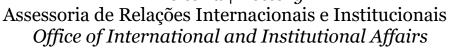


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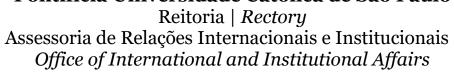




Fact Sheet for International Partners 2023

A. General Information	
Name of University	Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo)
Abbreviation	PUC-SP
Year of foundation	1946
Rector,	Prof. Maria Amalia Pie Abib Andery, Ph.D.
Website	www.pucsp.br
International Office's Website	www.pucsp.br/arii
Contact Information	Address: Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP) Assessoria de Relações Internacionais e Institucionais (ARII) Rua Monte Alegre, 984 (sala P-67) - Perdizes CEP 05014-901, São Paulo / SP - Brasil Tel. +55 11 3670 8011 or 3670 8012 dci-arii@pucsp.br Office hours: Monday to Thursday, from 8:00 to 17:30 Friday, from 8:00 to 17:00
International Office	Monte Alegre campus / Cardeal Motta building First floor, suite P-67 - Prof. Natália Maria Félix de Souza, Ph.D. Head of the office nmfsouza@pucsp.br - Mrs. Patricia Shiroma Supervisor of International Relations Incoming and Outgoing Mobility pshiroma@pucsp.br - Institutional Contact of International Office dci-arii@pucsp.br
Campi www.pucsp.br/universidade/campi-e- unidades-suplementares	campus Monte Alegre (Main campus) campus Consolação campus Ipiranga (Theology) campus Santana (Theology) campus Sorocaba (in the city of Sorocaba)



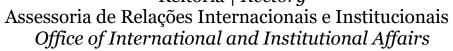




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	Faculty of Human Sciences and Health [1]
	Faculty of Medical Sciences and Health [5]
	Faculty of Social Sciences [1]
	Faculty of Law [1]
	Faculty of Economics, Administration, Accounting and Actuarial
Faculties / Colleges	Sciences [1]
www.pucsp.br/universidade/faculdades	Faculty of Education [1]
	Faculty of Philosophy, Communication, Letters and Arts [1]
	Faculty of Theology [3, 4]
	Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies [1]
	1. campus Perdizes
	2. campus Consolação
	3. campus Ipiranga 4. campus Santana
	5. campus Sorocaba
	Accounting
	Actuarial Sciences
	Administration
	Arts: History, Critique and Curatorship
	Biomedical Engineering
	Civil Engineering
	Communication and Body Art
	Communication and Multimedia
	Computer Science
	Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering
	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
	Design
	Digital Games
	Economics
	History
List of Undergraduate Programs	International Relations
www.pucsp.br/graduacao	Journalism
	Languages (English and Portuguese)
	Law
	Medicine (annual) - not available for Exchange program
	Nursing
	Pedagogy
	Philosophy Physiotherapy
	Production Engineering
	Psychology
	Publicity and Advertising
	Socio-Environmental Sciences
	Social Sciences
	Social Work
	Speech and Listening Therapy
	Theology
Academic Calendar 2023	1 st Semester: February 23 – July 08, 2023 2 nd Semester: July 31 –December, 09 2023
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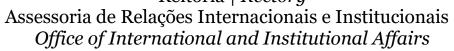




B. International Exchang	B. International Exchange Information	
COVID-19	In-person exchange programs were suspended until December 2021 (both for incoming and outgoing students). We resumed to in-person teaching and exchange programs in February 2022, and plan to keep them if there are no further sanitary restrictions. If that's not possible, only remote teaching will be available for incoming students.	
Nomination Deadlines	1 st Semester (Feb-Jul): September 30 th of prior semester 2 nd Semester (Aug-Dec): April 30 th of prior semester	
Nomination Procedure	Fill in an online form with information regarding the selected students from your university that intend to take part in an exchange program at PUC-SP. Please fill in one form for each selected student. Link to Nomination Form: http://goo.gl/forms/ZTnekgrRtb	
Application Documents	Application Forms: - (A) Application Form - (B) Medical Form - (C) Portuguese Level, not necessary if the mother tongue of the student is Portuguese. - (D) Preliminary Learning Agreement ** All Application Forms are available at: https://goo.gl/SSzMxY	
	Application Documents: - Motivation letter, written by the student (in Portuguese); - Official Transcript of Records; - Photocopy of passport; - Student's Curriculum Vitae (in Portuguese).	
	 → After receiving the nominations, ARII will contact the students and send instructions about the files and how to upload them. → Only the digital copies of the application forms and documents are needed. 	
Application Deadlines	1 st Semester (Feb-Jul): October 30 th of prior semester 2 nd Semester (Aug-Dec): May 30 th of prior semester	



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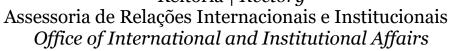




