



## **FOREIGNERS' GUIDE – STUDENTS AND VISITORS**

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## **Get to Know**

### ➤ **Discover the University - Website:** [www.usp.br](http://www.usp.br)

The website contains information about the academic, administrative and organizational structures of USP. It allows you to know all the unities that belong to the University and their relation with teaching, research and university extension.

USP in numbers: (<http://www5.usp.br/en/usp-em-numeros/>)

### ➤ **Discover the School of Public Health – Website:** [www.fsp.usp.br](http://www.fsp.usp.br)

The website brings you information about the School of Public Health (FSP) which has five academic departments: Epidemiology, Nutrition, Maternal-Child Health, Public Health Practice and Environmental Health.

Academic Offerings: Undergraduate Programme on Nutrition, Graduate Programme on Public Health and Graduate Programme on Public Health Nutrition.

### ➤ **ACADEMIC OFFERING**

#### ○ **Undergraduate:**

- Nutrition Programme  
(<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/471>)
- Public Health Programme (from 2012 onwards)  
(<http://www4.usp.br/index.php/institucional/20560-conselho-anuncia-criacao-de-novos-cursos-e-nova-unidade>)

#### ○ **Graduate: Two Graduate Programmes** (<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/339>)

- Public Health Programme (Msc and PhD)  
(<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/136>)
- Public Health Nutrition Programme (MsC and PhD)  
(<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/77>)

### ➤ **Beginning of the academic year**

At USP, the first academic semester starts in March and finishes in the end of June. The second semester starts in August and finishes in the end of November. More information can be found on the website ([http://www.reitoria.usp.br/?page\\_id=319&lang=en](http://www.reitoria.usp.br/?page_id=319&lang=en)).

### ➤ **Language**

The teaching language at USP is Portuguese.

### ➤ **Tuition Fees**

The University of São Paulo is a public institution, that is, it does not charge any tuition fee from the students or visitors, even if they are from another country. The Academic Agreements that USP has with other universities assures the student and faculty/researchers exchange, but it doesn't offer grants, awards or anything like a scholarship. The International Cooperation Commission website offers information about the institutions that USP has signed an agreement (<http://www.ccint.usp.br/>).



## **General Information for International Students**

### ➤ **Undergraduate level: Exchange to FSP-USP**

International Students are allowed to study disciplines at FSP as **undergraduate exchange student** during 1 or 2 semesters, based on the reciprocity of academic credits recognition. This kind of exchange usually happens within an academic agreement between USP and the partner institution.

#### **a) Procedure for acceptance as undergraduate exchange student**

The home university must send the following documents to the **International Relations Committee FSP-USP** (<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/152>):

- A letter showing the institutional interest on the exchange and recommending the student to the exchange;
- Application form for international students filled by the student (the application form can be asked by e-mail: [crint@fsp.usp.br](mailto:crint@fsp.usp.br));
- Letter of Recommendation written by a faculty from the home university (in Portuguese);
- Study plan containing the disciplines that the student wishes to attend at USP (the disciplines can be found at (<http://sistemas2.usp.br/jupiterweb/jupDisciplinaBusca?tipo=D>) and (<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/516>) - both websites are in Portuguese);
- Higher Education School Report with a simple translation to Portuguese and accredited by the home university
- Copy of the filled sheets of the passport
- Two ID-sized pictures (3cm x 4cm) – one glued on the application for and the other digitalized (.JPG extension)

#### **b) Sending the documents**

The files above can be sent to the International Relations Commission ([crint@fsp.usp.br](mailto:crint@fsp.usp.br)) – on .PDF extension – for accelerating the analysis. By the way, the formalization only happens when the files are sent by mail to the following address: CRInt – FSP/USP – Av. Dr. Arnaldo, 715 – CEP 01246-904 – São Paulo, SP, Brasil.

If the student is accepted, after the analysis of his application, a letter of acceptance will be issued. By the time the student receives this letter, he is allowed to attend to the chosen disciplines at FSP. This document must be taken to the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate on his home country to facilitate the visa. See (<http://www.brasil.gov.br/para/servicos/documentacao/visto-para-estrangeiro-no-brasil>)

#### **c) Deadlines**

To attend to disciplines on the first academic semester (February/March to July) the application form must be sent until September ninth. For attending disciplines on the second academic semester (August to November/December) the application must be sent until April tenth. The undergraduate course on nutrition lasts 10 semesters and the (two) last ones concern an internship. If that's the subject of the exchange, the application must be sent by the student until the beginning of September.

