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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026

Bachelor classes and final exams

1st Semester: February 23 – July 4

2nd Semester: August 3 – December 12

Post-Graduate classes

1st Semester: March 10 – July 11 (2025)

2nd Semester: August 4 – December 11 (2025)

Welcome Session for Exchange Students

1st Semester: February 21 (2025)

2nd Semester: July 31 (2025)

DEADLINES

Nomination

1st Semester: November 15

2nd Semester: May 1

Application

1st Semester: November 30

2nd Semester: May 15

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Online Nomination

Partner universities will
receive a link for the Online
Nomination in March and in
September. Nomination
should include students' full
name, email address, gender,
level and area of studies.

Online Application

After the nomination,
students will receive by email
a link for the Online
Application, where they must
fill out a form and upload a
number of documents
(photo, passport, transcript
of grades, CV, diploma),
according to their level of
studies.



ACADEMIC INFORMATION: BACHELOR LEVEL

Full time programs

Business Administration, Economics, Accounting and Actuarial Sciences

Workload

We recommend students to complete 12 USP credits per Semester. Therefore, we consider 1 USP credit equivalent to 2.5 ECTS. Most FEAUSP courses are 2 or 4 credits: one or two classes of around 2 hours per week, in a semester of 15 weeks. Few courses are 6 or 8 credits

Course Registration

There are a limited number of spots available in each course, and registration is done on a first come, first served basis. Therefore, we are not able to guarantee that all students will be placed according to their first preferences, and we expect some flexibility on their choice of courses. First year and most second year core courses are usually not available for Exchange Students.

Grading System

Grading system at USP ranges from 0.0 to 10.0. To pass a course, a student must fulfill two conditions: minimum score of 5.0 and minimum attendance of 70%. Students with grades between 3.0 and 4.9, and minimum attendance of 70% will be able to apply for a reassessment.

Final Assessment

Exchange Students must take their exams in the same conditions as regular students. They are not authorized to organize exams individually with their professors. All students are expected to take their exams during the official periods (normally the last two weeks of each semester)





ACADEMIC INFORMATION POST-GRADUATE LEVEL: MASTER AND DOCTORAL

Full time programs

Business Administration (Strategy; Finance; Human Resources; Marketing; Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Technological Management; Sustainability, Organizations, and Society)
Entrepreneurship (Professional Master, only)
Economics (Development Economics, Economic Theory)
Accounting & Controllershship

Workload

Courses are 8 USP credits (semester long) or 4 USP credits (intensive and two-month long). Few intensive courses are 2 USP credits. All courses consider contact hours and research time. We recommend 16 to 24 USP credits per semester.

Course Registration

Master's courses at FEAUSP are research-focused, meaning lots of reading, writing, and research. Master's and PhD students are in the same classes. To join these courses, students need to have finished their first year of a Master's (MSc 1) or be in a research-based Master's or PhD program. Basically, students need at least 4 years of university and a degree. Since our Bachelor's is also 4 years, if students are in their first year of a Master's, they should take courses similar to our final-year Bachelor's.

Heads up: postgraduate professors here have high expectations for attendance and deadlines. They want students to participate in class, do the readings, and hand in your work on time.

Grading System

Grading system is based on grades: A (excellent), B (good), C (pass) and R (fail). Minimum attendance required to pass a course is 75%

Final Assessment

Master and Doctoral students are usually required to write an academic article in the end of each course.



LANGUAGE ISSUES

For courses taught in Portuguese

Recommended levels are A2 for Bachelor and B2 for Master.

No certificate is required.

For courses taught in English

We trust our partners' selection

List of course taught in English

[For reference: here](#)

Portuguese Foreign Language Course (taught at USP Language Center)

Intensive Basic course: 132.00 BRL (one week)

Intermediate and Advanced Courses:
156.00 BRL (three months)



COST OF LIVING

Accommodation

We are currently recommending two private Student Residences located near the campus. Information about them is sent directly to nominated students.

Accommodation on average: 2,150 BRL (shared), 2,750 BRL (single) month.

Food

Each meal at the University central restaurant: 2.00 BRL. Outside University, each meal costs about 30.00 to 50.00 BRL.

Public Transport

Each Bus ride: 5.00 BRL and each metro ride: 5.20 BRL. Free Metro-to-Campus Bus Service with BUSP card. The student can request the Bilhete Único to pay half the price, however it is a long procedure.

Documents

Federal Police fee (mandatory residence permit registration): 204.77 BRL



