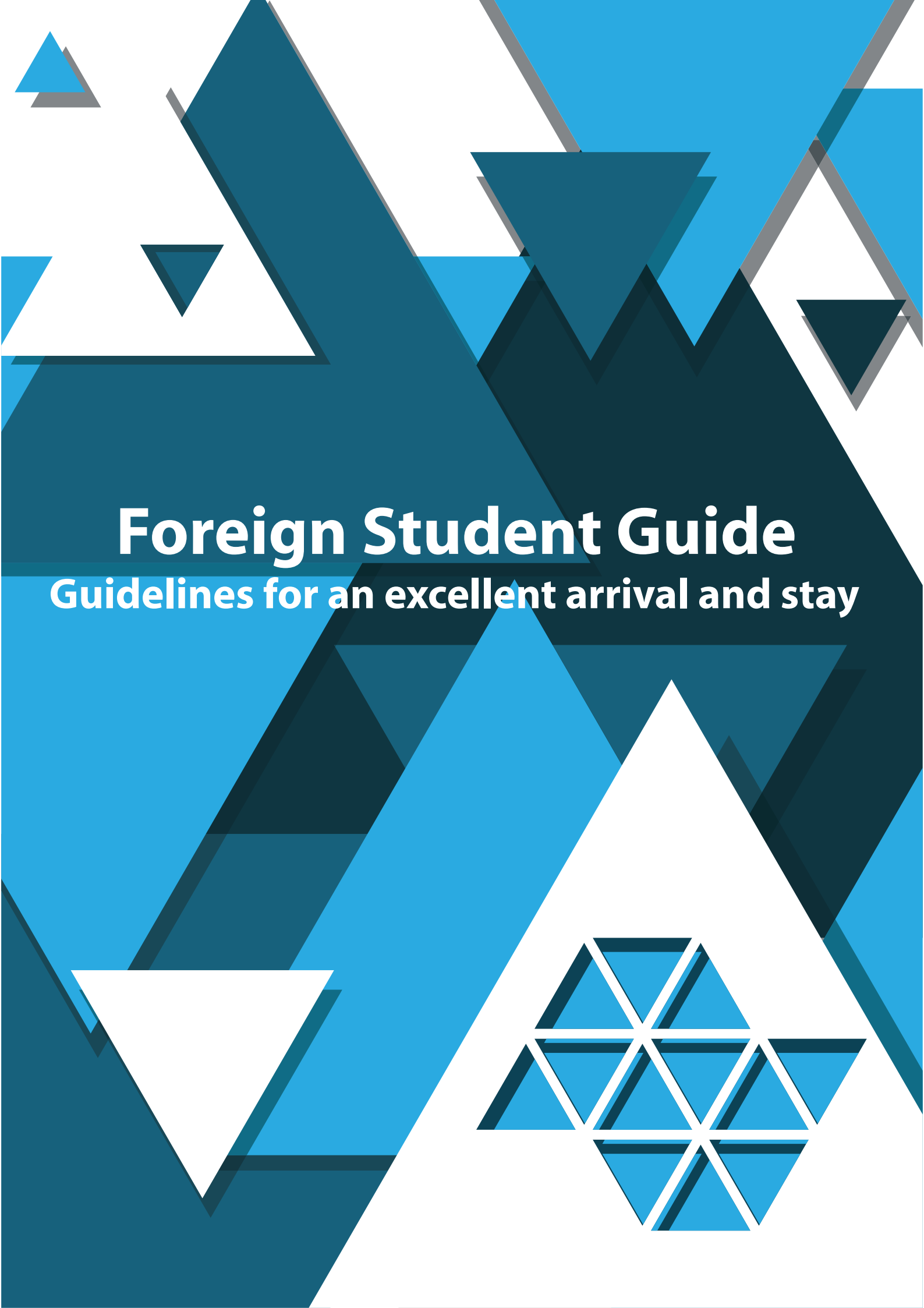




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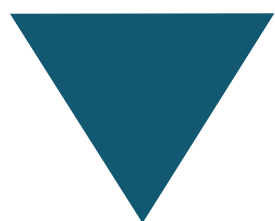
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Assessoria de Relações Externas



Welcome to UNESP!

We hope that your stay in Brazil goes according to your expectations and that your goals are reached.

This guide's objective is to orient you on your arrival to Brazil, especially during your exchange period at UNESP, offering a panoramic vision of the institution, the courses available and the support for incoming students.