#### **e) Enrollment**

When the student arrives at FSP, he will have to enroll on the chosen disciplines, submitting the following documents:

- Copy of his life/health insurance
- Copy of his passport with student visa (Temporary, Type IV)
- Protocol + SINCRE Form (RNE) – (*The student will get this documents in Brazil, at the Federal Police Office*)



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Website: <http://www.fsp.usp.br> E-mail: [crint@fsp.usp.br](mailto:crint@fsp.usp.br)

➤ **Undergraduate Level – Full Course (Study the whole programme at FSP-USP)**

**Admission:**

a) The international student who wishes to study the whole programme at FSP-USP must follow the FUVEST (Fundação Universitária para o Vestibular) rules (<http://www.fuvest.br>), which is responsible for the admission selection process.

b) **Programa Estudante Convênio - Graduação – PEC G** (Undergraduate Student Convention Program): This program allows the admission of international students from developing countries at USP. It is coordinated by the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and focuses on the countries that Brazil has a Cultural and/or Educational and/or Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement.

The selection happens every year, usually on the second semester and the application must be done at the Brazilian Embassy on the student's home country.

The **PEC G** website <http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/PECG.html> has more information about the application, procedures, scholarships and required documents. This website [http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/G/participating\\_countries.html](http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/G/participating_countries.html) shows all the countries admitted to the program. At USP, this program is coordinated by the International Cooperation Commission - CCInt-USP (<http://www.ccint.usp.br/>).

c) **Enrollment** – The following documents must be submitted:

- If the international student is admitted by FUVEST selection process, his enrollment will be just like the Brazilian student enrollment.

- If he is admitted by the **PEC G Program** he must appear in CCInt Office (e-mail: [ccint@usp.br](mailto:ccint@usp.br). Address: *Rua do Anfiteatro, 181, Favo 16 – Colméia – Cidade Universitária – CUASO*) where his documents will be analyzed and his enrollment will be effective. A proficiency exam will be required of those who don't have Portuguese as maternal language.

The Ministry of Education website brings more information about CELPE-BRAS (which is like a Brazilian TOEFL)

([http://portal.mec.gov.br/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=12270&ativo=519&Itemid=518](http://portal.mec.gov.br/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12270&ativo=519&Itemid=518))

➤ **Graduate level – Exchange/Research Internship**

The Graduate Student (master or doctoral) who wish to perform an internship at FSP for complementing or comparing his research data must get directly in touch with a FSP faculty (<http://www.fsp.usp.br>) to know if there is the possibility of co-orientation during his internship. While he is at FSP, the student must keep his academic link with his home institution.

**Required Documents for Enrollment:** For further information, It is indicated the direct contact with FSP Graduate Section (<http://www.fsp.usp.br/site/paginas/mostrar/339>, e –mail: [posgrad@fsp.usp.br](mailto:posgrad@fsp.usp.br)).

➤ **Graduate level – Full Course (Study the whole Graduate programme at FSP)**

a) It is required that the student doesn't have a Brazilian permanent visa and he must be living in his home country at least for two years. The international students selection is done by the Coordenação dos Programas de Pós-Graduação da FSP (FSP Graduate Programmes Coordination) and by the Comissão de Pós-Graduação (Graduate Commission). It is indicated the direct contact with the FSP Graduate Section (<http://hygeia.fsp.usp.br/posgraduacao/index.html>), e-mail: [posgrad@fsp.usp.br](mailto:posgrad@fsp.usp.br).



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b) **Programa Estudante Convênio – PEC PG** (Graduate Student Convention Program): Just like the undergraduate level, the students from developing countries which have Cultural and/or Educational and/or Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement with Brazil are admitted for applying to FSP Graduate Programmes.

The selection process happens every year, usually on the second quarter of the year and the application must be done at the Brazilian Embassy located at the student's home country (<http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/>).

The **PEC PG** website (<http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/PECG.html>) has all the information about the application, procedures, awards and required documents. This website ([http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/G/participating\\_countries.html](http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/en/PEC/G/participating_countries.html)) shows all the countries admitted by the program.

The student within the PEC-PG Programme should contact the FSP Graduate Section for further information (e-mail: [posgrad@fsp.usp.br](mailto:posgrad@fsp.usp.br)).

