## Language

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<th>Teaching language</th>
<th>Portuguese</th>
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<td>Language requirement</td>
<td>We advise students to have an intermediate level of Portuguese (B1 or B2). Not only to accompany classes, but for communication in general, as in São Paulo few people speak any language other than Portuguese.</td>
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## Academic Calendar

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<th>First Semester</th>
<th>12 Apr - 31 Jul</th>
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<td>Second Semester</td>
<td>09 Ago - 07 Jan 2022</td>
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## COVID-19 Information

**FAUUSP**

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, FAUUSP decided that classes will be remote, until it is safe to return to face-to-face activities. The Nomination of students must be made via email, the Mundus system will be closed.

## Academic Offer

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<th>Architecture and Urban Design</th>
<th><a href="http://www.fau.usp.br/graduacao/por-codigo/arquitetura-por-codigo/">http://www.fau.usp.br/graduacao/por-codigo/arquitetura-por-codigo/</a></th>
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<td>Postgraduate</td>
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## Academic Informations

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<th>FAUUSP's degrees</th>
<th>The FAUUSP Architecture and Design courses last for 5 years. Therefore, students of the &quot;Master&quot; cycle degree, according to the Bologna Treaty, are recognized at USP as undergraduate students. Therefore, these students MUST attend classes at the undergraduate level course.</th>
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<td>Classes</td>
<td>Disciplines are divided into &quot;compulsory&quot; and &quot;elective&quot;. Exchange students are advised to schedule to choose the &quot;compulsory&quot; courses that will be offered during the semester of their exchange.</td>
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<td>Approval</td>
<td>Students are considered &quot;approved&quot; if they get a grade equal to or greater than 5.0 and have a further 70% attendance.</td>
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<td>Enrollment</td>
<td>The enrollment in FAUUSP courses is done after the student arrives, usually 2 weeks after the start of classes. The exchange student must do the final enrollment in person, according to the calendar and instructions that the FAUUSP's International Officel will be sent by e-mail</td>
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### Website for incoming exchange students

http://www.fau.usp.br/internacional/fau-ccint-international-cooperation/incoming-exchange-students/
USP’s credits

“créditos-aula” (CA – Lecture Credits): Each crédito-aula corresponds to fifteen (15) hours of lecture. Those activities related to lectures, seminars and active learning have its value measured in “créditos-aula” (CA – Lecture Credits).

“Crédito-trabalho” (CT – Work Credits): Each crédito-trabalho corresponds to thirty (30) hours of activities. These activities are considered: planning, execution and evaluating of researches; Field-works, internships and the like; Programmed reading; Specific tasks, according to the nature of the disciplines; Field trips scheduled by the Departments.

Usually is adopted the follow: 2 ECTS credits = 1 credit USP

Nomination & Application

Nomination
1st Semester: 01/Aug - 05/Oct
2nd Semester: 01/Mar - 05/Mai
We ask our partners to informe us by e-mail which students. We have prepared an Excel form that must be returned with the student’s information.
mobilidadefau@usp.br and ccintfau@usp.br

Application
1. Letter of recommendation written by a professor at the university of origin;
2. Study Contract / Learning Agreement (signed and stamped by the university of origin);
3. Official school history and its simple translation into Portuguese (signed and stamped by the university of origin);
4. Copy of the page of the passport that contains the personal data (must be valid for the period of exchange in USP);
5. A photo in “.jpg” format (size 50Kb)

obs.: When selecting the disciplines for learning agreement DOES NOT MEAN ENROLLMENT IN THESE COURSES!
The calendar with the offer of courses for the semester will be released later to the students selected for exchange.

Acceptance Letter
We will send by e-mail and by mail the letters of acceptance in Portuguese and English
1st Semester: November
2nd Semester: June

Other Information

VISA
Students should come to Brazil with the visa corresponding to their activity (study). It will not be possible to register if the student does not have the correct visa.

Housing
USP doesn’t offer housing to its exchange students. The student should search for it on its own, according to their interests and financial conditions. Alternatively, there are some options available at http://www.usp.br/internationaloffice/en/index.php/campus-life/housing and at "Morar USP". USP encourages the students to participate in the USP iFriends program, in order to get information about housing. The candidates can apply to the program as soon as they have been nominated by their Home University.

Local Contact Persons

International Office FAUUSP Building
CCInt Office Floor of laboratories