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1. BRAZIL

Brazil is comprised of almost 200 million people distributed among an area of 8,5 million square kilometers, representing the result of one of the most peaceful and successful migration processes in the world in terms of ethnic formation. Brazil is a privileged country.

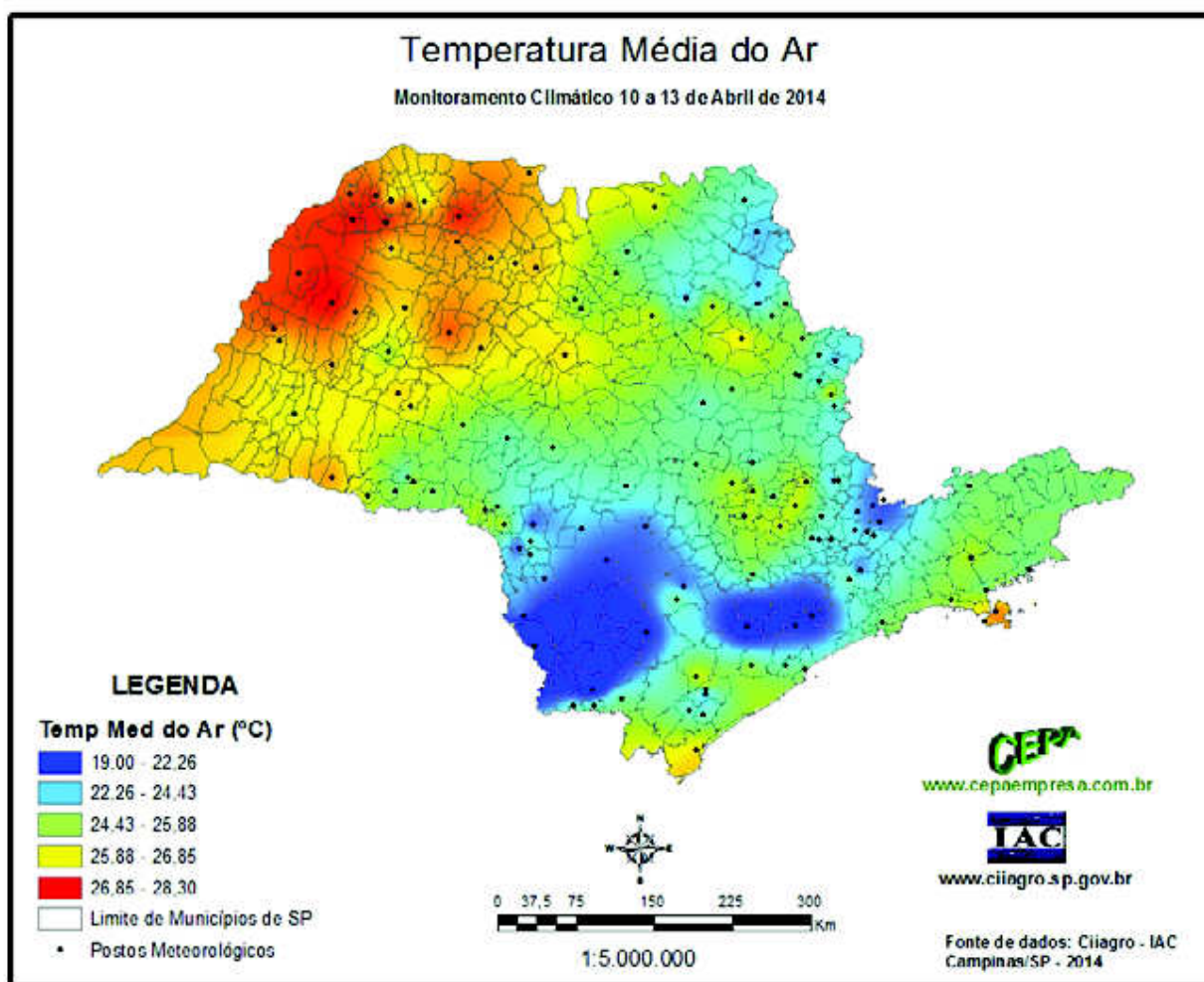
The official language in Brazil is Portuguese, which is the result of the colonization process started by Portugal in the 16th century.

The extensive Atlantic coast, with cinematographic beaches contrasting with mineral-rich mountains, integrates plains and plateaus, propitiating an abundant harvest of various kinds of crops that are exported to different parts of the world throughout the entire year. Brazil, with its rain forests, is the fifth largest and most populated country in the world.

These days, Brazil is experiencing a special moment in its history in terms of economic, institutional and social matters. Brazil has the second largest economy on the American continent (only behind the United States) and is positioned among the 6 largest economies of the world.

