



University of São Paulo
School of Nursing

International Students
Winter Course
August 2026



The University of São Paulo School of Nursing (EEUSP) is located in São Paulo, Brazil, a country known for its environmental and cultural diversity but also strong social and economic inequalities. Such social disparities present many challenges to improving individual and population health and well-being.

EEUSP is part of the University of São Paulo, ranked number one in Latin America. This public University is nationally and internationally recognized for its excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and dissemination of knowledge. It is committed to training professionals capable of responding to society's challenges and achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Our approach to the highest level of Nursing training both at undergraduate and graduate programmes is distinguished by our significant global collaborations and strong community engagement. This makes the EEUSP an exciting and inclusive environment for international students, who can benefit from experiences in hospitals, community settings, public health, and many others. They can also participate in workshops, lectures, and learning events with students from other health-related courses within the University, fostering a sense of global community and shared learning.



Closing of the first edition of the course



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Percussion group - Cultural activity



Conducting visits to healthcare services within the Brazilian Unified Health System.

School of Nursing

EEUSP is home to the largest Nursing-related library in Latin America and the Ibero-American Historical-Cultural Centre of Nursing. We offer a comprehensive bachelor's degree Program in Nursing and five Graduate Programs, each with a focus on excellence in research and training. Our areas of expertise include Primary Health Care, Maternal and Infant Care, Mental Health, Nursing Management, Nursing Workforce, Patient Safety, Acute and Chronic Care, and many others.

It is noteworthy that Brazil has one of the largest unified health systems in the world. More than 200 million people have full access to primary health care coverage and a well-organized range of services. The nursing workforce is at the core of this complex healthcare system, representing almost 70% of the healthcare workers. The country has 3 million registered nursing professionals.





Winter Course at the University of São Paulo School of Nursing, Brazil

Faculty and students from the first edition of the course

International students will benefit from a two-week Winter Programme that includes lectures from local academics, workshops with experts from affiliated health services, and visits to primary and tertiary health care services. The focus is on emerging diseases, patient safety, and the Nursing Workforce for new emergencies.

The Winter Course includes many activities:

Course - Resilient health systems to face new local and global emergencies

Lectures - Experts from EEUSP will focus on topics like emerging diseases, patient safety, mental health, immunization, epidemiological surveillance and many others

Visits - Hospital and primary healthcare facilities of the Brazilian Unified Health System

Events - Cultural immersion activities within the Brazilian academic environment

Dates and deadlines:

Two-week programme dates:
August 3 – 14, 2026

Applications open
January 19, 2026

Applications close
May 22, 2026

Costs:

Please consult the fee information on the website:

www.ee.usp.br/international-students-winter-programme-august-2026/



Paulista Avenue

Programme:

Weekdays

Two-week programme		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
		Welcome Getting to know the group Visit to EEUSP	Visit to USP Course - Resilient health systems to face new local and global emergencies	Course - Resilient health systems to face new local and global emergencies	Visit to Health services	Course - Resilient health systems to face new local and global emergencies Meeting with Brazilian Nursing Students
		Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
		Course - Resilient health systems to face new local and global emergencies Visit to Health services	Course - Nursing workforce to face new local and global emergencies Visit to Health services	Visit to Health services Laboratory Activities	Course - Nursing workforce to face new local and global emergencies Presentation of Health Systems from Students' Countries of Origin	Presentation of Health Systems from Students' Countries of Origin Immersion in Brazilian Academic Culture

The Winter Course offered by the EEUSP has already been held successfully in previous editions, receiving very positive feedback from participants.

The course not only expanded academic and professional perspectives but also offered a cultural immersion experience within the Brazilian health and academic environment. Due to its success, this programme continues to attract students from around the world who are interested in advancing their understanding of global health care and nursing practice in diverse contexts.

To hear the opinions of students who have already participated in the Winter Course, please visit our official link: www.ee.usp.br/international-students-winter-programme-august-2026/



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