Language Requirements & Portuguese Language Course	Intermediate level of Portuguese is the minimum required for all students, given the fact that the great majority of classes offered at PUC-SP are taught in Portuguese. Applications of students with a lower level of Portuguese shall be considered; however, it may be required from these students a commitment to improve the language before the beginning of classes. International students are allowed to do exams and papers in English language.
Courses in English	The list of courses in English is very limited and varies from one semester to the other, because these classes are not part of our undergraduate programs' mandatory curriculum (they are offered as elective subjects).
	For 2023, there are no elective classes in English available. Undergraduate level: Exchange students that come to PUC-SP
Levels of Studies	through a general bilateral agreement shall enroll in the undergraduate level courses.
	Graduate level: only Institutions that hold specific agreements with a graduate program at PUC-SP may nominate their students to the respective program.
Acceptance Letter	The acceptance letter will be issued after the approval of the application by the academic coordinator at PUC-SP. All letters will be stamped by a public notary. The delivery of the hard copy (by the post service) takes about 2 weeks to Europe and Americas, and 3 weeks to other destinations.
	Note: If the exchange program is developed on a remote basis next semester, acceptance letters won't be issued for student visa purposes.
Visa Information	All students without Brazilian nationality must hold a student visa or any other visa that enables study in Brazil. Upon acceptance, PUC-SP shall send the acceptance letter to the partner international office. The hard copy is generally required by Brazilian consulates. For in-person mobility, students without the proper visa (ex.: student, Mercosul, diplomatic) will not be enrolled at PUC-SP.
"PAI" - Mentor Program	With the aim of helping foreign students better adapt to PUC-SP and to the city of São Paulo, the International Office promotes the "Programa de Apoio ao Intercambista" (PAI). The PAI Committee is integrated by volunteer PUC-SP undergraduate students willing to help the international students with information about PUC-SP, public transportation, accommodation, leisure and others.



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Enrollment at PUC-SP	before confirming their final Learning Agreements. International students cannot be enrolled in subjects that have reached their full capacity.
	During the first two weeks of class, international exchange students will attend the subjects indicated in their study plan,

C. Practical Information	
Accommodation	PUC-SP is an urban university and doesn't offer its own student accommodation. International students live in private accommodations, generally opting for nearby private student apartments (also called "Repúblicas", in Portuguese) or student residence. The International Office will provide a list of housing options near the university. The main campus is located in the neighborhood of Perdizes.
City of São Paulo	São Paulo is known for its endless skyline of concrete, unreliable weather, multinational companies, heavy traffic, diverse night life, and for hosting many of HE Institutions. For being one of the biggest and most populated cities in the globe, international students should expect a cultural shock.
Neighborhood of Perdizes	Located in the west of São Paulo, Perdizes is one of the best regions of the city. The neighborhood is served with a good transportation system (near two subway stations - Clínicas and Barra Funda), and has all the essential services: supermarkets, banks, drugstores, hospitals, bakeries, open markets, restaurants, movie theaters, gyms, shopping malls, street commerce.
	The region also hosts a vibrant cultural life, with a large and important theater (known as TUCA); a Soccer Museum (Museu do Futebol); and the world famous SESC-Pompeia, one of the largest centers of cultural and leisure activities of São Paulo. Perdizes is also known for its parks and green areas, such as
	Água Branca Park (good for hiking, being in contact with farm animals and having a nice picnic); Zilda Natel Park (a favorite among the skaters); and the bike lanes that cross the main avenue in the region, Av. Sumaré.
	It also has a rich and varied gastronomy, with pizzerias, Japanese food, vegetarian and vegan restaurants, burger places, «self-service» restaurants, bars, and all that is good in a megalopolis.
Safety	Despite the notion of São Paulo being an unsafe city, incidents rarely occur to our cautious international students. Students are oriented to stay alert in the city, and to never display their valuables or react against aggressors while in public venues.



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Covid-19 vaccination	Due to the pandemic, students must be <u>fully vaccinated</u> <u>against Covid-19</u> . An official record or proof of vaccination must be submitted to PUC-SP.
Yellow fever vaccination	Vaccination against <u>yellow fever</u> is recommended.
Measles vaccination	Vaccination against <u>measles</u> is recommended.

D. Living Expenses in São Paulo	
São Paulo is considered a very expensive city compared to Brazilian and Latin American standards. Prices may vary depending on the neighborhood or individual habits of the student.	
Tuition Fees	No tuition fees are charged to our international students that come through a bilateral agreement. (Exception: Portuguese language course and continued education courses)
Accommodation	Prices of rooms in shared private apartments near the main campus might vary from R\$ 1500 to R\$ 2500 per month. Added services (pool, gym, etc.) greatly influence in the price of the accommodations.
Public Transportation	Bus and subway tickets cost R\$4,40 (each trip). The system can be integrated by using the smartcard "Bilhete Único". This smartcard allows riders to discounted prices for multiple rides (including all means of public transportation) and facilitates transitions between transit systems. It can be purchased after foreigner's registration procedure at Federal Police.
Textbooks & Class Material	R\$ 200 to R\$ 350 per semester (estimated cost). In several courses at PUC-SP, students make photocopies of the material used in class. This cost is estimated for courses that heavily rely on photocopies and have a relatively large amount of reading.
Food	R\$ 500 to R\$ 1000 per month. May vary according to the personal habits of the student. University restaurant: a meal costs approximately R\$16.
Federal Police Fees	R\$ 204,77, for mandatory registration process. www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/imigracao/registrar-se-como- estrangeiro-no-brasil/registro-de-imigrante-detentor-de-visto
Pocket Money	R\$ 300 to R\$ 500 per month. May vary according to the personal habits of the student.

*Exchange rate on September 13, 2022: USD 1 = R\$ 5,15 <u>Updated on January, 2nd, 2023.</u>