The Brazilian economy is established in a rich and competitive market. The discovering of the pre-salt reserves elevated the country to a prominent position in the world in terms of oil reserves and production levels. Agriculture, mineral extraction, manufacturing (automobiles, airplanes, electric equipment and electronics, clothing, etc.) wholesale trade, product distribution nets and the service sector give excellent growth opportunities to entrepreneurs, as well as to professionals.

Students who choose a Brazilian university to develop their academic careers will find undergraduate and graduate institutions of excellence and interesting areas for the development of research that are recognized worldwide. Above all, those students will be able to enjoy the courtesy of the Brazilian people to foreign visitors, the natural capacity to make friends, and the opportunity to be part of a journey to transform Brazil into one of the 5 largest economies on the planet in the next 10 years.



Temperature map of the state.

2. CLIMATE

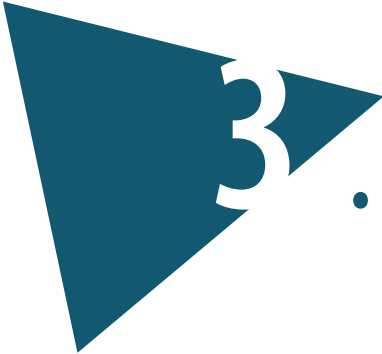
Located in the southern hemisphere, the winter and summer in Brazil start, respectively, in June and December. The mean temperature during the year in the southern states is around 20°C. In the northern region, it is around 28°C.

During the summer, the day typically starts sunny and ends with rain. In the autumn, the temperature is mild, with an average of 23°C. In the winter, the days are usually sunny and temperatures are sometimes below 15°C.

In the capital of the state, the temperatures are a little lower than in the rest of São Paulo. The city of São Paulo is usually rainier, which is why it has been nicknamed “Terra da Garoa” (Land of Drizzle), although the city might not be considered rainy by most Londoners.

In the interior of the state the temperatures are considerably high, easily reaching 30°C during the end and beginning of the year.

The figure aside shows the temperatures around the state.



3. SÃO PAULO STATE

The economy of São Paulo state is the most developed in Brazil, reaching 33,9% of Brazilian total GDP. There are 645 municipalities, which are distributed over almost 250,000 square kilometers and have 41 million inhabitants. The region around the city of São Paulo, the state capital, is considered the sixth largest urban agglomeration in the world, consisting of nearly 20 million habitants.

The state population is the most diverse in the country. Initially dominated by Portuguese colonizers, São Paulo received African slaves and kept its indigenous population. Around the year 1850, the state also received Italian, Arabian, Japanese, Spanish, German, Jewish, and more recently, Korean and Chinese immigrants. In this way, it became a cosmopolitan model: in the capital of the state, the immigrants and their descendents live and work in complete harmony. Being the most developed state in Brazil, São Paulo is also the main economic center in MERCOSUL.

The large national and multinational industry, agricultural and service sector groups are settled in modern building that represent advanced Brazilian architecture. The state also concentrates the largest share of ethanol industry in the country.

Considered the most dynamic among Latin American capitals, São Paulo is a globally important economic and cultural hub and maintains an intense and generous academic life while offering leisure and plenty of entertainment for its residents and thousands of visitors throughout the year, making it comparable to other world famous capitals.



The Octavio Frias de Oliveira bridge, São Paulo - Brazil. Photo: Marcos Leal.

4. HOLIDAYS

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Date		Name
January	1st	Universal Fraternization
April	21th	Tiradentes (National hero)
May	1st	Labor day
September	7th	Independence day
November	2nd	Nossa Senhora Aparecida
November	15th	Republic Proclamation
December	25th	Christmas

STATE HOLIDAYS

Date	Name
June 9th	Constitutionalist Revolution of 1932

MUNICIPALITIES HOLIDAYS

Date		City/Campus
November	20th	Araçatuba
December	2nd	
August	22nd	Araraquara
November	20th	
July	1st	Assis
August	1st	Bauru
April	14th	Botucatu
July	26th	
December	12th	Dracena
November	20th	Franca
November	28th	
December	12th	
April	05th	Guaratinguetá
June	13th	
October	25th	
October	4th	Ilha Solteira
October	15th	
November	20th	
July	26th	Itapeva
September	20th	

