



**FMUSP WINTER SCHOOLS 2024
OUTLINES**

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PRESENTATION

Dear partners and students,

After six very successful editions of our FMUSP Winter Schools, we are honored to present you our seventh and next one!

The FMUSP Winter Schools 2024 consists of 2 weeks of in-person educational activities in one of these 10 different topics: **Cardiology, Gynecology/Obstetrics, Dermatology, Geriatrics, Neurology, Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Clinical and Surgical Gastroenterology, Psychiatry and Trauma and Acute Care Surgery**, from **July 15 to 26, 2024**, at University of São Paulo Faculty of Medicine in São Paulo, Brazil.

Beside the educational program, there will also be visits in our Health Care System ([Hospital das Clínicas Complex](#)) and social gatherings organized by the Brazilian students for the participants to experience and enjoy the culture and fun of São Paulo!

The Winter School will provide you with a great opportunity to meet new people from all over the world and to share your interests and knowledge in Medical Areas. Come participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

You will find more information on the following sessions: Program Overview, Application Call and Courses Outlines. **The deadline for application is March 30th, 2024.**

Please visit our [website](#) for updates throughout the upcoming months. Feel free to contact us if you need any further information (winterschools@fm.usp.br).

Kindest regards,



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Period	From 15 to 26 July 2024.
Schedule	Monday to Friday, mornings and afternoons.
Location	Faculty of Medicine - University of São Paulo <i>Hospital das Clínicas</i> Complex São Paulo, Brazil
Fee	Students from LAC and Africa: USD 500,00 Students from EUA, Europe and Asia: USD 1.000,00 Applications: free of charge
Course language	English
Number of participants	Minimum 20
Certificate	According to the Universities rules, a certificate of participation will be provided to students that have met minimal grades and attendance criteria.
Application	Online application will be open from February 15th until March 30, 2024 Form available on this link
Application Results	The results will be available by April 10th, 2024 .
Eligibility; Application Procedure; Documents; Calendar; Selection criteria.	Check the following Application Call
Contact	http://www.fm.usp.br/en/winter-schools/Programoverview winterschools@fm.usp.br

APPLICATION CALL

1. Opportunities

- 1.1. FMUSP Winter School 8th Edition will take place at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo, from 15 to 26 July 2024.
- 1.2. This edition will select the minimum of 20 students for the following courses, which will be given completely in English:
 - Practical Aspects of Modern Cardiology: a Multidisciplinary Clinical and Translational Approach
 - The Aging Process: Biological Aspects and Social Consequences
 - Expanding the Frontiers of Dermatology
 - Experience in cases of high and low complexity in Gynecology and Obstetrics
 - Neglected Tropical Diseases and Emerging Viral Infections: Health Challenges in Brazil in the 21st Century
 - Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
 - Neurology Clinical Reasoning
 - Acute Care Surgery and Trauma
 - Psychiatric Interview
 - Clinical and Surgical Gastroenterology
- 1.3. All expenses, like accommodation, flight tickets, transportation, meals, visa, personal expenses, will be covered by the student him/herself.

2. Calendar (subject to small changes)

from February 15th until March 30th, 2024	Applications Submission Period
10 April 2024	Results
30 May 2024	Deadline to send the proof of payment
30 June 2024	Health insurance, Flight Information submission and Vaccination (a link will be sent)
15 July 2024	Winter School Start
26 July 2024	Winter School End
26 July 2024	Report Submission (online form)

3. Eligibility and requirements

- 3.1. Applicants must fulfill the requirements below:
 - 3.1.1. Be enrolled as an undergraduate, bachelor student in Health Sciences or as a medical student in a foreign Institution or in a Public University in Sao Paulo state (FMRP, UNICAMP, UNESP, FAMEMA, FAMERP, SANTA CASA - Universities from other states are not included in this edition);
 - 3.1.2. Be proficient in English;
 - 3.1.3. Be fully vaccinated;
 - 3.1.4. Fulfill the specific course requirements (check the specific course outline);
 - 3.1.5. Applicants who did not participate in previous editions will have their applications prioritized.
- 3.2. The selected candidates must commit to:
 - 3.2.1. Not to fail the class he/her is enrolled at;
 - 3.2.2. Not to miss a single day of class without good reason (i.e. sickness);
 - 3.2.3. To write a final report of his/her experience.

4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1. All applications are first screened by the Winter Schools Team for fulfilling the following criteria:
 - 4.1.1. having met the application deadline;
 - 4.1.2. completeness of the application;
 - 4.1.3. having met the eligibility (see point 3);
- 4.2. All applications that meet the 4.1. are then assessed by the course coordinator against the following selection criteria:
 - 4.2.1. student scholarly performance, including prizes and/ or distinguished academic activities at his/her home institution;
 - 4.2.2. motivation statement and recommendation from his/her Home Institution;
 - 4.2.3. plurality of institution representativeness, and
 - 4.2.4. other criteria still to be defined by the Program Coordinator.
- 4.3. In case FMUSP Winter Schools receive many inscriptions from the same University, FMUSP might request the sending University to rank their students.

5. Application procedure

- 5.1. The application submission deadline is mentioned in the Calendar above (see item 2). No exceptions will be considered.
- 5.2. To apply, fill out the **application form** [available on this link](#) (from February 15 until 23h55 (GMT-3) of March 30, 2024) and attach the documents below:
 - 5.2.1. Copy of **passport** identification page;
 - 5.2.2. **Photo** for your Winter School Student ID card;
 - 5.2.3. Confirmation Letter of **current enrollment** in a University in a letterhead paper, signed and stamped, in English, Portuguese, French or Spanish. This Letter must also indicate the applicant's overall score (or Degree Classification) and the highest score possible to achieve;
 - 5.2.4. Record of attended courses and grades (**transcripts of records**) mentioning your overall score, certified by your Home Institution (no translation required);
 - 5.2.5. **Recommendation Form**, signed and stamped by a Faculty Member who should be familiar with your academic achievements, in English or Portuguese (it is mandatory to use [this template](#));
- 5.3. Please note that documents that not met the following criteria will not be considered:
 - 5.3.1. All scanned documents must be in good quality, straight and not blurred. If you cannot reach a good quality scan image with your mobile device, we strongly recommend you to use a regular scanner.
 - 5.3.2. All documents must be renamed with the applicant's name according to these examples: "Firstname_LASTNAME_Passport"; "Firstname_LASTNAME_Photo"; "Firstname_LASTNAME_RecommendationForm" etc.
 - 5.3.3. The completed application form accompanied by all the required documents (item 5.2) must be submitted by 23h59 (GMT-3) March 30, 2024. Applications via email will not be considered.

6. After selection

- 6.1. After the selection, the selected applicants:
 - 6.1.1. must consult the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in their home countries in order to verify if they need a visa. Short stay (up to 90 days): Depending on your NATIONALITY, you may be required to obtain a visa to enter Brazil (visit visa = VIVIS) or can travel visa-free. To find out if you need a VIVIS to travel to Brazil, [click here](#).
 - 6.1.2. will receive further instructions about housing applications and practical information for preparing their arrival.

- 6.1.3. will be required to present **flight/arrival information**, health **insurance** (covering the whole period of their stay in Brazil) and **an immunization form** to be completed.
 - 6.2. After the course conclusion, students who have met 80% of attendance and had a grade of at least 7,0 (out of 10,0), will receive a certificate of participation by their courses.
- 7. Further information**
 - 7.1. Due to the high volume of email queries, we might be unable to reply to requests for information which is already fully outlined in detail on this call. If the applicant needs any information that is not expressed on this call, please contact winterschools@fm.usp.br .