#### **Required Documents for the Enrollment:**

- National Identity Document (RNE or Protocol+SINCRE)
- Undergraduate Diploma and its school report
- Birth and (if that's the case) Marriage Certificates
- ID-sized picture (white background) (3cm x 4cm)

#### **➤ Post-Doctoral – Research Internship**

USP has specific rules for receiving PhDs to post doctoral internships. On the Pró-Reitoria de Pesquisa da USP (USP Research Division) website (<http://www.usp.br/prp/index-eng.php?pagina=>) there are all the rules for the Post Doctoral Programme. It is indicated a previous contact with a FSP faculty, because he/she will be responsible for the tuition, following the results and evaluation of the developed programme.



## Other Information for International Students and Visitors

### ➤ **About the Brazilian Visa**

From all the international students is required the Student Visa (Temporary Visa - Type IV), otherwise the enrollment cannot be effective.

To the international professors/teachers it is indicated the Temporary Visa – Type I.

It is important to know that the visa must be requested at the respective home country. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs website can provide further information about requesting and getting the visa (<http://www.brasil.gov.br/para/servicos/documentacao/visto-para-estrangeiro-no-brasil>).

The enrollment or the recruitment is not allowed if the foreigner has a tourist visa. It is also important to know that is impossible to change the visa type once you already are in Brazil or in border countries. The foreigner must return to his home country to change the visa type, if that's the case.

Further information about visa, visa renovation and passport can be found on CCInt Website – Section “Auxílios/Vistos” (<http://www.ccint.usp.br>).

### ➤ **What to do when you arrive on the International Airport of Guarulhos**

**a) Money exchange:** It is advisable that the foreigner, on the airport, go to a currency exchange house to convert some money into **Reais (R\$)** to pay, at least, his costs to get to the FSP and to pay the rent of where he is going to stay (this payment is usually done in advance, that is, in the beginning of each month the foreigner must pay the rent to keep his place).

**b) International Credit Card:** It is a practical way to exchange money. With it, it is possible to exchange money on an ATM machine. It is indicated that the foreigner, before leaving his country, check the availability of the service, where there are the ATM machines on the City of São Paulo (including those that are next to the School of Public Health – FSP) and the fees charged by the bank

### ➤ **Route: From the Airport of Guarulhos to FSP-USP**

**a) USP and the Health Quad:** USP is present in seven cities in the State of São Paulo, and in the City of São Paulo there are four campi. One of these is the Health Quad, where the School of Public Health is located (address: Av. Dr. Arnaldo, 715, Cerqueira César).

That means: FSP **is not** located on the main campus (Butantã).

**See the map** [http://www.vademetro.com.br/clinicas/universidades-e-faculdades\\_usp-faculdade-de-saude-publica\\_301](http://www.vademetro.com.br/clinicas/universidades-e-faculdades_usp-faculdade-de-saude-publica_301) and check other useful information about the surrounding.

It is important to note that the main gate is on the corner of Dr. Arnaldo Avenue with Teodoro Sampaio Street.

### **b) How to get to FSP (by bus and subway):**

It is indicated that the foreigner go to the Tatuapé Subway Station using the **Airport Bus Service** <http://www.emtu.sp.gov.br/linha/resultado1.htm?pag=aeroporto.htm&numlinha=14684&tipo=&rua=>. The value of the ticket is R\$ 3,65 and the service is open from 5:30am to 00:00.

Arriving on Tatuapé Subway Station, the foreigner should go to Sé Station and change trains to the Blue Subway Line – direction Jabaquara. On the Blue Line, the foreigner should go until the Paraíso or Ana Rosa Station, where he can change trains to the Green Line – direction Vila Madalena – and get off on the Clínicas Station, which is 100m away from FSP. The subway ticket value is R\$ 3,00.