July	16th	Jaboticabal
April	4th	
December	08th	Marília
August	06th	
December	13th	Ourinhos
January	20th	
September	14th	
December	08th	Presidente Prudente
November	30th	
December	3rd	Registro
June	24th	Rio Claro
February	2nd	
November	5th	Rosana
March	19th	
December	08th	São José do Rio Preto
July	27th	
October	28th	São José dos Campos
January	25th	
April	06th	
November	20th	São Paulo
November	20th	
November	22nd	São Vicente

August	15th	
November	20th	Sorocaba
June	29th	
October	12th	Tupã

Tips

- Try not to plan your arrival to São Paulo's international airports on a Brazilian holiday (or municipal holiday in the city of São Paulo). Like in other countries, the airports could be very busy on those days.
- It is highly recommended to avoid taking flights into the country that arrive late at night. Transportation to the city's bus terminals (i.e. taxis) is typically more expensive at night. Additionally, while there are buses that leave the terminals at all hours, it is much harder to find buses after midnight, especially when traveling to smaller cities (check the bus company websites for more information and times).
- Ensure that your arrival date at your destination city is not on a municipal holiday, as many places will be closed and there will be less transportation.



5. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

At UNESP, the first academic semester usually begins in February and ends by the end of June. The second semester begins in August and ends in December. The specific dates are determined each semester. For specific dates and other information, please access the website for your campus (<http://www.unesp.br/portal#!/unidades/>) or contact the ERI (Local International Office). Information is available at section #7 of this guide.



UNESP – São Paulo State University “Julio de Mesquita Filho” is one of the largest and most important universities in Brazil. It is one of the three free public universities supported by the São Paulo state government, offering quality education with strategic research development and community service.

Formed in 1976 by the union of isolated institutes that already existed in several regions of São Paulo state, UNESP offers courses in different scientific areas such as Engineering, Health, Communications, Human Sciences, Social Sciences, and the Arts, among others.



Campus of Tupã.

UNESP currently has 34 units in 24 cities: 22 in the interior, one on the coast at São Vicente and one in the state capital, São Paulo, where the institution’s central administration office is located.

The number of graduates that have entered the labor market and the UNESP's position among Brazilian universities in all national and international rankings confirm the strength of training and competence of research.

The institution is respected both nationally and internationally due to a qualified faculty and solid scientific basis.



Architecture - Campus of Presidente prudente

The infrastructure of the university includes about 1,900 laboratories and 30 major libraries which hold about 900,000 books. It offers students and teachers museums, gardens, animal houses, botanical gardens and five experimental farms (5,000 ha). UNESP also has the important Clinics Hospital, which has 412 beds and about 450,000 visits per month, and administers the Bauru State Hospital, which has 318 beds and 50,000 visits per month.

In this formidable set of one of the most successful Brazilian initiatives in the field of higher education, UNESP also has three veterinary hospitals, three dental clinics and psychology and physiotherapy clinical centers for oral oncology. The university also offers dental care for children with special needs and a social center for legal advice.

34	Units
24	Campuses
179	Undergraduate programs (64 different majors)
216	Graduate programs (123 master's degree programs, 93 PhD)
35,929	Undergraduate students
10,705	Graduate students
9,000	Diplomas per year (2.200 master's degrees and 805 PhD)
3,543	Teachers (97% PhD – 90% with exclusive dedication to UNESP)
7,153	Administrative and technical staff
62.9 million m²	Total area
780,400 m²	Constructed area
US\$ 1.5 million	Budget



. CAMPUSES, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AND LOCAL INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (ERI)

