

Internationalization on the Graduate Programs at ESALQ-University of Sao Paulo

The University of Sao Paulo, as one of the major institutions of higher learning and research in Brazil, is responsible for educating a large part of Brazilian Masters and Ph.D's. Actually, USP holds 271 graduate programs. Internationalization is one of the university's priorities. The University believes it is of relevant importance to establish partnerships with organizations of various countries, so as to create new integration bonds and to maintain the already existing ones. Internationalization fosters integration of people providing culture experience and technological innovations. The College of Agriculture "Luiz de Queiroz" coordinates 17 Graduate Programs related to plants and animal sciences, entomology, basic sciences, economics and Biosystems. It is responsible for 76 international agreements receiving in average of seventy-five international students a year, mostly from Colombia, Peru and France.