**c) Taxi:** It is possible to get to FSP by cab, but the cost is higher (about R\$ 100).



### ➤ Required Documents to Stay in Brazil

**a) Registro Nacional de Estrangeiro (RNE):** It is the foreigner's ID card. After arriving in Brazil, in a maximum period of 30 days, it is **obligatory** the registration on the **Departamento de Polícia Federal** (Federal Police Department) to keep the foreigner's stay in Brazil in a legal way. Here are some steps that must be followed:

- Visit the Federal Police (PF) - website <http://www.dpf.gov.br>
- Find the option "**Guia de Recolhimento da União**"
- Click on "**Informações Gerais**" (General Information)
- Find the option "**Preenchimento e Impressão da Guia**" (Completing and Printing the Form)
- Click on **GRU-Funapol** – Para pessoas e entidades estrangeiras
- It is required to complete 2 forms, indicating the address in Brazil. These forms are:
  - Registro de Estrangeiro/Restabelecimento de Registro (**code 140082**)
  - Carteira de Estrangeiro de Primeira Via (**code 140120**)
- Print these two forms and pay them on a bank on due time.
- Search for the option: "**Estrangeiros- Agendamento para Registro de Estrangeiro - somente para SR/SP**"
- Fill in the required information (online)
- Wait for the Policia Federal's system to generate a date. This will be the day when the foreigner must attend personally to the Policia Federal.

After that, go to Polícia Federal – Address: R. Hugo D'Antola, 95, Phone: 3538.5000 – Lapa, with the following documents:

- The two forms – completed and paid
- Original Passport
- Notarized copy of the filled sheets of the passport (The nearest Cartório de Notas [Notary Public] is on Rua Augusta, 1638 – next to the Consolação Station - Green Line)
- Two ID sized pictures (3cm x 4cm) (recent and white back grounded)
- Visa Request (This document is issued by the Brazilian embassy in the foreigner's country)

On the Federal Police Department a form will be completed. The Foreigner will get a **Protocol** (that has his photo glued) as a proof that he's registered. After 5 workdays the foreigner must return and take his **Formulário SINCRE** and this document must be held with the Protocol that was received before. The Federal Police will issue the RNE Card, however, this usually takes 12 months.

#### **Important**

**1)** These procedures must be done as fast as possible, because these documents are required to enroll.

**2)** The bus **8171-10 Perus** can be used to go from FSP to the Federal Police. The bus stop next to FSP is on Av. Dr. Arnaldo, 1.100 and the foreigner must get off the bus on Av. Ermano Marchetti, 1.050.

**See the map:** [http://maps.google.com.br/maps?f=d&source=s\\_d&saddr=Av.+Dr.+Arnaldo,+715++Consola%C3%A7%C3%A3o,+S%C3%A3o+Paulo++SP,+01255-000&daddr=R.+Hugo+D'antola,+95++S%C3%A3o+Paulo++SP,+05038090+\(Departamento+de+Pol%C3%ADcia+Federal\)&hl=pt-BR&geocode=&mra=ls&dirflq=r&date=20%2F10%2F09&time=12:17&ttype=dep&noexp=0&noal=0&sort=&tline=&sl=-23.54235,-46.681509&sspn=0.043435,0.055189&ie=UTF8&ll=-23.5237,-46.688461&spn=0.086882,0.175781&z=13&start=0](http://maps.google.com.br/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=Av.+Dr.+Arnaldo,+715++Consola%C3%A7%C3%A3o,+S%C3%A3o+Paulo++SP,+01255-000&daddr=R.+Hugo+D'antola,+95++S%C3%A3o+Paulo++SP,+05038090+(Departamento+de+Pol%C3%ADcia+Federal)&hl=pt-BR&geocode=&mra=ls&dirflq=r&date=20%2F10%2F09&time=12:17&ttype=dep&noexp=0&noal=0&sort=&tline=&sl=-23.54235,-46.681509&sspn=0.043435,0.055189&ie=UTF8&ll=-23.5237,-46.688461&spn=0.086882,0.175781&z=13&start=0)

**b) Cadastro de Pessoa Física (CPF)** – Cadastro de Pessoa Física (Individual Registry) is the register in the Receita Federal do Brasil (Brazilian IRS - <http://www.receita.fazenda.gov.br/>). This document is required to open a bank account, for example.

#### **Some Guidance**

**1)** The easiest way to have a CPF is through **Poupa-Tempo** (<http://www.poupatempo.sp.gov.br/>) (The nearest agency is the one located at Sé Square, Address: Praça do Carmo, next to the Sé Station -



Red Line). The foreigner must present his RNE or Protocol+SINCRE or Birth Certificate. There, a form will be completed and the foreigner will have to pay a fee (R\$ 5 – can be paid at any **Banco do Brasil branch**). The workday after the payment, the foreigner must return to the **Poupa-Tempo** to get a Protocol which already has his CPF number. The CPF card will be sent by mail to the address indicated by the foreigner in 15 workdays.