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Biological Sciences

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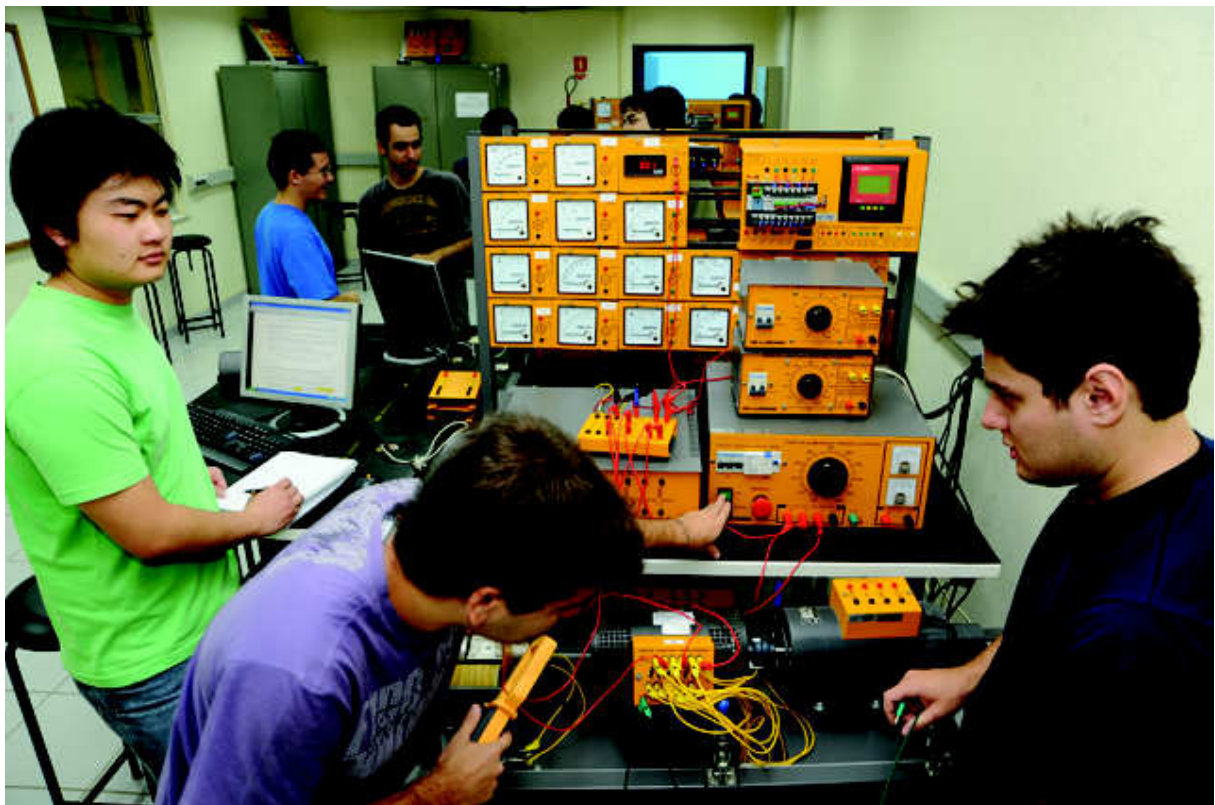
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Tupã Campus

8. APPLICATION

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<https://sistemas.unesp.br/arex/publico/trocarIdioma.aplicar.action?idioma=US>.

Information about courses, classes, and campuses are also available online.

When applying online, you will need to attach the following documents:

- 1) A copy of your passport;**
- 2) Academic record;**
- 3) Curriculum vitae;**
- 4) Document from international office of home institution (signed and stamped) acknowledging your candidacy or nominating you for an exchange period at UNESP;**

Under the tab “Personal Data” please insert your contacts and address in your home country. For “Home Institution”, please inform the contact at your home university and the one responsible at the international relations office.

The “Exchange” tab is the most important and has all the information needed to approve your period at UNESP.

First, select your designated major (be aware that certain majors are only available at certain campuses) and the semester you would like to study at UNESP. Please remember that our first semester goes from February to July and the second semester from August to December.

- i.** At “Kind of Mobility”, choose among the following: classes, internship, both (if you would like to both attend classes and do an internship), IAESTE or other. If selecting “other”, please specify in “additional information”.
- ii.** If you are going to attend classes, you must create a study plan. To do this, go to the bottom of the page and click on “Manage Study Plan” to select the classes and create your study plan.
- iii.** If you are interested in completing an internship, select this option in the “Kind of Mobility” field. If you are already in contact with a supervisor, please attach a letter informing us of that.
- iv.** If you want to do an internship in a company located in Brazil, you must submit an “internship plan” containing the company’s information and addressing the activities he/she will develop there.

In the field labeled “Funding” let us know if you are receiving any kind of scholarship or grant from your home university or any other source.

Fill in your language skills and attach the necessary documentation specified above.

Finally, when you have finished the application, be sure to submit it to AREX (central international relations office), which will then forward it to the destination campus. There, the Course Council will analyze the application and, if approved, the student will then be referred to an advisor at that campus to continue the exchange process.

For information regarding the undergraduate courses and classes offered by UNESP, please, access <https://sistemas.unesp.br/arex/publico/selecaoCursos.buscaCurso.action>. Click on the magnifying glass in the right side of the page to analyze the study plans of specific courses.

Our deadlines are:

First Semester: November 1st

Second Semester: May 15th

Remember that you can follow the progress of your application process online. It will be either the incoming officer at the Central International Relations Office (AREX), the Local International Relations Office or Council Coordinator who will be in charge of the approval of your study plan and exchange period in the specific course that you have chosen.

