Fact Sheet 2022-2

Faculdade de Economia, Administração, Contabilidade e Atuária da Universidade de São Paulo

**USP School of Economics, Business, Accounting and Actuarial Sciences**  
ACCA, CFA, CIMA and IMA accredited

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### Academic Calendar

| . 2023 Bachelor level (classes and final exams) | 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: March 13 – July 15  
| | 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: August 7 – December 21  
| . 2022 Post-Graduate classes | 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: March 28 – July 29  
| | 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: August 8 – December 16

### Orientation Session for Exchange Students

| . 1<sup>st</sup> Semester | March 9 (to be confirmed)  
| . 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester | August 3 (to be confirmed)

### Deadlines

| . Nomination | 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: November 15  
| | 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: April 15  
| . Application | 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: November 30  
| | 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: May 1

### Application Procedures

| . Online Nomination | Partner universities will receive a link for the Online Nomination in mid-March and mid-September. Nomination should include students’ full name, email address, gender, level and area of studies.
| . Online Application | After the nomination, nominated 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  
| . Bachelor level – 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
| . Bachelor level – 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.
### Bachelor level – Grading System
Grading system at USP ranges from 0.0 (zero) 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.

### Bachelor level – 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 (Management, Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, Production & Operations, Quantitative Methods)
- Entrepreneurship (Professional Master, only)
- Economics (Development Economics, Economic Theory)
- Accounting & Controllership

#### Post-Graduate level – Workload
Courses are 8 USP credits (semester long) or 4 USP credits (intensive and two-month long). All courses consider contact hours and research time. We recommend 24 USP credits maximum per semester.

#### Post-Graduate level – Course Registration
Master courses at FEUSP are research-based, demanding a lot of time for reading, writing, and researching. Master and Doctoral students share the same courses. To apply for Master courses, students must have already finished the 1st year of a Master of Science program in their home institution (MSc) by the time the exchange starts, or be attending a research-based Master or a Doctoral program. In other words, they must have completed at least 4 years of higher education and earned a Degree. Since FEUSP Bachelor programs last for 4 years, students who are still in the 1st year of a Master of Science program should take courses from the last year (4th) of FEUSP Bachelor programs. Professors at the Post-Graduate level are usually very strict to the rules: students should avoid delays and absences. They also expect to meet motivated students who participate actively in class discussions, group works, read the books and papers, and hand in all the reports according to professors’ instructions.

#### Post-Graduate level – 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%.

#### Post-Graduate level – Final Assessment
Master and Doctoral students are usually required to write an academic article in the end of each course.

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

### Cost of Living
- Accommodation on average: R$ 1950 (shared), R$ 2500 (single) monthly
- Each meal at the University central restaurant: R$ 2.00
- Each Bus or Metro ride: R$ 4.40
- Free Metro-to-Campus Bus Service with BUSP card
- Federal Police fees (mandatory residence permit application): R$ 204.77

### Language Requirements
- 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.
- Portuguese Foreign Language Course (taught at USP Language Center)
  - Intensive Basic course: R$ 132 (one week)
  - Intermediate and Advanced Courses: R$ 132 (three months)
List of English taught courses at FEAUSP in the last 3 years, for simple reference

### 2nd Semester 2022

**Bachelor level**
- International Management: Doing Business in Brazil 4 USP
- International Tax 2 USP
- Innovation Management for Business Competitiveness 2 USP

**Master level**
- Science, Technology and Innovation: The International Dimension 8 USP
- Geopolitics and Corporate Strategy 8 USP
- Mergers & Acquisitions 4 USP
- Financial Institutions 4 USP
- Theory and Methodology of Managerial Accounting Research 4 USP
- Financial Economics I 4 USP
- The Economics of Infrastructure Projects 4 USP

### 1st Semester 2022

**Bachelor level**
- Accounting Control Systems 4 USP
- International Management and Business in Brazil 4 USP
- Management of Organizations in Brazil 2 USP
- Culture and Power in Organizations 2 USP
- Project Analysis and Design 4 USP

**Master level**
- Managing for Stakeholders 8 USP
- Compliance in the Public Sector 4 USP
- Responsible Management: Theory and Practice 4 USP
- Financial Institutions 4 USP
- Spatial Econometrics I 4 USP
- Spatial Econometrics II 4 USP
- Financial Economics II 4 USP
- Environmental Economics I 4 USP
- Environmental Economics II 4 USP
- Research Projects on Workplace Commitment and Organizational Behavior 4 USP

### 2nd Semester 2021

**Bachelor level**
- Accounting Control System 4 USP
- Assurance and Attestation 4 USP
- International Management: Doing Business in Brazil 3 USP
- Strategic Planning 4 USP
- Management of Organizations in Brazil 2 USP
- Logic and Programming in Business 2 USP
- International Taxation 2 USP

**Master level**
- Geopolitics and Corporate Strategy 8 USP
- Science, Technology and Innovation: The International Dimension 8 USP
- Corporate Compliance & Ethics 8 USP
- Topics in Mathematics for Economists 4 USP
- Research in Economics 4 USP
- History of Economic Ideas I 4 USP
- History of Economic Ideas II 4 USP

### 1st Semester 2021

**Bachelor level**
- International Management: Doing Business in Brazil 3 USP
- International Taxation 2 USP
- Management of Organizations in Brazil 2 USP
- Sustainable Operations Management 2 USP
- Project Analysis and Design 4 USP

**Master level**
- Economics of Industrial Innovation 8 USP
- Managing for Stakeholders 8 USP
- Strategy and Innovation in Multinationals 8 USP
- Strategic Planning 8 USP
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