (M/D)  
Clinical Gastroenterology (M/D)  
Preventive Medicine (M/D)  
Nephrology (M/D)  
Neurology (M/D)  
Obstetrics and Gynecology (M/D)  
Ophthalmology (M/D)  
Oncology (M/D)  
Orthopedics and Traumatology (M/D)

Otorhinolaryngology (M/D)  
Pathology (D)  
Pediatrics (M/D)  
Pneumology (D)  
Psychiatry (M/D)  
Radiology (D)  
Urology (M/D)

**Hospital for Rehabilitation of Craniofacial Anomalies**  
Rehabilitation Sciences (M/D)

**School of Medicine of Ribeirão Preto**  
Surgical Clinic (M/D)  
Clinical Medicine (M/D)  
Gynaecology and Obstetrics (M/D)  
Neurology (M/D)  
Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery (M/D)  
Health Sciences applied to Locomotor Apparatus (M/D)  
Pathology (M/D)  
Child and Teenager Health (M/D)  
Mental Health (M/D)  
Community Health (M/D)  
Clinical Oncology, Steam Cells and Cellular Therapy  
Rehabilitation and Functional Performance

**School of Dentistry / São Paulo**  
Dental Sciences (M/D)  
Dentistry (M/D)  
Oral Diagnosis (M/D)  
Dental Materials (M/D)  
Oral Pathology (M/D)  
Bauru School of Dentistry

Applied Dental Sciences (M/D)  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (M)

**Ribeirão Preto School of Dentistry**  
Restorative Dentistry (M/D)  
Pediatric Dentistry (M/D)  
Periodontics (M/D)  
Oral Rehabilitation (M/D)

**School of Public Health / São Paulo**  
Nutrition in Public Health (M/D)  
Public Health (M/D)  
Epidemiology (D)  
Global Health and Sustainability (D)  
Professional Master's Program in Environment, Health and Sustainability (M)  
Entomology in Public Health (M/D)

**Specialized Institute**  
Institute of Tropical Medicine - São Paulo (M/D)

**Inter-schools**  
Nursing – EE / EERP (M/D)  
Applied Human Nutrition – FCF/ FEA/FSP (M/D)

**Associated Entity / São Paulo**  
Technology and Intervention in Cardiology  
Dante Pazzanese Institute (D)

Exact and Earth Sciences

**School of Arts, Sciences and Humanities / São Paulo**  
Information Systems (M)

**Institute of Chemistry / São Paulo**  
Chemistry (M/D)

**Institute of Astronomy, Geophysics and Atmospheric Sciences / São Paulo**  
Astronomy (M/D)  
Geophysics (M/D)  
Meteorology (M/D)

**Institute of Mathematical and Computer Sciences / São Carlos**  
Computer Science and Computing Mathematics (M/D)  
Mathematics (M/D)

**Institute of Physics / São Paulo**  
Physics (M/D)

**São Carlos Institute of Physics**  
Physics (M/D)

**Institute of Geosciences / São Paulo**  
Geochemistry and Geotectonics (M/D)  
Mineralogy and Petrology (M/D)  
Mineral Resources and Hydrogeology (M/D)

**Institute of Mathematics and Statistics / São Paulo**  
Computer Science (M/D)  
Statistics (M/D)  
Mathematics (M/D)

**Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and Letters at Ribeirão Preto**  
Chemistry (M/D)

**São Carlos Institute of Chemistry**

Physical Chemistry (M/D)  
Organic and Biological Chemistry (M)

Human Sciences

**School of Education / São Paulo**

Education (M/D)

**Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and Letters at Ribeirão Preto**

Psychobiology (M/D)  
Psychology (M/D)  
Education (M)

**Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Literature,  
and Human Sciences / São Paulo**

Social Anthropology (M/D)  
Political Science (M/D)  
Philosophy (M/D)  
Physical Geography (M/D)  
Human Geography (M/D)  
Economic History (M/D)  
Social History (M/D)  
Sociology (M/D)

**Institute of Psychology / São Paulo**

Neurosciences and Behaviour (M/D)  
Clinical Psychology (M/D)  
School and Human Development Psychology (M/D)  
Experimental Psychology (M/D)  
Social Psychology(M/D)