9. HOW TO ARRIVE

To arrive to your final destination, you will need to go from the airport to a specific bus terminal, that will vary depending on the campus you are going to.

You may arrive in one of the three airports below:

São Paulo International Airport – Cumbica (GRU)

Rodovia Hélio Smidt, Cumbica - Guarulhos, 07190-100, Brasil

Distance from downtown São Paulo: 25 km

Telephone number: 55 11 2445 2945 – 24 hours a day

Viracopos International Airport (VCP)

Rodovia Santos Dumont, Km 66 – Campinas – São Paulo

Distance from downtown São Paulo: 90 km

Congonhas São Paulo Airport (CGH)

Avenida Washington Luiz, s/nº - São Paulo

Distance from downtown São Paulo: 8 km

Telephone number: 55 11 5090 9000

From these airports you will have to arrive to one of the three buses terminals listed below (check at the end of this section the information on which bus terminal you need to go according to the campus):

Tietê Bus Terminal

Av. Cruzeiro do Sul, 1800 – Santana – SP

Access through Tietê Metro Station (Blue line—1)

Telephone number: 11 3866 1100

Barra Funda Bus Terminal

Av. Auro Soares de Moura Andrade, s/nº - Barra Funda –SP

Access through Barra Funda Metro Station (Red line—3)

Telephone number: 11 3866 1100

Jabaquara Bus Terminal

Rua dos Jequitibás, s/nº - Jabaquara – SP

Access through Jabaquara Metro Station (Blue line—1)

Telephone number: 11 3866 1100

A list of the foreign consulates, embassies, special delegation in Brazil and Brazilian consulates and embassies abroad is available at:
www.itamaraty.gov.br

Cumbica (Guarulhos) – Congonhas – Viracopos (Campinas)

Transportation to the various campuses of UNESP is done by bus departing from bus **terminals Barra Funda, Jabaquara and Tietê**. The cheapest and safest way to connect between the Congonhas or Cumbica airports and a bus service is via AIRPORT BUS SERVICE. For more information on prices and the schedule of the Airport Bus Service, please go to www.airportbusservice.com.br

You may also consider taking a taxi. We recommend buying the ticket and paying in advance. Credit card payment options are available right outside the arrivals lobby of the international airport. The taxi company's name is "Guarucoop". The prices to go the bus terminals may vary between R\$ 100 to R\$ 200 (roughly US\$50 to US\$100).

If your flight is arriving at Viracopos International Airport in Campinas, a city located 90km away from the city of São Paulo, we strongly recommend that you contact your facility for further information on how to get to your final destination.

From Viracopos Airport, there is free bus transportation to some São Paulo locations, including Barra Funda Bus Terminal. If you arrive at Viracopos, ask to the flight company for information on this transportation. If your final destination departures are from Jabaquara or Tietê Terminal, also use the this free bus service in order to get to Barra Funda, where there is also a subway station that might easily take to the other bus terminals.

You may also take regular city buses to go from the airports to the bus terminals. At www.sptrans.com.br you can put in the airport and bus terminal addresses to find out the easiest way to get from one place to the other using public transportation. However, it might be a bit difficult for students that do not speak Portuguese or those that are carrying a lot of luggage. The addresses for the different bus terminals can be found in the next section of this guide.

Check in the list below, to which bus terminal you need to go in order to arrive to your final destination". Find also, the bus companies that takes you to your specific campus.

CITY	COMPANY	TELEPHONE	TERMINAL
Araçatuba	Expresso de Prata	(11) 2127 7000	Barra Funda
	Reunidas Paulista	0800 7099020	Barra Funda
Araraquara	Cometa	(11) 4004 9600	Tiête
	Cruz	(11) 2221 0733 / 0214	Tiête
Assis	Andorinha	(11) 2103 3900	Barra Funda
Bauru	Reunidas Paulista	0800 7099020	Barra Funda
	Expresso de Prata	(11) 2127 7000	Barra Funda
Botucatu	Vale do Tietê	(11) 3392 1682	Barra Funda
	Rápido Fenix	(11) 3392 1232	Barra Funda
	Santa Cruz	(11) 3392 3404	Barra Funda
Franca	Cometa	(11) 4004 9600	Tietê
Guaratinguetá	Pássaro Marrom	(11) 3775 3861	Tietê
Ilha Solteira	Itamarati	(11) 3392 1636 / 1844	Barra Funda
	Reunidas Paulista	0800 7099020	Barra Funda