2) Other possibility is to go to a post office (the nearest one is at Rua Haddock Lobo, 566 – next to Consolação Station), and there the foreigner must present the same documents described above. But the CPF Protocol emission is not immediate and Receita Federal will send a letter to the foreigner's address indicating where he can go and get his CPF Card after 15 workdays.

### ➤ **How to open a Bank Account**

a) It is indicated to open a bank account, mainly if the foreigner receives some kind of award. After opening the account, with the magnetic card that is offered it is possible to use the ATM machines to make several bank operations, like paying bills and withdrawing money.

It is indicated that the foreigner open his bank account on a branch located at the **Campus da Capital**, the main campus (Address: Av. Professor Luciano Gualberto, 600 – Cidade Universitária – Butantã), given that these branches already have a great experience in opening and managing international students' accounts.

At **Praça dos Bancos** (Banks Square – a place in the mains campus where the branches can be found) there are Banco do Brasil, Banco Real, Banco Bradesco, Banco Itaú and HSBC branches.

### b) **Required documents to open a bank account**

- RNE or Protocol+SINCRE
- Cadastro de Pessoa Física (CPF)
- Passport and visa (minimum of 12 months)
- Proof of residence (Brazilian one)
- Proof of grant incomes (if that's the case)





## USP's Facilities

### ➤ About Housing/Accommodation

a) **CRUSP** (accommodation): USP has, in its main campus, an accommodation for free, but there aren't enough places to supply the demand from the students. This program is called **auxílio moradia** and it is managed by the **Divisão de Promoção Social** (<http://www.usp.br/coseas/CDPS.htm>) of Coordenação de Assistência Social of USP (COSEAS). Every year a vacancy draw happens between the students who made the application, following social and economic criterion. For this reason, it is indicated that the international student look for a place before leaving his country.

b) **Homestay Program**: It is managed by CCInt, aiming to offer housing options to international students (on exchange or full course programmes), during their stay in São Paulo. Further information about accommodations offered to international students can be asked by e-mail: [ccintmoradia@usp.br](mailto:ccintmoradia@usp.br).

### ➤ About Nourishment

a) **University Restaurants**: USP has university restaurants that offer meal to the enrolled students at an affordable price: R\$ 1,90.

b) **Other Restaurants**: The students can eat on other restaurants or snack bars around FSP or the main campus. There are many options with many prices, but they are always more expensive than the university restaurant.

### ➤ About the Centro de Práticas Esportivas

Called **CEPEUSP** ([www.cepe.usp.br](http://www.cepe.usp.br)), the Centro de Práticas Esportivas (Center for Sports) is in the main campus (Butantã) and has the necessary infra structure for practicing several sports. Beyond the tennis courts, polisports courts, soccer field and swimming complex, the students can apply to many sport programs.

### ➤ About Health

a) **Health Insurance**: It is required that the student afford a health insurance before leaving his country (a copy of his health insurance is required to enroll). It is indicated to know how the contracted insurance works in São Paulo, where the foreigner can be assisted in case of emergencies and so on.

b) **University Hospital**: USP has a university hospital (HU/USP – [www.hu.usp.br](http://www.hu.usp.br)) in its main campus where emergency assistance is offered to the exchange students. However, it is **not** possible to book consultations or more specific procedures. That is the reason why the student must contract a health insurance in his home country.

### ➤ About Intercultural Orientation

**Instituto de Psicologia** (Psychology Institute) – Centro de Orientação Intercultural (<http://www.ip.usp.br/laboratorios/intercult/>) offers intercultural orientation, which is a service that aims to facilitate the cultural transition suffered by the international students or visitors. The Center serves Brazilians going abroad and foreigners in Brazil. The foreigner himself can book a consultation or it can be recommended by a psychologist.



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### ➤ About the Reception of International Students

In March or in April, CCInt organizes a meeting to receive the international students. On this meeting, the students have some additional information about the University and exchange information between them. Some examples of these meetings can be checked on the websites: [http://www.usp.br/internacional/home.php?id\\_cont=18&idioma=pt](http://www.usp.br/internacional/home.php?id_cont=18&idioma=pt)  
[http://www.usp.br/internacional/home.php?id\\_cont=19&idioma=pt](http://www.usp.br/internacional/home.php?id_cont=19&idioma=pt)

### ➤ Portuguese Course for International Students

The **Centro de Línguas da FFLCH-USP** (The Language Center - <http://www.ffiich.usp.br/cl/>) offers, every six months, the Portuguese course to international students who already are enrolled on undergraduate or graduate programmes. The enrollment must be done at Centro de Línguas. All the registered students are interviewed to identify their knowledge on the Portuguese language and then allocate them on the correct class. Further information can be asked on [clinguas@edu.usp.br](mailto:clinguas@edu.usp.br).