**Institute of International Relations / São Paulo**

International Relations (M/D)

**Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology / São Paulo**

Archaeology (M/D)

Applied Social Sciences

**School of Communications and Arts / São Paulo**

Communication Sciences (M/D)  
Information Science (M/D)  
Audiovisual Media and Processes (M/D)

**“Luiz de Queiroz” College of Agriculture / Piracicaba**

Applied Economics (M/D)

**Institute of Architecture and Urbanism / São Carlos**

Architecture and Urbanism (M/D)  
School of Architecture and Urbanism / São Paulo  
Architecture and Urbanism (M/D)  
Law School / São Paulo  
Law (M/D)

**School of Economics, Business and Accounting / São Paulo**

Administration (M/D)  
Accounting (M/D)  
Economics (M/D)

**Faculty of Economics, Business and Accountancy  
of Ribeirão Preto**

Administration of Organizations (M/D)  
Controllership and Accounting (M)  
Economics (M)

Engineering

**“Luiz de Queiroz” College of Agriculture / Piracicaba**

Engineering of Agricultural Systems

**São Carlos School of Engineering**

Environmental Engineering Sciences (M/D)  
Structure Engineering (M/D)  
Production Engineering (M/D)  
Transport Engineering (M/D)  
Electrical Engineering (M/D)  
Mechanical Engineering (M/D)  
Geotechnics (M/D)  
Hydraulic Engineering and Sanitation (M/D)

**Lorena School of Engineering**

Chemical Engineering (M)  
Materials Engineering (M/D)  
Industrial Biotechnology (M/D)

**School of Engineering / São Paulo**

Automotive Engineering (M)  
Civil Engineering (M/D)  
Production Engineering (M/D)  
Transport Engineering (M/D)  
Electrical Engineering (M/D)  
Mechanical Engineering (M/D)  
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (M/D)  
Mineral Engineering (M/D)  
Naval and Ocean Engineering (M/D)  
Chemical Engineering (M/D)  
Logistics Systems Engineering (M)



**Associated Entity / São Paulo**  
Nuclear Technology (M/D)

**Linguistics, Literature and Arts**

**School of Communications and Arts / São Paulo**  
Scenic Arts (M/D)  
Visual Arts (M/D)  
Music (M/D)

**Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Literature, and Human Sciences / São Paulo**  
Comparative Studies of Literatures in Portuguese Language (M/D)  
Linguistic and Literary Studies of English Language (M/D)  
Philology and Portuguese Language (M/D)  
Classics (M/D)  
German Language and Literature (M/D)  
Linguistic, Literary and Translation Studies of French Language (M/D)  
Italian Language, Literature and Culture (M/D)  
Spanish Language and Spanish and Hispanic-American Literatures (M/D)  
Hebrew Language, Literature and Jewish Culture (M/D)  
Arabic Language, Literature and Culture (M)  
Japanese Language, Literature and Culture (M)  
Linguistics (M/D)  
Brazilian Literature (M/D)  
Russian Literature and Culture (M/D)  
Portuguese Literature (M/D)  
Literary Theory and Comparative Literature (M/D)

**Multidisciplinary**

**School of Arts, Sciences and Humanities / São Paulo**  
Complex Systems Modeling (M)  
Cultural Studies (M)  
Participation and Social Change (M)  
Textile and Fashion (M)  
Sustainability (M)  
Tourism (M)

**Lorena School of Engineering**  
Industrial Biotechnology (M/D)  
Materials Engineering (M/D)

**Institute of Brazilian Studies / São Paulo**  
Brazilian Culture and Identity (M)

**Inter-schools**  
Bioengineering (M/D)  
Biotechnology (M/D)  
Materials Science and Engineering (M/D)  
Environmental Sciences – PROCAM (M/D)  
Applied Ecology – ESALQ/CENA (M/D)  
Energy – IEE/POLI/FEA/IF (M/D)  
Science Teaching (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) – IB/IF/IQ/FE (M)  
Arts History and Aesthetics – ECA/FAU/FFLCH/MAC (M/D)  
Latin American Integration – PROLAM (M/D)