Jaboticabal	Danúbio Azul	(11) 3959 5000	Tietê
Marília	Expresso de Prata	(11) 2127 7000	Barra Funda
	Reunidas Paulista	0800 7099020	Barra Funda
Presidente Prudente	Andorinha	(11) 2221 2042	Barra Funda
Rio Claro	VB Transportes	(11) 2221 2042	Tietê
São José dos Campos	Pássaro Marrom	(11) 3775 3861	Tietê
São José do Rio Preto	Cometa	(11) 3868 5800 4004 9600	Barra Funda
São Vicente	Expresso Brasileiro	(11) 2012 3724 / 5357	Jabaquara
	Rápido Brasil	(11) 5011 3421	Jabaquara
	Ultra	(11) 5011 3421 5012 1126	Jabaquara
Dracena	Expresso de Prata	(11) 2127 7000	Barra Funda
	Reunidas Paulista	0800 7099020	Barra Funda
Ourinhos	Garcia	(11) 3392 7699	Barra Funda
	Manoel Rodrigues	(11) 33921523 / 1550	Barra Funda
	Ouro Branco	(11) 3392 7699	Barra Funda

Tupã	Reunidas Paulista	0800 7099020	Barra Funda
	Expresso de Prata	(11) 2127 7000	Barra Funda
Itapeva	Transpen	(11) 3392 1534 / 1535	Barra Funda
Rosana	Andorinha	(11) 3392 7566	Barra Funda
Registro	Intersul	(11) 3392 7566	Barra Funda
Sorocaba	Cometa	(11) 3868 5800 4004 9600	Barra Funda

One bus service website that is widely used is buscaonibus.com.br. This site can be used to find different bus times and also compare prices between companies. However, you will have to go to the company's individual sites to buy the tickets.

NOTE:

While bus services do allow foreigners to purchase bus tickets with the proper identification, some may require Brazilian identification (CPF) to purchase them online, so you will have to buy your tickets on the counter company located at the bus terminal.

You **MUST** have either your passport or RNE (more information on #10 of this guide) with you at the time of boarding to take buses between cities. Arriving without the proper identification can cause you to be unable to board the bus.

The logo features a large, dark blue triangle on the left. Inside the triangle, the number '10' is written in white. To the right of the triangle, the word 'TRAVEL' is written in dark blue, uppercase letters. Below 'TRAVEL', the word 'ARRANGEMENTS' is written in dark blue, uppercase letters.

10.TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

VISA

Exchange students require a visa to enter Brazil.

The visa application must be requested at a Brazilian embassy or consulate in your home country. The student visa (Temporário IV) is good for one year.

It is not possible to change from a tourist visa to a student visa in Brazil. The correct visa is mandatory for all students entering Brazil and registering at UNESP.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Even though UNESP provides health assistance at each one of its facilities, you must acquire health insurance for the period of time that you are in Brazil. This insurance must cover repatriation as well. This document will be requested upon registration at your UNESP campus.

Do not forget to bring your vaccination card along with you, as well as further information about previous health issues (such as allergies and special medications). It is very important to have a contact in case of emergencies.

DOCUMENTS

In addition to your passport and the documents provided on your application to the international courses, please bring a national document that includes your mother's and father's names. This information is usually not included on your passport and it is required for some documents in Brazil, such as school bus passes and student IDs, among others.

AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL

As soon as you get to your destination, please introduce yourself to the local international office to fill out a sheet with your personal information. You will need to present the following documents: passport (with visa); travel insurance; acceptance letter; declaration of financial support (it may be the same used for the visa application at the Brazilian embassy or consulate). They will help you with local information, to find you a place to stay and to get national documentation.

The student will need to present the following documents: passport (with visa); travel insurance; acceptance letter; declaration of financial support (it may be the same used for the visa application at the Brazilian embassy or consulate).

The exchange student will also need to go to the Brazilian Federal Police within 30 days to register with them, which will guarantee a legal stay in Brazil. A fine will be charged for every day of delay.

The temporary stay document for foreigners in Brazil is called "Registro Nacional de Estrangeiros" (RNE). To obtain this document, the student will need to schedule a visit at <http://www.dpf.gov.br/servicos/estrangeiro/requerer-registro-e-emissao-renovacao-de-cedula-de-identidade-de-estrangeiro/requerer-registro-renovacao-e-anistia>.

Check if there is a Federal Police office in your city of destination at <http://www.dpf.gov.br/institucional/pf-pelo-brasil/sao-paulo>. "If not, the local international office will help you to find the closes location to the city".