### ➤ Recognition of International Diplomas

The Universidade de São Paulo recognizes university diplomas of undergraduate and graduate levels issued in other countries since the programme attended abroad is similar to one of those offered by USP. The process is made by the Divisão de Registros Acadêmicos da **Secretaria Geral da USP** (<http://www.usp.br/sg/>).

The diploma recognition is required to get the professional registry, which allows the person to exercise his profession in Brazil. For further information about recognizing **undergraduate diplomas**, visit <http://www.usp.br/sg/diploma-graduacao.htm> and about recognizing **graduate diplomas**, visit <http://www.usp.br/sg/diploma-pos-graduacao.htm>, or by e-mail: [drasg@usp.br](mailto:drasg@usp.br).

### ➤ Wireless

USP's campi have broadband wireless internet access for free. There are access points all over the campi. **USPnet Sem Fio** (<http://www.bvs-sp.fsp.usp.br:8080/html/pt/paginas/servicos/uspnet.php>) uses the same login and password of other services offered by the university, like the webmail.

### ➤ Museums and Theater

USP has a dozen museums located in many places in the city of São Paulo, which hold art exhibitions, courses, workshops and other activities for all ages. See <http://www4.usp.br/index.php/museus>. The **CINUSP** (USP's Cinema – [www.usp.br/cinusp](http://www.usp.br/cinusp)), located in the main campus holds movie exhibitions for free.



## Other information about São Paulo

### ➤ Accommodation prices

**Average prices and paying conditions:** There are several places to rent in São Paulo, but each one has its own characteristics and prices. The prices go from R\$ 400,00 to R\$ 700,00 mostly. The foreigner can rent a place next to the main campus, but then he'll have to take a bus to arrive on the Health Quad. It is indicated checking the accommodation availability before leaving the home country and be aware that the first payment is in advance.

### ➤ Clothes

Brazil is mostly a tropical country, with high average temperatures. São Paulo is on the southeast region of the country, where the climate is a little bit cooler. The average temperature in the summer is 24°C (75.2°F) and in the winter it is about 17°C (62.6°F). The students usually wear casual clothes, like jeans and T-shirt.

### ➤ Transportation

a) **Taxi:** It is a great transportation, but in São Paulo it has a relatively high cost.

b) **Bus:** FSP-USP has a great location and is served with many bus lines that pass through Av. Dr. Arnaldo. The ticket value is R\$ 3,00. Further information about the bus lines can be found on **SPTrans'** website (<http://www.sptrans.com.br/>) or asked by phone on **156**, which is an efficient way to discover what bus goes to the place you want to go.

c) **Train:** The main campus at Butantã is next to the **Cidade Universitária Station** (<http://www.cptm.sp.gov.br/>). The ticket value is R\$ 3,00 and this system is integrated to the Subway.

d) **Subway:** FSP-USP is 100m away from the **Clínicas Station** (<http://www.metro.sp.gov.br/>). The subway is a great transportation and using it you can easily go to several places in the city. The ticket value is R\$ 3,00 and this system is integrated to the Train.

e) **Bilhete Único:** This system allows you to pay the bus, train and subway tickets with a card called Bilhete Único. It works like a prepaid credit card, the ticket credits can be loaded to the card in many places, like newsstands and lotteries.

f) **Bilhete Único de Estudante:** The students can ask for the Bilhete Único de Estudante, which works just like the ordinary one, but gives them the right of paying half ticket value. That is, if the bus ticket costs R\$ 3,00 the student who has the Bilhete Único de Estudante pays only R\$ 1,50. Further information: <http://www.sptrans.com.br/sptrans08/bu/estudante/postoVirtual.asp>

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There are several leisure options, to all the audiences and preferences.

Here are some websites which provide you a city overview.

**Cidade de São Paulo** – <http://www.cidadedesao paulo.com/sp/>

**São Paulo Turismo** - <http://www.sp-turismo.com>

**Visite São Paulo** – <http://www.visitesaopaulo.com/>