Below is a list of the documents you will need to get your RNE:

1. Filled out form on Federal Police website (use the first link specified above). After filling out the form, print it;
2. Two 3cm x 4cm recent photos with white background and no date;
3. Original passport and notary-certified copy of each used page (look for a "cartório");
4. Original visa application;
5. Consular inscription certificate, in Portuguese, that must be obtained in Brazilian consulate in your country of origin;
6. Notary-certified copy of your entry/departure card;
7. Original payment receipt of the two taxes required.

To generate your bank receipt, in order to pay the R\$125 fee to emit the RNE, access www.dpf.gov.br and follow the instructions below:

Select the option: Serviços > GRU > GRU-FUNAPOL > third option for foreign individuals (pessoas estrangeiras).

Fill out the form twice. The first time, at "unidade arrecadadora" select SP (027-2) SUPERINTENDENCIA REGIONAL NO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO".

In "código de reserva" select the code "140082 – Registro de estrangeiro". Click on "gerar guia" and print.

The second time, in “unidade arrecadadora” select the option “SP (027-2) SUPERINTENDENCIA REGIONAL NO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO”. In the field “Código de Receita”, choose the code “código 140120 – Carteira de Estrangeiro de 1ª via” this time. Again, select “gerar guia” and print.

Pay both of the bank receipts at any bank.

All the listed documentation must be presented at the Federal Police. The institution will give you a protocol with your RNE number. If the application confirmation document does not have a RNE number, ask for a number immediately.

Though it is not mandatory for foreigners staying for a few months, some exchange students living in Brazil also choose to get a CPF. This document is another form of identification that can be used for buying bus tickets online and opening cell phone accounts. However, a passport or RNE would be sufficient for exchange students looking to do these things, so obtaining a CPF is not necessary unless you are staying for a significant amount of time.

*Before leaving your home country, please ensure that you have the proper medications, as some may be harder to obtain in Brazil.

11 . ACCOMMODATIONS

UNESP offers housing facilities, but there is a limited number of places. Also, they are mainly destined to low-income students.

We encourage students to stay in a “republica” (houses rented by students who share expenses) in order to enhance sociabilization with local students. If you need information about housing, please contact the local international relations office (ERI) at your destination campus. The

The ERI have further information about the “republicas” interested in receiving foreign students. Information regarding the ERI are available in section #7.

Also, there is accommodation offering through “Housing Anywhere”. Check if your home institution is affiliated to this program and try to find a room in your city of destination. For more information go to: www.housinganywhere.com



.AREX (Central International Relations Office)

The UNESP “Assessoria de Relações Externas – AREX” is located in the Rectory building, at São Paulo City, and functions directly under the Rector’s Office. It is responsible for the reception, treatment and dissemination of information regarding international cooperation agreements. It is also responsible for obtaining students’ applications and forwarding them to the specific courses and campuses.

Address:

AREX – Assessoria de Relações Externas

Rua Quirino de Andrade, 215 – 6º andar

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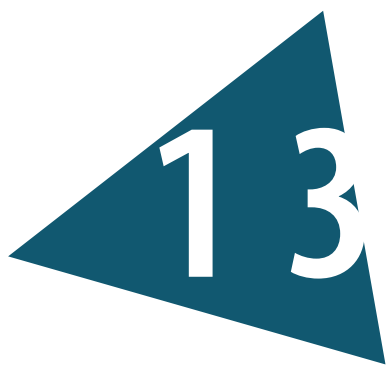
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.LIVING COSTS (estimation)

The cost of living in Brazil is low compared to Europe and United States.

In São Paulo city, the cost might be considerably higher than in the interior of the state. For a regular student it might be around:

Housing	R\$ 1000,00 a month
Food	R\$ 500,00 a month
Public transport	R\$ 3,00 per trip

These costs should be relatively lower in the interior campuses.

Housing in the repúblicas	R\$ 400,00
Food	R\$ 300,00
Public transport	R\$ 2,00 to 3,30 (depending on the city)

14. FOOD

Some UNESP campuses have a university restaurant (RU) while others only offer private restaurants. The costs are lower in university restaurants, but in both of them, the meals offered have lower prices than in restaurants outside of the campuses.

The meals at university restaurants might vary from R\$3,00 to R\$4,00.



15. TELEPHONES CODES

To make an international call from Brazil, dial:

DDI (international call)

00 + telephone operator company code + country code + city code
+ telephone #

To make a call to any city in Brazil, dial:

DDD (national call)

0 + telephone operator company code + city code + telephone #



HAVE A NICE TRIP!

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